

Medium Cryptograms — Set 127

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: L = E

Medium · 64 letters

D L V K H H L H H L W O

V L I A M E O J G O M L Q G K T

V J K W A I E Q C L T T L I G E Q

P D O G L X L J D L H O E W K J

W E 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

2. Clue: W = E

Medium · 65 letters

B T B P W X L M W Z L M F X I Y

 N I G W X B Z W G , L G J H T X W ;

 B N W Y I I P I M F G L C W

 B N L B H W L M X L B T B P W

 P T W 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

3. Clue: J = E

Medium · 65 letters

Q O J I J H X U J Q T U J Y B

 Q O J M J K J C X Q T C H E W O

 X S B U T P J S J K Q H L X A A

 H Q X S E A Y Q J J I E W Y Q X T K .

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: W = E

Medium · 65 letters

X W N Q S D W F Z A F T W V X W

R F A T U M S U F ' V X W Z T U , -

S R W W V F K L G Q L W K V A W

A F L X V Z M F V X G J V S

K S R 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

5. Clue: D = E

Medium · 65 letters

L T D J Y L F M J Y W

Z D P M E Z K D P , L T D J , Y Z D

E J D U T Y E P L D C , Y J C , Y P

A D S D W F D G D ,

F J D U T Y E P L F S W 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

6. Clue: P = T

Medium · 65 letters

P F Z H Z O Q W L Z B N Z E E Z W P
 U Z M X P I , P F M P F M P F W L P
 Q L T Z Q P H M W K Z W Z Q Q O W
 P F Z S H L S L H P O L 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

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. "He possessed a peculiar talent of producing effect in whatever he said or did."

— Tacitus, 105, *Historiae*, II. 80 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Titles are marks of honest men, and wise; The fool or knave that wears a title lies."

— Edward Young, 1728, *Love of Fame, the Universal Passion*, Satire I. Line 145 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The desire to reap the benefit of such improvements will stimulate education."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1871, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "Her face is like the milky way i' the sky, - A meeting of gentle lights without a name."

— Sir John Suckling, 1646, *Brennoralt*, Act III (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "The national resources, then, are unexhausted, and, as we believe, inexhaustible."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1864, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "There is no excellent beauty, that hath not some strangeness in the proportion."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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