

Hard Cryptograms — Set 155

6 puzzles · Standard print · answers on the last page

Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: D = I

Hard · 85 letters

T Y M Z D P A W V U

I D B D X D S C M D W P P Y C U

D M R E Y U D K D C P, O V M T Y

C U Y H Y M W P X H C M M Z Y

I W I A - I U W T D P J C P K M Z Y

E W U P D P J R M C U .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

2. Clue: E = T

Hard · 85 letters

W O D Y U P E , J M U N L Y E E U

X U R N D E W K M W O C

S W O X Z F D B W P W E E U C Z Z

O C E W U O D C O X P M G N W P M

R N D E W K M I P U T E Y M T W O

P M E N P O .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

3. Clue: M = E

Hard · 86 letters

H D H C D Q M Y A T B L

I M T I V M B Q T K P W M D Q M

L J A C M A R C D T A H M C ; P V V

D Q M E Q H V F A M L F T , H C

G M P V T J C V R D T

I A M C M A Z M D Q M D M O D .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

4. Clue: V = O

Hard · 86 letters

R W C S V K G F T U V X G P

Q R D U A P G R D V F V L B V X N

F V P V F O C X U A Q R Z C

L V X O V R R C F D F R W C U G T

E W G Q C V L C M G F C Q E C F R

Y X V L D R Q .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

5. Clue: L = E

Hard · 87 letters

O D L G L S Q C X O E W K W V O D L
 K X O E W K X C D E S D Z X A J
 I Q J O R L J Q M D O D X O
 O D L A J D X C C J L G P L X C C
 U L W U C L Z E O D L N Q X C
 B Q J O E M L .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

6. Clue: J = T

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J S H K Y W R J O Q M U M J
E R H P Q J S H R Y J Y W H
K P V G M Y J M J S H
L W Y N S V O H Y M K J S H C ,
U M Y J M S R C Z S M Y V R O H O
J S H C K M Y J S H C V Y I H J .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Solver's cheat sheet

Most common letters	E T A O I N S H R D L U
Most common 1-letter words	A I
Most common 2-letter words	OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY UP AN GO NO US AM
Most common 3-letter words	THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE
Common double letters	LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC
Common word endings	-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST
After an apostrophe	T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D (I'd)

Answer key

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1. "We think our civilization near its meridian, but we are yet only at the cock-crowing and the morning star."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, Essays: Second Series*

Cipher key: A=K B=V C=A D=I E=M F=X G=J H=Y I=C J=G K=D L=Q M=T N=P O=B P=N Q=F R=S S=Z T=W U=R V=U W=O X=L
Y=E Z=H

2. "In short, we ought to do justice in a kindly spirit to all nations and require justice from them in return."

— *James Buchanan, 1857, Inaugural Address*

Cipher key: A=B B=P C=A D=S E=T F=Y G=Q H=Z I=F J=W K=C L=G M=E N=U O=N P=R Q=V R=J S=K T=M U=O V=X W=I X=D
Y=H Z=L

3. "It is the grown people who make the nursery stories; all the children do, is jealously to preserve the text."

— *Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

Cipher key: A=R B=W C=S D=T E=C F=D G=J H=I I=P J=U K=M L=N M=E N=F O=X P=A Q=H R=Y S=Z T=O U=Q V=L W=K X=B
Y=G Z=V

4. "The joy and moral stimulation of work no longer must be forgotten in the mad chase of evanescent profits."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1933, First Inaugural Address*

Cipher key: A=U B=W C=E D=I E=C F=N G=A H=Z I=X J=Q K=Y L=F M=V N=K O=G P=L Q=S R=T S=J T=D U=M V=O W=H X=R
Y=P Z=B

5. "The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice."

— *Theodore Roosevelt, 1908, Eighth Annual Message to Congress*

Cipher key: A=Y B=J C=L D=H E=I F=D G=R H=K I=M J=S K=N L=E M=C N=Q O=T P=V Q=U R=B S=G T=X U=P V=F W=O X=A
Y=Z Z=W

6. "The fruits do not yield their true flavor to the purchaser of them, nor to him who raises them for the market."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

Cipher key: A=X B=Q C=M D=J E=Y F=G G=V H=E I=K J=T K=F L=P M=O N=C O=S P=L Q=D R=I S=H T=Z U=N V=A W=U X=B
Y=R Z=W