

Medium Cryptograms — Set 204

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: O = T

Medium · 95 letters

O P C J C I J B C I M O P C

X V A O C Q R O G O C R G H C

L X R O B N G O O G E P C Q

O I G J G E A M A E

R N R O C T A V O P C A H

A V O C H E I X H R C F A O P

M I H C A Y V V G O A I 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

2. Clue: L = A

Medium · 95 letters

E H I Q P A K J G H D

D C J C V L I A H K,

Z L N A I L X A G I A Z L K J

X L E H V, Z L K J H Y M Z Q

T H H J, L K J L G L

K C Z C G G L V F

Z H V H X X L V F I Q C F

Z L K E H I Q J H C B A 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

3. Clue: V = E

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G N G A J U

O U I E K N O U J N V

L G A F E S V K W

F V K N J G U Q W , N Y J N

E I J Q J M M Y G F Y

D G U L A O A M Y V K V M V

L G L U E N R U E M

D V I E K V N Y J N M V

M V K V D E O U 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

4. Clue: B = E

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Q X I E O H G L O B U U ,

S B U M L O B U U ! E M

V Y B V F U G Q K B E G ,

S H M B K B O W X T Q A E G P

T E J S E G D T B I U H O B

L O Q A G U , I G L

Y B E P Y M B G U B I U B

A E M Y P O I V 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

5. Clue: S = E

Medium · 95 letters

I M G N E H S K

C S H Y C X C P E W, U Q C

J E A H X W C E H S S C

X W V H X K C S A X W V

H X Z S N A E Q N M

U S W S X C M M P K J E E C,

X W V K E U S

Y S V S K C X D S V P W

C A P Q H Y M?

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: P = E

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L C F X T X K P H P N R

P N R I N R F X Q W X K

K Z N F K P H P B X X T F X

T X, A Z N O P G R Z N T

M P P W A Z S H A Z P R,

N W T O X X H E P W ' R

A X F F N B P R O H L W A P R '

O N G N A P 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

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 people of the United States are justly attached to a pacific system in their intercourse with foreign nations."

— Andrew Jackson, 1835, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "Both kinds of federation, capitalistic and labor, can do much good, and as a necessary corollary they can both do evil."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1902, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "It is an unfortunate discovery certainly, that of a law which binds us where we did not know before that we were bound."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

4. "O fair undress, best dress! it checks no vein, But every flowing limb in pleasure drowns, And heightens ease with grace."

— James Thomson, 1748, *The Castle of Indolence, Canto I. Stanza 26* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Why comes temptation, but for man to meet and master and make crouch beneath his foot, And so be pedestaled in triumph?"

— Robert Browning, 1869, *The Ring and the Book, The Pope. Line 1185* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "If to do were as easy as to know what were good to do, chapels had been churches,
and poor men's cottages princes' palaces."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *The Merchant of Venice*, Act I. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*,
9th ed., 1891)

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