

Medium Cryptograms — Set 130

6 puzzles · Large 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

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U P H E D R P D J

F D S S F P, X K Q J V K T S

D X P C S U P N P; S K P

X K D O U D Y P X X T G P X S

D J T F D S S F P

X S U P T 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: I = E

Medium · 65 letters

S K F F S I E K A U H Q T I

F Q E I U Q A U H B Z U B I U

Z V E K H N X T F B A I ;

Z B F P T I Q F E K A U H

T K H I Q Z X W I 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

3. Clue: S = E

Medium · 65 letters

Q L S X S H X S N F D S

D S K O L F H X S A H P N S

A X F D O Y N L Y K Z

H P O H U N Q F H V V S H X

O L H Q Q L S U H X S K F 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

4. Clue: I = E

Medium · 65 letters

G S I L I K M

M H X I G S K A V

M I L Q K R I K A G S I

S B Z K G H C M I I O K A V

B C G I L B R B Y Y S K J S

Y I X B E H Z I E .

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: E = A

Medium · 65 letters

X H B J Q U E G N

D X A N Z Q S L X Q U E D ,

E J D E Z P N E

M U E Z Q N Z E J Q U N

L X V C , Q W A D W L W V

L U W H X T D N E J 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

6. Clue: L = I

Medium · 65 letters

A Z O E B R L P Q
J K W W L F P, C O L A
I Z K A L A I L R R, A Z O
E B R L P Q J K W W L F P
V F P G B O E W E O K W F P
W A L R 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

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

Answer key

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1. "Rejoice in little, shun what is extreme; the ship rides safest in a little stream."

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

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

2. "Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above it."

— *Washington Irving, 1819, The Sketch Book*

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

3. "There are some men who are false from wishing always to appear what they are not."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*

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

4. "There is something servile in the habit of seeking after a law which we may obey."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1862, Walking*

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

5. "I must have liberty Withal, as large a charter as the wind, To blow on whom I please."

— *William Shakespeare, 1600, As You Like It, Act II. Sc. 7 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "The ruling passion, be it what it will, The ruling passion conquers reason still."

— *Alexander Pope, 1735, Moral Essays, Epistle III. Line 153 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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