

Medium Cryptograms — Set 184

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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: T = E

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A T N K W T K R I R

I G P T R F K R O G P I N T

A Z T R A T N K W T

Z I Q Q K N U , V R T

J Z K R O N T I F K R O J V

I R V J Z T L K R I R

T R F N T G G G T L K T 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

2. Clue: J = O

Medium · 82 letters

X L X I Z J U F X G M J E

L Q X Z B I L J S Z V U E B J

N Q C Z B U , C Z V Z J

B J J V M J E L Q X Z B I

L J I S D I X I L X Z

N J Z I U P S U Z N U J M

N Q C Z B U .

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 = E

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J F I Q E H S R H , O F

Y X P Y W , O B Y W H

R X H V Y B P F O F Y W H

C O X N V N H F Y . E O C H

V F S K I Q H X V X H

B T V Y Y H X H S Q O Y W

V E E O Y B M H V N 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

4. Clue: B = R

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D W H O L H O L I B W I X

I C B N I A L B E U L E H

U P V I B J H J L M B C R L ,

D C H H O J M B J N O H J M

E I H P E P B D J H B P B W

I B C E R J U J H L K I E 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: D = T

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R D L T J D E W Q W J D I U

D R A W J , R D L T J D E W

L I N J D I U D R A W J , R D

L T J D E W T K W I U

L R J C I A , R D L T J D E W

T K W I U

U I I G R J E S W J 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

6. Clue: M = E

Medium · 82 letters

K I M B H I O Z P U V U M

M U M P A X G V I N

I K Q H S H A O , M E B M J X

S M H X G , H I S Y V U M

S K Q I H I A X G V I N

M E B M J X H N K K S

P M J Z X H X V K I .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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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. "We live in an ascending scale when we live happily, one thing leading to another in an endless series."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

2. "It is no evil for things to undergo change, and no good for things to subsist in consequence of change."

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

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

3. "Knowledge, in truth, is the great sun in the firmament. Life and power are scattered with all its beams."

— Daniel Webster, 1825, *Address on laying the Corner-Stone of the Bunker Hill Monument, 1825. Vol. I. p. 74* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "By the theory of our Government majorities rule, but this right is not an arbitrary or unlimited one."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

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

5. "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness."

— Charles Dickens, 1859, *A Tale of Two Cities*

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

6. "One can survive everything nowadays, except death, and live down anything except a good reputation."

— *Oscar Wilde, 1893, A Woman of No Importance*

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