

Hope Cryptograms — Set 17

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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: T = E

Easy · 94 letters

J T R J I R I G F O M I L

E T C W G K L W P L T I C

J H K J I D T L I R W H L T

R T F F J T W T P C L T W H M

F P G O P E F T L J H M S K

I G S J L J H Q K T F C L I

E T P L W G T D I T 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

2. Clue: B = T

Medium · 94 letters

B J X M N J I E Q I N B J X

B S P B J V S X Q I B

X A P V Z B I B J I D X

N J I Z I W X T B, V Q U

B J X M N J I Z I W X T B

V S X Q I B X A P V Z B I

B J I D X N J I U X Z T O J B

T Q T B .

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: F = E

Medium · 94 letters

B K P X F O P M M F U

V K B J N S B Y O B N M F ,

Z E I K B O K F P O K

J M B H K V X P S B P V B W Y ,

B R D J F R D M , B J

N S F J F S X F U , Z E V K F

V F S A Y P V D S P M

J F M F O V B W 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

4. Clue: W = A

Medium · 97 letters

R O L W I K O N U X V W D

W Z O A G L W G K W C J

X V W D W Z O A G L W V W K

J N C O , W U G A Z O A

L N I A W T O , W V G T V O A

V N H O , G C K H G A O K

D V O V O W A D N U W S S

V I Z W C G D 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: C = A

Easy · 98 letters

Y W J U C Q N X U L D J ,

C D U Y W J U C G R D J X X

B C V V X B G L O Y W J

I N D F X L B D N F W Y , C X

C B J C Y W J G N X

I C B Y J U U L I D I C G U

B G L O C D J C F V J N D

W N X B V N F W 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

6. Clue: Q = T

Medium · 99 letters

R W W S E X Q C Z K W N

Q V Z E B X K

G X E A W D T W E G W . K X L

C X X Y N Q Q V W

P N U E Z E B F X Z R X K

Q V W K T Q T L W , N E R N Q

Q V N Q X Q V W L

C Z S Z Q C W A A A J N G W ,

Q V W J N A 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

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. "He who would not be frustrate of his hope to write well hereafter in laudable things ought himself to be a true poem."

— John Milton, 1642, *An Apology for Smectymnuus* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "They who know the truth are not equal to those who love it, and they who love it are not equal to those who delight in it."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects* (James Legge translation, 1861)

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

3. "I have called this principle, by which each slight variation, if useful, is preserved, by the term Natural Selection."

— Charles Darwin, 1859, *On the Origin of Species*, Chap. III (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Because of what America is and what America has done, a firmer courage, a higher hope, inspires the heart of all humanity."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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

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

6. "Deem not life a thing of consequence. For look at the yawning void of the future, and at that other limitless space, the past."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 170, Meditations, IV. 50 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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