

Medium Cryptograms — Set 136

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: K = O

Medium · 66 letters

D P K Z Q Q Z Q I E W T D Y C

W T U W ' V K P G : K P G

J I D Q Y G V , K P G W D R Q V ,

K P G R U Y Y Q I V , K P G

F K K H V , K P G S D Y 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

2. Clue: J = E

Medium · 67 letters

K N J N X U N J O K N J

W H I G K V X G K N J E H Q J O

K N J M V E J , K N J K V E E J O

K N J K O J J K N J N V O R J O

K N J S V E 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

3. Clue: D = E

Medium · 67 letters

W T T W Z D D U B W T T X

D F H S H T D Q H P H V D

M P I H D Z S F L K W Z D W F Q

G Z P H D K H S P F P M H V D

L P R D Z F A D F H .

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: D = O

Medium · 67 letters

X L X Z Z P I D S L D R Z !

U W B G W B I L D O P S I O X C Z

I D M U D D E P X S M W ' Z

O P A P I P S X M P Z D I Z

G D R J O S X B Z 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

5. Clue: P = E

Medium · 67 letters

D M P N H P Z P D I E D D Q

T P M T P G D Y X Q S P C D F P

C P C D F K S X P L J K M K

C D M Y C P M L K T J H E J K T

L J P C D D M .

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: F = E

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V F J C X S P L F O Q D Q P Z C R

E B H O A E I R E P F,

V F X F E P L P L F A C C S L C U

R E I, - V H P R E I E V C B F

P L F A I F E 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

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. "I love everything that's old: old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine."

— Oliver Goldsmith, 1773, *She Stoops to Conquer*, Act I (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The higher the mountain the lower the vale, the taller the tree the harder the fall."

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

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

3. "All are equally entitled to the fostering care and protection of the Government."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

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

4. "A mass enormous! which in modern days no two of earth's degenerate sons could raise."

— Alexander Pope, 1720, *The Iliad of Homer* (Pope's translation), Book XX. Line 337 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "One piece of good sense would be more memorable than a monument as high as the moon."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

6. "Beyond the limits of a vulgar fate, Beneath the good how far, - but far above the great."

— Thomas Gray, 1757, *The Progress of Poesy*, III. 3, Line 16 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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