

Medium Cryptograms — Set 189

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: I = E

Medium · 84 letters

Q M I J P L F F R A I Y I A L J U ,

D P M I N R N P U W D F F D Q .

P M I W R N Z I N U

P M I N I W D N I R N I P M I

W D T J B I N U D W M T Z R J

G L K L F L C R P L D 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: V = T

Medium · 84 letters

V R U D A S E N I B X U L X U ,

V R L V J S X V X S P I S U L V

K U E N V R , N G A T X T B V R

R B X N G A T V R , L E I

X V G U E N V R U E X T B V R R B X

X V G U E N V 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

3. Clue: I = E

Medium · 84 letters

Q A S X S L Q V S

R I L W H I X S L , M I J L T N V

C K Q W I I L T K R M , S L E Q A

M I Q V L T W S R I L W H I X S L ,

N M S W I Z I O M I J L T N V Q V

D S E A T O M Q 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

4. Clue: I = E

Medium · 84 letters

Y A I V L K Y W D I X V J U Z O

U K J V X F I K Y U V Y A I

D W W K , N A I K V A I

J I V I Z Y V Y A I K X M A Y A X J

X K A I Z B U S U K Y

X K Y I Z F L K U Z S U B 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

5. Clue: S = T

Medium · 84 letters

L S L Y Z U Z Q L U , S P Z S

S P B Y I S B X P B U

I W I D T C B G T Z E E B X Y S P I

Y I F B O G H E Z F I P Z W I Z O

K O G B K C S I G S L S E I S B

S P I J L D Y S .

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: K = O

Medium · 85 letters

N I V I I E G K K U R K T Q F O R
 Q D B Q L D Q F D B Q O L
 J O B Q A I X K B I Q F D V
 G K K U R K T H K C O Q O L D C
 R L O I V L I K B K T H B O J D Q I
 I L K V K X S .

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. "When tillage begins, other arts follow. The farmers therefore are the founders of human civilization."
— Daniel Webster, 1840, *Remarks on Agriculture*, Jan. 13, 1840. P. 457 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)
Cipher key: A=G B=D C=Z D=O E=Q F=L G=C H=J I=E J=N K=V L=I M=H N=R O=K P=T Q=W R=A S=X T=U U=S V=Y W=F X=P
Y=B Z=M
2. "The young disease, that must subdue at length, Grows with his growth, and strengthens with his strength."
— Alexander Pope, 1734, *An Essay on Man*, Epistle II. Line 135 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)
Cipher key: A=O B=I C=Q D=Y E=N F=P G=R H=V I=D J=M K=L L=A M=X N=G O=Z P=B Q=C R=H S=U T=W U=E V=T W=F X=S
Y=J Z=K
3. "If a man is a gentleman, he knows quite enough, and if he is not a gentleman, whatever he knows is bad for him."
— Oscar Wilde, 1893, *A Woman of No Importance*
Cipher key: A=F B=X C=Q D=B E=D F=C G=P H=L I=E J=K K=U L=N M=H N=W O=R P=Y Q=I R=G S=A T=O U=Z V=S W=T X=M
Y=J Z=V
4. "The sun to me is dark and silent as the moon, When she deserts the night Hid in her vacant interlunar cave."
— John Milton, 1671, *Samson Agonistes*, Line 86 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)
Cipher key: A=H B=V C=F D=M E=J F=L G=Z H=X I=E J=D K=N L=U M=G N=W O=K P=Q Q=Y R=P S=C T=B U=A V=S W=O X=I
Y=T Z=R
5. "It is a maxim, that those to whom everybody allows the second place have an undoubted title to the first."
— Jonathan Swift, 1704, *A Tale of a Tub*, Dedication (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)
Cipher key: A=J B=O C=B D=R E=L F=C G=D H=P I=E J=F K=U L=I M=G N=K O=N P=H Q=X R=Q S=T T=Y U=M V=Z W=V X=W
Y=S Z=A
6. "We need books of this tart cathartic virtue more than books of political science or of private economy."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*
Cipher key: A=U B=R C=L D=A E=D F=H G=B H=P I=E J=V K=O L=C M=G N=W O=I P=J Q=T R=S S=Y T=F U=K V=N W=Q X=M
Y=Z Z=X