

Herbert Hoover Cryptograms — Set 5

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: V = E

Easy · 115 letters

O W P V V L O W B L Z V

I T X C U V P Q X A L Z O Q

J O A A O K R U L I V T O X J ,

M V Z E S V M O L W V Q Q V J

E T V P E T N E C U V

J V S V U X I P V W L X A

L Z V Q V W Q V X A

K X X I V T E L O X W O W

L Z V K X P P R W O L 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

2. Clue: L = E

Medium · 115 letters

S N U F J T E L V F Y E

X L I G J T L X E Q N F K U L

V X W N F F B

Q I O V C J P L K V C K V X

N C J G L I X V F F B

J C T Q I S Q I V Y L K

J C Y Q Q N I

O Q G L I C R L C Y V F

X B X Y L R V X J X

S N U F J T L K N T V Y J Q C .

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: P = E

Easy · 116 letters

T G S C P T C M P X Q H P

K U S P B P U O L P Q S I

Y P H P M T C P Y Q

U P J - A T G U Y

B Q C Q B K O L A T S

B T T C P S Q O K T U

Q Z T U W O X P Z I P M H P I

O T P A A P B O X K W X

C G S C T I P I K U

C G V M K B J P M A Q S 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

4. Clue: K = E

Medium · 124 letters

O K M S J J X P C X L K P X

F Q M M K K Y N J

Y N I K M P N J Z P C N F

N J M I K S F N J Z B T

M X E L B K U

M N D N B N A S P N X J

Q J B K F F O K M S J

Y I S O S B B P C K

P S B K J P X V

B K S Y K I F C N L V I X E

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: D = E

Easy · 139 letters

B U D O F A B D G W B Q B D W

S O J J I Q Z Z D X B W B U D

X V C S C O F G B V O B U

B U Q B C O V C Y F

X V C P V D W W ,

X V C W X D V A B I , Q F G

X D Q Z D Q V D

A F B D V J C Z N D G Y A B U

B U D X V C P V D W W ,

X V C W X D V A B I , Q F G

X D Q Z D C S Q J 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. "In meeting the problems of this difficult period, we have witnessed a remarkable development of the sense of cooperation in the community."

— Herbert Hoover, 1931, *State of the Union Address*

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

2. "Public health service should be as fully organized and as universally incorporated into our governmental system as is public education."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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

3. "Our people have in recent years developed a new-found capacity for cooperation among themselves to effect high purposes in public welfare."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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

4. "We can not hope to succeed in directing this increasingly complex civilization unless we can draw all the talent of leadership from the whole people."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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

5. "The United States fully accepts the profound truth that our own progress, prosperity, and peace are interlocked with the progress, prosperity, and peace of all humanity."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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