

Medium Cryptograms — Set 151

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: Q = I

Medium · 70 letters

Q X Q L F A F M V B F I Q Z R V

M V M N Q P J , Q K Z R Y I

X Q P I Q B Q P T W E F M A B B Z

O F V B Z L Q B M Y Y Z X W Z R A

L Z A V E Q 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

2. Clue: W = E

Medium · 70 letters

P X W A W T P Q O N T X R Z W R

T I V S W Q O I W L Z W L T V P K

V G N T, W T I W S V R E E K

C X W G C W R L W K Q N G F R G J

V G E Q Z W.

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 = A

Medium · 70 letters

B C I H D B D X K F W W X D B,

S T D S ' X D J D W Q D O S R W F D

S T D S G D Z F F D S T Q X

A Z F D N R D X S C O S T F W Q U

C R D W Q C O.

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: F = E

Medium · 70 letters

O V X D O F V C Q H C D Q L F

R W F D D C I P X N Q L F X W Z

Q F D Q S A F I Q ; S Z J F V D C Q H

C D Q L F R W F D D C I P X N

Q L F I F B .

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: D = O

Medium · 70 letters

G K V H L C N V J Q P O

T J D G K V J K D D B D U I P L C Q

D H J I D Q G Y J V F C D H Q

Y D Q Q V Q Q C D L , S K P G

G K V J V C Q D U C 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

6. Clue: A = T

Medium · 70 letters

Q A Q D P D P H A V Q G I A N
 A V Q G M N T, U W A A V J Y J Q D
 G N H N W U A A V P A I J G Q W D
 O P D A D O N G I J Y A V P G
 U J P W A 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

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
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. "If I were as tedious as a king, I could find it in my heart to bestow it all of your worship."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *Much Ado about Nothing*, Act III. Sc. 5 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The best of us have a spice of perversity in us, especially when we are young and in love."

— Louisa May Alcott, 1868, *Little Women*

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

3. "You may as well say, that's a valiant flea that dare eat his breakfast on the lip of a lion."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *King Henry V*, Act III. Sc. 7 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Prosperity is the blessing of the Old Testament; adversity is the blessing of the New."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *Essays, Of Adversity* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "The universal brotherhood of man is our most precious possession, what there is of it."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

6. "It is a sad thing to think of, but there is no doubt that genius lasts longer than beauty."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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