

Medium Cryptograms — Set 192

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: F = E

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J W S P I L W P I J T V V

J W F K F

F Z Y F S O F Q G F K M F

W T E F F Q V T S L F U P I S

R S F F U P C , M F W T E F

K J S F Q L J W F Q F U P I S

O Q U F Y F Q U F Q G 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

2. Clue: O = E

Medium · 86 letters

L O T Q R O U G I G P O U G

 E M O Q K M U G V T E Z C

 E Z C J O O U M O

 T E Z C J I E B O , D A J U

 E J L O W E T A O E

 K O Z O N E T N O P E N R Q Z

 I G Z W O N J E U Q G 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

3. Clue: C = E

Medium · 86 letters

K F C S L O E F B K L V C H

K F C U G J C P K Q K B

U G I C G H H D T C P G B P

K B L U U K F C U L E H,

J Q I G P K D C B R F G H

P C U L K G B O K B K F C

U L E - S L V C P .

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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4. Clue: A = S

Medium · 86 letters

U Y B F B Q A K Z D Y M V Y

O K J B F Z A X Z K D A

D Y Q U M U A K D Z

I M A R K A M U M K Z M A ,

Q Z I D Y Q U M U I K B A ,

Q Z I K Z D Y Q U

H Q U B F M Q E M U

D K F X A .

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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5. Clue: A = E

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J I A P S O , G I P I M F A

T A A Z J I E P L D I J I A

I U K P V E H T U P B

V P L E J T M Z O

T J M J A T R A Z , O H A

M Z O S A M F A Z P

G H T O P R J P J I A H E

T P Z 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

6. Clue: E = T

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U W Y N T W E W U

X T Z U A Y D K W N K

U K Z M T U Z Y L

X T H R J Z E T U Z J J

A E K T X E K W Y H U, W E

A R H K E Y A E W E U T J C

E A V T J T C E W Y

L W U A X L T X.

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. "Throughout all these experiences we have enlarged our freedom, we have strengthened our independence."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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

2. "We like to come to a height of land and see the landscape, just as we value a general remark in conversation."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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

3. "The man who takes the liberty to live is superior to all the laws, by virtue of his relation to the law-maker."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

4. "The reason which governs knows what its own disposition is, and what it does, and on what material it works."

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

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

5. "The old, who have seen through the hypocrisy of courts and statesmen, die and leave no wisdom to their sons."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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

6. "Since it is Reason which shapes and regulates all other things, it ought not itself to be left in disorder."

— *Epictetus, 108, Discourses (recorded by Arrian), Chap. XVII (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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