

Medium Cryptograms — Set 113

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: O = N

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P T G B H B K O Q X V O N Q K O

 X B C X K T B O K R P G V O N ,

 P T V N E X K C V Q Q X K X W T

 V I T P B U V O Q X P V O N .

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: Z = T

Medium · 61 letters

Z U N M H A Z Z U P Q K Z U H Z

 B N X P Q V P Q S H I P Q K H

 O T T I P A Z T I Q T B B U H Z

 B N S Y A Z E Y Z X P C A Z .

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 = L

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H N Y Y T F Q , H N Y Y T F Q
 I W J F F T F T A N U D O ,
 B U V N Y G W N X F D I I D H
 G W J G W J U C I D U G W N
 X D B C W .

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: L = O

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U J L O L V I O L S V N G
 E G V N L J L Y J T D S U O P M B
 D O U O J U Z V E G O V
 D P D U O R V D S N L C G
 B G L B C G .

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: M = A

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V T W T U E E V T L M Q T M E

P V S K V E V T P A J W I O J T P

X M W T, E A X A S L E M

Q A J M W, A J M I A J L M

E M W 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

6. Clue: C = E

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Z X O M O Q C G C J B T Q O B

L P C G J T G P C S N T A L P C

W O Q X; Z A J O C Q X O B L P C

P T G C T A L P C P C Z J 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

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. "Religion stands on tiptoe in our land, Ready to pass to the American strand."

— George Herbert, 1633, *The Temple, The Church Militant* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The last thing that we find in making a book is to know what we must put first."

— Blaise Pascal, 1670, *Pensees (Thoughts)*, Chap. IX. 30 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Merrily, merrily shall I live now, Under the blossom that hangs on the bough."

— William Shakespeare, 1611, *The Tempest*, Act V. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "I do not know the method of drawing up an indictment against a whole people."

— Edmund Burke, 1775, *Speech on Conciliation with America, Speech on the Conciliation of America. Vol. II. p. 136* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "He left the name at which the world grew pale, To point a moral, or adorn a tale."

— Samuel Johnson, 1749, *The Vanity of Human Wishes*, Line 221 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "A divine person is the prophecy of the mind; a friend is the hope of the heart."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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