

Medium Cryptograms — Set 141

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: R = T

Medium · 68 letters

S K I B T X W R G K S Q R R S K

T I F R Q S F A R X A I Q S ,

A E B K I O R G K R G Q T X I B ,

I T O Y I R Y G R G K O B Q D Q T C

C I S 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

2. Clue: T = E

Medium · 68 letters

A T G Q - W F D T X V O T V H L F T A

V F H P V L A Z F S G L V F H

C O M G N H Z T S A T F Q

M F G C H C R P G P W T V R C T A

P G F V 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: U = E

Medium · 68 letters

I R U J L Z P I H I C I H L Z

E C P I M U B K U T C B I U I L

P U J C O U B P I B M W U ,

L O K U O W D , B Z K G O U U

Y L Q U O Z E U Z I .

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: Z = E

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W A Q S C D D T G F Q H B Q G
 R Z C C Q G Q S D E F Z H , Q S J
 C Z E N Z Q C D S Z E D T Z Z B
 E F Z A D O R Z O G D I E D L N M
 Z M Z G .

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: C = A

Medium · 68 letters

A C V E V D B P C Y Y U D F
 C A B K D L W U C F K V K A E V ,
 C V F , T D C Q E V U D L L
 N K B L D U H , B C F D C A B L
 A K F K W X U E X 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

6. Clue: M = E

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L V L O S Q V M P V E M I H O M

V E H V V E M Z H P U E S I H P ' V

V M B B H B L M V E L P D O E M

L O V E M Y M O V N W F A M S Q

S P 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

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. "Learn of the little nautilus to sail, Spread the thin oar, and catch the driving gale."

— Alexander Pope, 1734, *An Essay on Man*, Epistle III. Line 177 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Self-government does not and should not imply the use of political agencies alone."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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

3. "The constitution must be adequate to secure a stable, orderly, and free government."

— William McKinley, 1900, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "I can look sharp as well as another, and let me alone to keep the cobwebs out of my eyes."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1615, *Don Quixote*, Part II, Chap. XXXIII (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Ran on embattled armies clad in iron, And, weaponless himself, Made arms ridiculous."

— John Milton, 1671, *Samson Agonistes*, Line 129 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "It is often the case that the man who can't tell a lie thinks he is the best judge of one."

— Mark Twain, 1894, *The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson*

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