

Medium Cryptograms — Set 129

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: S = A

Medium · 65 letters

M S U Z E Z J X X J X Q S A ' X

U Q T J Z U S R Z S G J

U A X A S Z J , S A L H J S D E B

L Z S C X D X C U E N S

X U A V R J N S U 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

2. Clue: N = T

Medium · 65 letters

F A N G T W N N G L J Z A H L

M K T Z X O K N A O H R L O W N C

F T Q , T G F G O N F L K L Z O Q ?

- O F T K H E F A N G T W N O

J W Q .

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: Y = A

Medium · 65 letters

N Y J W Y P X N V Y N Y J

A Y J J Z P C V B I A R Y B R V

G Z I Q O C V , X M

A X T A I N B P Y J A V B O Z J Z P

Y O N X P Z M 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

4. Clue: V = E

Medium · 65 letters

K W V L V D W V L V P O

R P O E P Z M P X V D W V L V P O

S P L D H V ; K W V L V D W V L V

P O Z V Y E V D W V L V P O

Z M V X D C .

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: B = E

Medium · 65 letters

A B W V G D D X W V U - D G Q X M B C ,

W R C P W R D B B M X G R Q D

I R C B V Q V Y I R C , W R C

T I P X T Y V B G R M X B

D H G B 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: D = R

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Y P U L J D K Y U M R F J B

E R K D U N S D E B J D K J T U

F S L R K Y P S Y R Y

E U K Y D J V K D U K I U H Y B J D

S F F F S 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 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. "Fair tresses man's imperial race insnare, And beauty draws us with a single hair."

— Alexander Pope, 1714, *The Rape of the Lock, Canto II. Line 27* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Without the smile from partial beauty won, Oh what were man? - a world without a sun."

— Thomas Campbell, 1799, *The Pleasures of Hope, Part II. Line 21* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Many a time a man cannot be such as he would be, if circumstances do not admit of it."

— Terence, 163 BC, *Heautontimoroumenos* (*Heauton Timorumenos*), Act IV. Sc. 1, 53. (666) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Where there is discipline there is virtue; where there is peace there is plenty."

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

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

5. "Fear is sharp-sighted, and can see things under ground, and much more in the skies."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1605, *Don Quixote, Part I, Book III. Chap. VI* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The worst evil of disregard for some law is that it destroys respect for all law."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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