

Medium Cryptograms — Set 123

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: B = T

Medium · 64 letters

X O , N U Q A S M G L X O S B X X

N U O E U W Z Z J A S M X U B N ,

G B R E C B X K O Z U W A B U S E

S X B K O Z U W Y C B O X B 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: T = E

Medium · 64 letters

A R T T V E S N B S W T J V I T V A

O Z A S L T T C S C T V A R T

S C C S J A P V O A D N S J M

I S J T M K P V E M V A F O N 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

3. Clue: K = E

Medium · 64 letters

E B D J B K O I E K F B K I

O F K T N I B W K X D Z I E

F B D K H , V Q I V R V K Z X M

O I Z A A W B H K T W T X I E T X

I E K R ?

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: J = R

Medium · 64 letters

W N J X B J H L D E R W

J X K D J ' L E J X B W R D O O H Z

N J X B J H L D Z W L V H A X B ,

W G U X V Z W L G H V A X G I

B H J D .

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: R = T

Medium · 64 letters

R C J U O Q D S J S N , V J M Z
R C Z U H J D J R Q Y T I Q E R C
R C T R O Z T S U R Q K Z Q Y
S Q R Z , K Z N J S U K Z R J O Z U .

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: Y = E

Medium · 64 letters

B X Y F E Z D U G F Y P Y H F T U Z
P Y F P Z T U R Z Z A , T X Y
J Z Z C T G W Z F U X Y P B M U X
H U X D Y H U Y F M F R Y N 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

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

Answer key

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1. "Or, having sworn too hard a keeping oath, Study to break it and not break my troth."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *Love's Labour's Lost*, Act I. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The end of government is to keep open the opportunity for a more abundant life."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1928, *State of the Union Address*

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

3. "How does the poet speak to men with power, but by being still more a man than they?"

— Thomas Carlyle, 1828, *Burns. Edinburgh Review*, 1828 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "A primrose by a river's brim a yellow primrose was to him, And it was nothing more."

— William Wordsworth, 1819, *Peter Bell, Part I. Stanza 12* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "This morning, like the spirit of a youth that means to be of note, begins betimes."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Antony and Cleopatra*, Act IV. Sc. 4 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "When Fortune means to men most good, She looks upon them with a threatening eye."

— William Shakespeare, 1596, *King John*, Act III. Sc. 4 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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