

Medium Cryptograms — Set 116

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 = E

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Y Z D E M W A U E U O

V C E D L I A U C R F A G Y H I

Z A R I M , Z Y I D E W W D A

N E W V C A I M C R F A O I A R W

A R I 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

2. Clue: E = I

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E A E G Y T W C L Z W E Z I Z

R Q J R R Q E M S J M M J E C

M E P G Z V Z W X, E G Y T W C

B T R T B S E R Q J P X R Q E P F.

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: T = E

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H L X N E C S N X Y Q T M T

O T S B O Q H X A T Y Y T Y, P B A U

B A N E A T Y X P B A Q E C O V

G T W M E K T V B M E S C 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

4. Clue: G = E

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S G R O G B F G K H Q P G I B K

U X R T G N Y G O W C G T B

S F W I F W K T U B R A W B B A G

W T B G O G K B W T D B U 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: P = E

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V M M Z P H S M E Z P

W Q P Z A P M X P A U H W Q P

G Z S Y U X P Z P H W U T

A U O G P W J , V H F H U Z V H

G Z S Y U X P 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

Answer key

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1. "Of listening children have your fears, for little pitchers have great ears."

— Dutch proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

2. "If I could believe that this was said sincerely, I could put up with anything."

— Terence, 161 BC, *Eunuchus*, Act I. Sc. 2, 96. (176) (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "If thoughts were legal witnesses, many an honest man would be proved a rogue."

— Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

4. "We are the subjects of an experiment which is not a little interesting to me."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

5. "All men plume themselves on the improvement of society, and no man improves."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

6. "The best plan is, as the common proverb has it, to profit by the folly of others."

— Pliny the Elder, 77, *Natural History* (*Naturalis Historia*), Book XVIII. Sect. 31 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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