

Medium Cryptograms — Set 168

6 puzzles · Large 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: S = A

Medium · 76 letters

D S G E F S G S G E D S P

N I Y D Y L H C I S G S G B

Y C I H L X S G S K S Z C

I E D F H P M C Y S P P

X P E D S C H F S G K

X E L X J D F C S G X H 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: P = T

Medium · 76 letters

C V V P K L E L C V P K X B

P K L I C P W X I X Q O K P

P X T X I P D W G Q P L W P R

B C W D R K C D L P X P K L

L A N L I R L R X B P K L

I C P W X I .

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: M = E

Medium · 76 letters

L M F U R Z ' U N I R Q M
 C Q M F U D L M , F Q Q E I M
 H R S U R A U M Z U M , Q V M
 V Z E I L M M N R L K U , -
 I M F Q E I , C M F T M , F Z K
 T R O C M E M Z T 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

4. Clue: Z = I

Medium · 76 letters

P O V B Q L V P H Z U I Z U

Q R B R Z I R H B P L V U

V E R Z L E P U N Z B L ,

D Z Q R R Z L I P H J P U Y

P U Y L Z U I Z U I H V W B L

P W V T Q R Z 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

5. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 76 letters

C V U Y Z I Z B E U A Z

I W Z Q E I P U B S X Y

A U F U Y E H Z Z I ,

E Y Z Z I Y Z E E

Q V Z T E Z Y A Z E Q W

F U A Z Q V Z U D

D Z P O Z D E E Y Z Z I .

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: Q = T

Medium · 76 letters

P Q S C O C E S C F F L Q

Q D L Q G P K R W Y W N G

L H A E P O D H C Q P W H ,

P Y Q D L F D C B L C

A W W M Q D P H A Q W

X C R L P Q Q W W

K W X X W H .

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

Medium Cryptograms — Set 168

1. "Man is an animal who more than any other can adapt himself to all climates and circumstances."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

2. "All the wealth of the Nation ought to contribute its fair share to the expenses of the Nation."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1923, *State of the Union Address*

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

3. "Reason's whole pleasure, all the joys of sense, Lie in three words, - health, peace, and competence."

— Alexander Pope, 1734, *An Essay on Man, Epistle IV. Line 79 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "A poet soaring in the high reason of his fancies, with his garland and singing robes about him."

— John Milton, 1642, *The Reason of Church Government, Introduction, Book II (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "While pensive poets painful vigils keep, Sleepless themselves to give their readers sleep."

— Alexander Pope, 1728, *The Dunciad, Book I. Line 93 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "It was alway yet the trick of our English nation, if they have a good thing to make it too common."

— William Shakespeare, 1598, *King Henry IV, Part II, Act I. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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