

Medium Cryptograms — Set 159

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: N = E

Medium · 73 letters

T D A K N D X Y N J U Q ,

C L T H L N D X B A H W N F A H

W A I D F N F , T H A C N O J P R

T D D J P C C O N N P N C P

D N T K N C X N P B A D F N F .

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: N = E

Medium · 73 letters

A E N Z A E G A W D Q S W I H W J V
 G D R N V A W I V N D S G I Q N ,
 Y I W M J R N A E N H I M N X A
 H D V A N G M W K A E N H I
 M H V R E G I Q 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: K = E

Medium · 73 letters

E Q F R A K Z W Q
 U K A W B E Q T Z F M W B P Q W F
 Q E X R E Z P K A W Q T F C Q F L K
 C Q P K E K P K A W K K E B E K
 B O C K A O K Q F R A K 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

4. Clue: F = E

Medium · 73 letters

S Y S G W G N W V F Q J H Y N F
 G J T X Y J U F Q S H G Y Y J
 P S E F I W L S C Y N S G X S Q F ,
 I N F C Y N L U J O L O J F G
 C J Y P S E F I W 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

5. Clue: J = N

Medium · 73 letters

B R R H T O D Q V B A J A J I
 S T H Q M C L C R N Z J N Q N J R G
 S B J T B R M C P Q C V A Q G U T Q
 A J M T H Q V A B R
 A J Q C R R A I C J O 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

6. Clue: T = E

Medium · 73 letters

H C J J U R X J C L T D U F T X T B

M T J N N R Q D R R B J C X B

J N L T C W J : N P T J P C D D R O

W Y L W Y L , M Y N N P T B T T H

C L T B Y W 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. "A lovely being, scarcely formed or moulded, A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet folded."

— Lord Byron, 1819, *Don Juan*, Canto XV. Stanza 43 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "They that on glorious ancestors enlarge, Produce their debt instead of their discharge."

— Edward Young, 1728, *Love of Fame, the Universal Passion*, Satire I. Line 147 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Nature is a personality so vast and universal that we have never seen one of her features."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

4. "It is a shame for the soul to be first to give way in this life, when thy body does not give way."

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

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

5. "All such training must develop not only manual dexterity but industrial intelligence."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1906, *Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "Passions are likened best to floods and streams: The shallow murmur, but the deep are dumb."

— Sir Walter Raleigh, 1655, *Poems, The Silent Lover* (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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