

Medium Cryptograms — Set 157

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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: G = E

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H A X G H L D C N G L G C

A F G R J I A

Z C W X G H I H C A

W G J W X G H C U

W X H S G I , J C G Y G G W I

X J J Y D C N H A A F G

I A G G W X 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

2. Clue: S = N

Medium · 72 letters

P N R M S M B B L G H , J S

I V N A J H D I L B I V J D

H M F L B K M D D J L S

M S H Q S G N D I , I L E N

D N Y B - R L S I M J S N H

M S H D Q G N .

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: B = E

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U B C B N D V U S Y Z

Y Z B A B, T N F C S M K B,

N D V ' J A D D M P D C I B Y

Y Z B F E Q B,

V M C S F B M B J

X B E V Y S B A D P Y Z B

M D C Y 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: V = R

Medium · 72 letters

X T J D K Q B C V X Z V T O P

Z V E K T V Y O C V T V S E V

C S V T P P E Q B

O P C X V Z X V X P J X

H O C D C D X V O W D C B

E Z E C D X V B .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

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X T I R V U X X U Q T C A

X T V R K Z B U O A Z

H B R N K O B R P D U O

W T P P R H K, D U O X U P R

T K T C K Z R F U F R C K

D U O W R K R H 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

6. Clue: W = N

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D M Q Q C O Z E T F Q X W G
O T W U E M Y Q W D Z S
O T P I U V
V Z F F T O D U Z W U E X W
M Z W Z F D Z X W X D U Z W ,
W Z D X G U E L F X V 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

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

Answer key

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1. "At leaving even the most unpleasant people and places, one keeps looking at the steeple."

— Lord Byron, 1819, *Don Juan*, Canto II. Stanza 14 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "We can afford, in the midst of this day of passion and unrest, to be self-contained and sure."

— Woodrow Wilson, 1919, *State of the Union Address*

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

3. "Were you with these, my prince, you'd soon forget the pale, unripened beauties of the north."

— Joseph Addison, 1713, *Cato, a Tragedy*, Act I. Sc. 4 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Each must refrain from arbitrary or tyrannous interference with the rights of others."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1902, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "Like following life through creatures you dissect, You lose it in the moment you detect."

— Alexander Pope, 1735, *Moral Essays*, Epistle I. Line 20 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The exposure and punishment of public corruption is an honor to a nation, not a disgrace."

— *Theodore Roosevelt, 1903, Third Annual Message to Congress*

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