

Medium Cryptograms — Set 178

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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: N = E

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B F Q G W F Z P G Y N K J Q A

P C D A C N P ,

G W J Q P K C G N P ,

D N W N J E N P F S G Y N H W

D J A H Q S Z C N Q B N ,

J Q A G Y N H W T F F A

W N B N H E N 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

2. Clue: F = E

Medium · 79 letters

C F C Q X X J E U

H J U Q V Q G H U F U S F

G H N U ; N E K Q J B ,

A E Z J I G F E G X F , -

E Z P

P F U P E N G F V U Q E J

C Q X X R F H X X U E U S F

W Z U Z P 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

3. Clue: S = A

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V Z C J V Z C K H K R V Z P Q

S P A S F K Y H N I

J V I U V C O N E F A N E R

K E C N J E G Z K E N J H

S I Q P S A ,

N I E H C I S E N V I S P

S I Q P V J S 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

4. Clue: W = N

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H V A D A Y F H V A F K T A

C M D P J O M D K P P M O

R F , K W J S M M J K W J

A U Y P , F Y W K W J

Y W W M X A W X A , S M

H V D M R S V Y H V K W J

Y W V K W J .

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: D = A

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O Q V I M C E Q R M I

O Q W U V O P . Q Y W M O D

U M O H U Q U D I

Z M E M G F G D V X D O

M P P K D K B G M I D I V Y

I U M U D X G D V X D O

D I W M E Q V 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

6. Clue: W = E

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I V Q Q J Q Q A N W

H Q J P P W P A N W L W ,

I X L R N O P N X F Q K

W D W L O B L W J A F L W

K L V Z Y M F A V ? R N O ,

E J Z X I E X L J Q P ,

A W Q Q E W R N O ?

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. "Controls them and subdues, transmutes, bereaves of their bad influence, and their good receives."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes, Character of the Happy Warrior* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "We will not anticipate the past; so mind, young people, - our retrospection will be all to the future."

— Richard Brinsley Sheridan, 1775, *The Rivals*, Act IV. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Our course should always be in conformity with strict justice and law, international and local."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1869, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "There is the same world for all of us, and good and evil, sin and innocence, go through it hand in hand."

— Oscar Wilde, 1892, *Lady Windermere's Fan*

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

5. "Noise proves nothing. Often a hen who has merely laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

6. "Fill all the glasses there, for why should every creature drink but I? Why, man of morals, tell me why?"

— Abraham Cowley, 1656, *Poems, From Anacreon, II. Drinking* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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