

Medium Cryptograms — Set 206

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: H = E

Medium · 96 letters

S I I Q J H P N A T H N V X L H

V X N P V Z C I S E L X , Z P

V X N P V Z C J Z P I S I E ,

W H O W P Z U V O L S M L X L H

V Q I S J U H N P T V Z I H K H P B

T H N C N I W H K H P B

C T Z O H P .

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: J = O

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C	Z	Q	I	Q	D	I	Q	C	J	J	T	D	S	W	J	P	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
C	Z	Q	N	Q	B	D	C	B	Z	A	J	I	Y	N	E	S	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
C	Z	Q		A	J	I	U	Y	P	J	I	K	Q	J	K	U	Q
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C	J		I	D	K	J	X	C	X	K	J	S	W	J	X		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U	E	H	Q	D	S	J	D	C	Z	D	S	Y	O	W			
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A	D	W	J	P	D	S	D	I	F	X	T	Q	S	C	.		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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: H = O

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S C C O K X J Y Z O H E Y X G V H Q

R N H E P S Q Y W X B C S R H E Y Q

O K X F S G O P X Q X E S O Y H Q

K S J X R X X Q V H Q O K E H A P K

O K X G A F F H E O H U F A R C Y Z

H F Y Q Y H Q .

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: P = E

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H B J W R P E J O E G P N W Z E G

W I A M J S N O H E Z M P ,

I W M C H M X , O W E

A P M S H O P O E , V C P P E , O W E

R H V E J O D , E G P A P M I Z S P

H O X V Z A A R J H O Y P W I H

S J O Z E P .

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: I = T

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D W Z J I T L X I D F I J T L X

Q F R I W B C T L X

J F P T L W I T D W T L C N N A D I R

K W G G J T O C I J C P A D T G

R F V V A D I A N I J W R

B A F L I D H T G G A O C D I J C

K A D G 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

6. Clue: Q = E

Medium · 96 letters

P G Q M Q R B N Y S G I B N L Q S
 D R M M X R H Q B R M Q G R J J I
 X B T Q O R V B Q I N V Y H
 F R U X Q B B J Q Y U P G Q X M
 P X D Q X Y D R C X Y H Y Q P B ,
 Y N P X Y D R C X Y H O R H Q 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

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. "Innumerable as the stars of night, Or stars of morning, dewdrops which the sun Impearls on every leaf and every flower."

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost*, Book V. Line 745 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=B B=Y C=F D=Q E=G F=J G=X H=E I=N J=M K=V L=H M=C N=A O=W P=R Q=U R=K S=I T=L U=P V=S W=D X=T Y=Z Z=0

2. "There are too many of these catchwords in the world for people to rap out upon you like an oath and by way of an argument."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

Cipher key: A=W B=C C=T D=A E=I F=G G=Z H=K I=R J=0 K=P L=V M=Q N=S O=B P=F Q=E R=J S=N T=M U=L V=X W=Y X=U Y=D Z=H

3. "All the victories won by organized labor in the past generation have been won through the support of public opinion."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *State of the Union Address*

Cipher key: A=U B=D C=L D=X E=R F=P G=S H=0 I=M J=V K=H L=K M=J N=Y O=T P=G Q=N R=B S=A T=Q U=F V=W W=Z X=E Y=I Z=C

4. "A violet in the youth of primy nature, Forward, not permanent, sweet, not lasting, The perfume and suppliance of a minute."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet*, Act I. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=P B=V C=W D=G E=T F=Z G=H H=A I=F J=I K=J L=B M=R N=Y O=N P=E Q=K R=L S=M T=X U=Q V=S W=0 X=D Y=C Z=U

5. "Right and truth and justice and humanitarian efforts will have the moral support of this country all over the world."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1924, *State of the Union Address*

Cipher key: A=0 B=C C=E D=R E=X F=U G=L H=Y I=T J=H K=W L=N M=Q N=F O=V P=M Q=J R=S S=Z T=A U=B V=P W=I X=D Y=K Z=G

6. "The reason why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time in making nets, not in making cages."

— Jonathan Swift, 1706, *Thoughts on Various Subjects* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=Q B=S C=K D=M E=Z F=L G=H H=G I=Y J=P K=J L=F M=R N=0 O=C P=T Q=E R=A S=W T=B U=D V=U W=X X=I Y=N Z=V