

Medium Cryptograms — Set 182

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: G = E

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W Y J A

G W V N U A B S U D D T O G

Q Y C Y A O B J N A Y J G G

A N G W U C Y X E I G U A

A U D G C A J I G X R J G Q

A N G I G O U I Q X Y I

N B J A U D G C A 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

2. Clue: Z = I

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G X Q O V G O V

J Y X A K P A F X J V

N Z R Z A C F V C J P J K M X

T N Z K Z J M Y C T F Z A Z O

V O X V E Z K J

Y X N Z V R Z A P F E Z K J

V E U V N P F Z K B .

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: H = T

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H S K P V V C B I T H S V B

H S K P V O K X R W K R H

U I R R V H J K

O T V Z I H K C H V D I X C

U X K C T H V X L

D T H S V A H R I H T V R I Z

C T L P X I U 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

4. Clue: Z = E

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L O Z B A X J T E B A A T

M Z T L Y F L O Z K W U,

I T V T A M O Z N Z V J V

I D J V Z; K A H L C U K O Z

M I K E A J T E Y F, I T V

I K L I N A N L M A

D Z K J V 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

5. Clue: N = E

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K C I N T K Z N F A K C

P G N Y R P N Z O ! W N P

K C I N T K Z N ! R C B P G N

Y R Q N O U K F C B

U N C N R P G T N R O R

O P N N B P G R P H C K Y O

G M O Z M B N 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

6. Clue: R = A

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A R K H Q N M I C K, W M V

K C R X G H N V; K C R X G,

R H C O G V K F R O H N V;

K F R O, R I V T N M U T K

Z R X G H N V, A N X

S I G R P M X G Q T G H K

S I R O H N V.

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. "Most emphatically we do not wish to see the man of great talents refused the reward for his talents."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1905, *Fifth Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "We know no spectacle so ridiculous as the British public in one of its periodical fits of morality."

— Thomas Babington Macaulay, 1830, *On Moore's Life of Lord Byron. 1830* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "The good faith of the Government can not be violated toward creditors without national disgrace."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1874, *Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "The moving moon went up the sky, And nowhere did abide; Softly she was going up, And a star or two beside."

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1798, *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Part IV* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

5. "Once more upon the waters! yet once more! And the waves bound beneath me as a steed that knows his rider."

— Lord Byron, 1816, *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, Canto III, Stanza 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

6. "Fain would I, but I dare not; I dare, and yet I may not; I may, although I care not, for pleasure when I play not."

— *Sir Walter Raleigh, 1655, Poems, Fain Would I (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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