

Medium Cryptograms — Set 176

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: R = E

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U F P K U H K U M R K W U L B K X

B R B K N U F X

I W R I K W K X E F U S F W

M R K W U E U T, B F L R J R W

U R K W X F B E N R O R N E N

X B R F G A R H X.

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

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T W A N C Z K D J G W Z D C J U N

R N G N U Y W D N R D Z G F P G I N

M Z V D G Z K P N J U C , F V G F P

G I N T W K N G W Y N Z K G I N

I V Y J D C X W U W 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

3. Clue: N = E

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U Z U T H U Z U S Y I F K N W R

V R W M N R O T R W R V N S A O

X A W Q N W U N W X N V N O N I L ,

F K A K R T N R O W N J

W N U Z K N O W R V N W A O

S R V 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

4. Clue: K = E

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W B K F H G Q O K S B J E

J A P J F M P H S Q J F H N K ;

Z G W Y M W B K S K J Q F

F H N K E D S K J W G S K

P Y W B H G W Y W M L S Y I J W K

H L Y Q Y H Q 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

5. Clue: B = E

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Z C B A K X I E A U Z C A C U F C

A B W X B F K D D K P I R

W F Y T W U P Z B E I B W Q B N P K

Z X W F B , W P E U Z A U I I

C W Q B P K W P P U Q B X N W X R .

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 = E

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C Z Q B M V B Q M C T V D C Z Q

P V A G C M T, I X J Q C Z Q

D M Q Q L V S V D C Z Q

P V A G C M T, F Q I V G K H C V

C Z Q B Q V B I Q V D C Z Q

P V A G C M T.

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. "No man can learn what he has not preparation for learning, however near to his eyes is the object."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Essays: First Series*

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

2. "Lives of nations are determined not by the count of years, but by the lifetime of the human spirit."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1941, Third Inaugural Address*

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

3. "It is pitiful when a man bears a name for convenience merely, who has earned neither name nor fame."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1862, Walking*

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

4. "The younger had always worn a yoke; but is there any yoked creature without its private opinions?"

— *George Eliot, 1872, Middlemarch*

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

5. "The world with which we are commonly acquainted leaves no trace, and it will have no anniversary."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1862, Walking*

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

6. "The property of the country, like the freedom of the country, belongs to the people of the country."

— *Calvin Coolidge, 1926, State of the Union Address*

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