

Hope Cryptograms — Set 16

6 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: I = H

Easy · 84 letters

U I Z Y Q Z F O U F Q P W

U I F M N J I X I Q K I X Z

G P D D X Q W W W Q J I U

N D S M X C Q C I M C M F

M F S Q D I M C M F U M

U I Z W P U Z D U

J Z C Z F P U Q M 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

2. Clue: X = E

Hard · 84 letters

N R X R J M X V J A N R X

I X M D S Y W Z Z H C C J N

A J I X L X I N J Y X I H N X

X W N R X I

D C G X V X I L X G

M J L X I N K J I

V X Y A - V X I L W C Q

F X H Y N R .

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: L = E

Medium · 87 letters

N X E C E Z L U P B E X E F

H A G L X E F J P M L G

U L G L N L H X A Q L E G H

B A R U E J L C A E S S

N X A X E M L O E P C X P G

J A M L U G Z L G C T V C X L

Q L A Q S 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

4. Clue: O = E

Medium · 87 letters

S A K S H O F W S V R O ,

K S R D R E Y P I R

E C S W S X N E R N O K R P A

N D W G E N O A D E S P A R ,

D A K C S E N G O D Y P G

F N D A X O V O Y V W O U O R

H P A D Y F N R .

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: N = E

Easy · 91 letters

Z F D R B U G Z U R N M

I A F I P N A F G N F

M N Q E N N B L

M N O Z Q A I, F U M I A F I

U B C D F O O B U N, Z U

I A N E N F O

D Z C L B E I T U N C F U M

X F Z U C B L B I A N E 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

6. Clue: U = E

Easy · 92 letters

I Z U N P C H

B W R R U J U P Q U

T U I D U U P I Z U V K W P I

K P B I Z U V W P P U J W V

I Z K I U S U J H V K W P I

Z K V K O K V I, K P B

U S U J H V W P P U J Z K V

K R G I G J 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

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. "The fiery trial through which we pass will light us down in honor or dishonor to the latest generation."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1862, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "The hopes of the Republic cannot forever tolerate either undeserved poverty or self-serving wealth."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1941, *Third Inaugural Address*

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

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

4. "In dim eclipse, disastrous twilight sheds on half the nations, and with fear of change Perplexes monarchs."

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost*, Book I. Line 597 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "I am convinced that we have a degree of delight, and that no small one, in the real misfortunes and pains of others."

— Edmund Burke, 1757, *A Philosophical Enquiry into the Sublime and Beautiful*, On the Sublime and Beautiful. Sect. XIV. vol. 1. p. 118 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past,
and every sinner has a future."

— *Oscar Wilde, 1893, A Woman of No Importance*

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