

# Marcus Aurelius Cryptograms — Set 2

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: E = T

Expert · 47 letters

L W G W E U S E U D H T

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E N W I M Z J E Q W H G Q

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E W C H Y Z E Z G

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E N W I D U G L A Z U J D .

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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

2. Clue: L = T

Expert · 48 letters

**O K W K L O B X L V P S**

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**L Z E X H Q N S E**

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**L Z B W Y B W M K N L Z H**

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**C Z K Q H K N L Z E Q B N H .**

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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**

3. Clue: V = E

Medium · 49 letters

U D V W V Y F H C V  
Y C U V N N Y J V C U F H A N ,  
U D H A J D Y U F V V O F  
U H L V M Y B Y M V M .

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: I = E

Expert · 49 letters

**X K I P O G B I D Q I G Q**

**E K Z O H I ; L P D U G T I**

**G Q F K Z X L P D**

**X K L P H K X Q C Z V I G X .**

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: S = E

Easy · 50 letters

**C S K S K N S C O P Y U , -**

**O P X O L S C H Q Y O O Q S**

**Y U Z S S I S I O R K X A S**

**X P X J J H Q Y E S .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

6. Clue: X = N

Medium · 51 letters

M L O P K O X G H S E

Z S X J S Z W O X

X U P R S X I W E N W P R O X

O Z S X J V W E E

U K J W K W 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. "Do not act as if thou wert going to live ten thousand years."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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

### 2. "Do not disturb thyself by thinking of the whole of thy life."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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

### 3. "There is one intelligent soul, though it seems to be divided."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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

### 4. "The universe is change; our life is what our thoughts make it."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 170, Meditations, IV. 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

### 5. "Remember this, - that very little is needed to make a happy life."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 170, Meditations, VII. 67 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

### 6. "By a tranquil mind I mean nothing else than a mind well ordered."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 170, Meditations, IV. 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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