

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Cryptograms — Set 1

7 puzzles · Large 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: A = N

Hard · 40 letters

G A F U W J U P B X

E A N A U J A , - F R O

Z U P A O P - H F U A O U S W

A W F G U A !

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: V = E

Expert · 54 letters

Q Y V D B Y V Y H N

E H B B V N , F J B V V I V N

W F L V J Y V P V H B F D A

C G V Z R S F B F J V

I S B F P .

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: T = A

Hard · 55 letters

J U V M Q T G L S J I Q

Z M K Q O T J U K H Z V

I T S S , Z M K Q W T F Z

K H Z V X Q W T O R T U W

W O Q T O F .

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: M = A

Medium · 90 letters

P J Z L R , Z K J F , A J L S

M F B B C E F U , G E Z K M

K J M I Z H C I M F V

H M Z J ; R Z E P P

M T K E J W E F U , R Z E P P

S L I R L E F U , P J M I F

Z C P M A C L I M F B Z C

G M E Z .

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: P = A

Easy · 98 letters

M C F L P N Y E L V K F ,

P K L M C F L P A S K F E E

J P D D E J A V O M C F

U Y K X E V J K Y X C M , P E

P J F P M C F A Y E

U P J M F L L V U K U P A L

J A V O P K F P X D F Y K

C Y E J D Y X C M .

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: Q = E

Medium · 101 letters

W U O Q F X L Z T Q P K

D Q R P W W T Q D U R Y G F

M Q I P R D P B Q X G T

W U O Q F F G N W U D Q ,

P R Y Y Q H P T K U R Z ,

W Q P O Q N Q E U R Y G F

L X X K H T U R K F X R K E Q

F P R Y F X L K U D Q .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Medium · 122 letters

D G X G X Y A G D B R L

A I X P D H X S I X P N G X Q

P S Q J X M D V X I X S K D

P D D P Y S X Q R L

B Z Q Q X S T E Y A G D ,

R Z D D G X L , V G Y E X

D G X Y I N K H M P S Y K S B

B E X M D , V X I X

D K Y E Y S A Z M V P I Q Y S

D G X S Y A G 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

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. "Into a world unknown, - the corner-stone of a nation!"

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1858, *The Courtship of Miles Standish, IV* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "When she had passed, it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music."

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1847, *Evangeline, Part I. 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Into each life some rain must fall, Some days must be dark and dreary."

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1841, *Ballads and Other Poems, The Rainy Day* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Let us, then, be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labour and to wait."

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1841, *Ballads and Other Poems, A Psalm of Life* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "The day is done, and the darkness falls from the wings of Night, As a feather is wafted downward from an eagle in his flight."

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1850, *The Seaside and the Fireside, The Day is done* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime, And departing,
leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time."

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1841, *Ballads and Other Poems, A Psalm of Life* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

7. "The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but
they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night."

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1858, *The Ladder of St. Augustine*

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