

Medium Cryptograms — Set 201

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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: R = E

Medium · 93 letters

V G R T R P T R W R Z W K R

Y G Z Q P A U Z P K K

I H A R P A U G R T Z H Q

V G H A B E F N V Z A R!

M R R W I T Z D V R K K H A B

V G R H T

G P W W H A R E E R E V Z

V G R N A G P W W 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

2. Clue: L = E

Medium · 93 letters

I V V D L M J I M Y L L

Q B L Q I J Q R J Y

H B L T L A S R

J G M W O L T, A O Q H B I Q

M G M L J I M Y L L R Y

Q B L Y Q T I Q L K S G O Q

G N H B R J B Z R J Q G T S

R Y L Z G V Z L E .

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: K = E

Medium · 93 letters

W T V V K Q K L M U L Z K J X

L W M X W O T Z F

V K S V K M R W V M F K

J C C B K F U H K A W L K

U X R K U V W R M F K J C C

M F U M O U D F U Q Q K L

M W T X J L

Z W L X K N T K L Z 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: Q = E

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Y A Q W Q F H T S V D V W R

F M

H Q S B - O F H J W T F H Q ;

T M O F M G T W O

H Q S B - O F H J T W T E Q K Q

M Y T B B U W O H Y U

K Q O F Y T Y F X Q

H J S Q Q M T E W T Y Q B V S

B Q T H Y .

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: T = E

Medium · 94 letters

N T V E T V L H D Z Z H

P A J J X V U T G T T L ,

V L H P A J J

X T W T V B O T W G T ,

E Y J O A U V O T H P A O X

V J J , V L H G K O X T

I Z C O B V A O X B Y J

W T D V W H O Z

Q Y C O A E 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: V = A

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F V Q U V X V N K Q M Y

V Q R F I Y M T V G V Z E M

F V T U K Q M K Q U K F

H U V Q H U I X M

I H U M Y X, Z A H K H K X

H U M X V F M F V T U K Q M

V Q R J I Y P X K Q H U M

X V F M J V 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

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. "There are people who can do all fine and heroic things but one! keep from telling their happinesses to the unhappy."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

2. "All men can see the tactics whereby I conquer, but what none can see is the strategy out of which victory is evolved."

— Sun Tzu, 1910, *The Art of War* (Lionel Giles translation, 1910)

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

3. "Our repentance is not so much regret for the ill we have done as fear of the ill that may happen to us in consequence."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, *Maximes*, 180 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "There is a luxury in self-dispraise; And inward self-disparagement affords to meditative spleen a grateful feast."

— William Wordsworth, 1814, *The Excursion*, Book IV (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Peace and good will have been, and will hereafter be, cultivated with all, and by the most faithful regard to justice."

— James Monroe, 1821, *Second Inaugural Address*

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

6. "Man has a finer and more capable machine in him than those others, but it is the same machine and works in the same way."

— *Mark Twain, 1906, What Is Man? and Other Essays*

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