

Herbert Hoover Cryptograms — Set 2

5 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: L = E

Medium · 68 letters

K L E U - O X G L J R A L R S

M X L K R X S T R M

K B X Z E M R X S F A C E N

S B L Z K L X U

C X E F S F Y T E

T O L R Y F L K T E X R 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

2. Clue: H = E

Medium · 77 letters

F H K C O H P H H U

Y T A I K H A I X

N H A Y H D I I K H S H C P Z

L V F K M D K

B X O H A P S H P I D C P L H

C U C N I H U I X K T S C P

Z H A O M D H .

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: D = E

Medium · 78 letters

G E Y O D J D O I D

Z B G D O B C V E O M D O

C B M Q O D D M E P Q O E P

D B N O E C N W P D B G Z J

G W D Q Z O J G Y K O Y E J D

E Q X E I D O B P D B G .

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: Q = T

Easy · 80 letters

T S R D B Q H Q H S P H Y

P S Q S P M W Q G B

F J Y H Y S A

D U S Q B T Q H S P Q S Q G B

T S P Y L R B U F L Q H Y

Q G B H P T B P Q H K B Q S

D U S O U B Y Y .

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: K = E

Medium · 87 letters

F W J Z J B K A G U J W J I

E T V K W J I S G M K V

A K V K F K E W T Y K J V E

U T O A J S K Z T J Q Q

F W T W J M K N J G Z W G V

S T M K A V B K V Z H X Z W K

Y K T Y Q K .

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. "Self-government does not and should not imply the use of political agencies alone."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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

2. "We have need further to perfect the means by which Government can be adapted to human service."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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

3. "To preserve internal order and freedom from encroachment is the first purpose of government."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *State of the Union Address*

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

4. "Competition is not only the basis of protection to the consumer but is the incentive to progress."

— Herbert Hoover, 1930, *State of the Union Address*

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

5. "What America has done has given renewed hope and courage to all who have faith in government by the people."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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