

Medium Cryptograms — Set 195

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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: S = E

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L V S D A S C U A E P Z Q

U P N C J B S H L V D L

L V S L P S P M L V S

N S D U D Q L J P Y S U U P

Q S D E L V S V S S R P M

L V S J P O E L C S E , V S

A D R R U V C U B C F 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

2. Clue: O = E

Medium · 88 letters

I W O U S R Z Y E A P H O

E B I W O Y O

A Z O G S U X Q O V

J Q O Y Y R Z M Y Q R O Y R Z

I W O R Z I O M P R I D S Z V

H W S P S H I O P E B I W O

S U O P R H S Z X O E X Q 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

3. Clue: B = E

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M R B Q B E Q B E V D D W

P E Z O R E Q W M H P B T

H Z M R H T Y H N B D N

D K Q T, U K M I B J E Z

E Y I E O T U B E Q M R B P

H N I B E T F R B Y G H Z

M R B Q H V R M I E 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

4. Clue: A = O

Medium · 88 letters

E G K Q G W J N S E K A P S

V M S W G Q Q S J V , N W

R F Z F X L A Q

K N E X S E T S J V V A A F X

A P W T X A K N B G R

S Z J S E E A Q V A A

Q G O N R N G X

M G T T N W S E E .

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: K = I

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U Q J B H Y U L J T K Z S T J

K O M K R Z U K H O H A

D P S T K R D P L D H Y J K O

U Q K Y R H P O U L F K Y

M J L K C J M U Q L H P N Q

H P L D H D P T Z L

J T J R U K H O Y .

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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6. Clue: E = T

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F O Y S E D Y T S O Y

E P Y I M P X Q Y Y E P S E

Q K U O U E A S H U Q

Q E O X T F Y O E P S T S T I

D S E Y O U S H B X O Z Y ;

E P S E E P X A F P E Q

O A H Y E P Y M X O H 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

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. "The age is grown so picked that the toe of the peasant comes so near the heel of the courtier, he galls his kibe."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet*, Act V. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The main source of these unexampled blessings lies in the integrity and character of the American people."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1928, *State of the Union Address*

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

3. "There are a good many hard times in this life of ours, but we can always bear them if we ask help in the right way."

— Louisa May Alcott, 1868, *Little Women*

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

4. "Sad fancies do we then affect, In luxury of disrespect to our own prodigal excess of too familiar happiness."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes, Ode to Lycoris* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "The most reliable indication of public purpose in this country is derived through our popular elections."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1864, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force; that thoughts rule the world."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1867, Progress of Culture. Phi Beta Kappa Address, July 18, 1867 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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