

Medium Cryptograms — Set 152

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: T = E

Medium · 70 letters

M P O T B I T P M X Y T

N T H R T I X T M X Y T H K O C Q R

G Q S : P A T H T V W X O P X X O T

Y K N N S , P R P I Q W O C M K S

Y Q A Z W I Y .

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 · 70 letters

G T S P S Q B I Y I V G E P S

 F T Q Z T Q B Q I C S P Q Y P G Y

 V P G , C Y P G T S V P G B

 Q N Q G V G S G T S I V G E P S B

 Y C G T Q I O 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

3. Clue: A = S

Medium · 70 letters

O R I A X F C T U - A I T T M

 A R J V Q F R C T U A ' M R V B J T A

 D G V X B O M , F X S T

 A R H M T A M L J A X Z M R

 N M M T V Q X V B T N U A !

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: P = E

Medium · 70 letters

K H R N G S W P N K C K

L P P W M S R G H G D P

N T C I N L C G N H L C K

K H J N P G B N K Z D H R P K H T P

M H U G D P J D C U C J G P 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

5. Clue: T = E

Medium · 70 letters

S X W T D M F T M Y X V Y P T

U T X U Z T , A I Y P T U T X U Z T ,

V X D Y P T U T X U Z T , Q P O Z Z

M X Y U T D C Q P V D X F Y P T

T O D Y 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

6. Clue: I = E

Medium · 70 letters

E Q I D W J B Y P V K

E Q I Y K I O G I K, V L E P R A

C P E Q B A I, Q B G I

Z L J A L E E I R E Q I R B Y I K

L Z E Q I P J Z L S R V I J 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

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. "Silence is the perfectest herald of joy: I were but little happy, if I could say how much."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *Much Ado about Nothing*, Act II. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "There is no nature which is inferior to art, for the arts imitate the natures of things."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations* (George Long translation, 1862)

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

3. "How silver-sweet sound lovers' tongues by night, Like softest music to attending ears!"

— William Shakespeare, 1595, *Romeo and Juliet*, Act II. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character."

— James Russell Lowell, 1870, *Among My Books, First Series. Dryden* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1863, *Gettysburg Address*

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

6. "The Pyramids themselves, dotting with age, have forgotten the names of their founders."

— Thomas Fuller, 1642, *The Holy and Profane State, Of Tombs* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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