

Medium Cryptograms — Set 148

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: X = E

Medium · 69 letters

H M P X L X X K Q E N Q U M G H E

N D X T X P A F W Y I M D ' Q

X A X , M D Y U E X P X H M P X

W F Y O X Q , Q W X X K U N W W

D X T X P W N 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

2. Clue: G = T

Medium · 69 letters

G U W O R Y C U A H F

A F G W Y G R G H A S F A K U H F

O A I W F G N H F G C H Y G A

G U W F G R G S W G U R G C W R T F

R K H Q - E W R 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

3. Clue: U = T

Medium · 69 letters

E B C Y C J H I W X S O

O Z O E P C U Z I E Y H Z S B U W

U I Z F C G Y Z J U W B J W U Z H ,

D W X S O J W U U I E H N Z

E J R X H U E P 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

4. Clue: K = E

Medium · 69 letters

D B K M E X X J H N D S T D
 O T Z Q K V B E J O Y V B T Z K
 D B K F J Z Y K H V T V L K O O
 T V D B K F K H K U N D V E U
 N H Y J V D Z S .

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 = A

Medium · 69 letters

P J J L T P L T P Q Q C Y Z D Z
 P Z G Z G P J P Y H S P X D J D P U
 P Z L T C U F Z C D Y Z Q U D Y O
 P Y H L T C A U F Q D Y
 Z G X X C U .

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: K = O

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R K D Y R S M M G I Z S I M Z C K

X B M Z K O Z X K C R Z X Y ,

C R S C R S O Z A K C E B M M

V K D Z X S A U N K H H S A U K E

H L Y Z M 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

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. "Care keeps his watch in every old man's eye, And where care lodges, sleep will never lie."

— William Shakespeare, 1595, *Romeo and Juliet*, Act II. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The man who is ostentatious of his modesty is twin to the statue that wears a fig-leaf."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

3. "If a man should dedicate himself to the payment of notes, would not this be injustice?"

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

4. "The community at large should share the burdens as well as the benefits of industry."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1907, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "All that happens is as usual and familiar as the rose in spring and the crop in summer."

— Marcus Aurelius, 170, *Meditations*, IV. 44 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "How shall I be able to rule over others, that have not full power and command of myself?"

— Francois Rabelais, 1534, *Gargantua (Works, Book I), Chap. LII* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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