

James K. Polk Cryptograms — Set 2

6 puzzles · Standard 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 = O

Hard · 62 letters

Y A I F M E D A M Z A T X G

Q A L N Y M F Y G N C H D M N

O N A O E F I W D H F X F Y G

K N H M D A Y F X G D P D K D A Y 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

2. Clue: J = E

Hard · 63 letters

T A R A O J M A U G Y I

Z A K T H M X B A K R N

N J R Y C J M P H J R X

Z P R Z K R P H J H G J O P R K J

A U H G J K T Y A T .

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: A = T

Hard · 63 letters

A U J C Z O I X W I A K I

X A A X Z K F I C A U V U T O

B I U B N I A U A K I T C J U C ,

U T O N X R W W K U T N Q E I

Y T W 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

4. Clue: V = E

Medium · 67 letters

I Y Y I K V V Z L I Y Y D

V J H W H Y V Q H S H B V

R S N H V K W J M P I K V I J Q

A K S H V P H W S J S R H B V

M S F V K J E V J 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

5. Clue: R = E

Expert · 68 letters

E A A Q X C X M R J D , F O R C O R S

J E C X W R I S E Z I T C R Z ,

E S R T A E Q R Z B T I J C R S G D

I V T S R Q X D R R U B E A X C 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

6. Clue: V = T

Medium · 68 letters

D T J C , Q F V C D V H I D

N L Q H Q V Z R Z I H

Q F N V Q V I V Q Z F N , N C Z I U A

J Z F J D A D N Z E D V C Q F O V Z

V C D Z V C 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

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 wordsOF 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. "No patriot would foment and excite geographical and sectional divisions."

— James K. Polk, 1848, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "No lover of his country would deliberately calculate the value of the Union."

— James K. Polk, 1848, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "To increase the attachment of our people to the Union, our laws should be just."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

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

4. "All are equally entitled to the fostering care and protection of the Government."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

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

5. "All citizens, whether native or adopted, are placed upon terms of precise equality."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

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

6. "Each, in the true spirit of our institutions, should concede something to the other."

— James K. Polk, 1848, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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