

# James Monroe Cryptograms — Set 1

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: R = E

Hard · 41 letters

I F R T K J R Z Y U R Y I

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F C L V R R Y E Y I F R

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F C Y S L K X I F R

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W R K W N R .

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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 |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

2. Clue: G = O

Hard · 48 letters

**B X N J G B X Z P G B G H J O**

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**B X N J G B X Z**

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**V H G V K H N L G R N P K**

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**P J M P K O N Q X Z T K .**

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Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

**A B C D E F G H I J K L M**

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**N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z**

\_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Clue: I = E

Expert · 53 letters

P X I     D I L P E H I L P     E L

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P X I     H E L K     Z R     I M I V W

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T E P E Y I L     E D

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L O P E Z L O J

\_\_\_\_\_

D P V I L A P X .

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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: X = E

Medium · 53 letters

**Q O X S T D X S X G Q V T W**

**R H B X R Q G R Q N T G**

**R B X U T G G X U Q X K N G**

**R P P Q O X N B Y R B Q V .**

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: U = R

Medium · 68 letters

A V L G Y J Y G S S K U J  
K G U U Z E O J Y K U  
I K Y V K G U  
W O P U P W J V U, P D N  
A Z J O Z J, S V U O P S Y,  
K G U I Z Q V U J Z V 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 |

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| 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<br>UP AN GO NO US AM                                                                                    |
| Most common 3-letter words | THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE<br>OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE<br>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                                                                                                                         |

# Answer key

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### 1. "The Government has been in the hands of the people."

— James Monroe, 1817, *First Inaugural Address*

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

### 2. "National honor is national property of the highest value."

— James Monroe, 1817, *First Inaugural Address*

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

### 3. "The sentiment in the mind of every citizen is national strength."

— James Monroe, 1817, *First Inaugural Address*

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

### 4. "The movements of a great nation are connected in all their parts."

— James Monroe, 1821, *Second Inaugural Address*

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

### 5. "We must support our rights or lose our character, and with it, perhaps, our liberties."

— James Monroe, 1817, *First Inaugural Address*

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