

Medium Cryptograms — Set 120

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: P = E

Medium · 63 letters

Z O B L H L O P J M H J F H M

 W H X P J T F P T L , E T U P P U ,

 N B T C H Z P D D U P C P J X P

 H G J P C L P P F B T U D H X P ?

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: I = E

Medium · 63 letters

Z P I W E O Z K V Z P E Z

I O R X R G K O S M R T M I V V

X I J I M G E M O P I V

W R M B E M F K X E V Z M E K T P Z

Y K X I .

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: P = I

Medium · 63 letters

F I C G C P W W Y Z C F I P U A P U

F I P W Z Y G C F I T U

U T F K G T R , P J

H I P R Y W Y H I Q X Y K R L

J P U L P F Y K 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

4. Clue: R = T

Medium · 63 letters

B R B W O W F O X S R F S T

R F O R B E T P Y O T Q S O T G

Q P T Q S B R W F P D A G M S

W R Y P T E S Y R F O T C B W G P 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: L = E

Medium · 63 letters

V A O T Z F L O L K F K J Z Y

F E V K L V R V A O K V A F E L O Z

Z L T U E N V O K J O L T Z

O L J B T F H T Y L Z F T I J B .

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: R = T

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Y D I F X ' R G A U L I P , S L R

Y D I F X U F C D A L W

B H R R B D O F I W H N H I D O ,

F X G A L M P R R A G A H R

M B F G B 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 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. "What other form of government, indeed, can so well deserve our esteem and love?"

— John Adams, 1797, *Inaugural Address*

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

2. "The fact is that economic progress never marches forward in a straight line."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1927, *State of the Union Address*

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

3. "There is something in this more than natural, if philosophy could find it out."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet, Act II. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "It is a shame then that ignorance and conceit should be stronger than wisdom."

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

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

5. "Our interests and those of our southern neighbors are in reality identical."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1904, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "We can't do much, but we can make our little sacrifices, and ought to do it gladly."

— Louisa May Alcott, 1868, *Little Women*

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