

Medium Cryptograms — Set 207

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 = O

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U P K M F M K M Q H G F M

U B F M Z V Q M F H P K B F B

U B F M Z V E Q M S

F H P K B V, H P K B K G V

M F H B G C X M Q W

C K L F B K U P G A P H P K

U B F M Z T F K B A Q M C K

C B F X Z P H .

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: Y = S

Medium · 96 letters

U J K L F K M X G G J F G

H A G J A Y T E N N X V F

N F U K A Q ? U J A Q A H A

J O Y Z E O S S O G O A Y

M X U, J O Y Z E O N N A G Y,

J O Y D F Y A Y, J O Y

G A M E Q A Y, F M S J O Y

G Q O D T 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

3. Clue: C = E

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X C S K S A N C D R

L Y D W C D N C R F N K W C

Z C N G D S R Z , -

Z C N G D S R Z I U R F C

Z I G C N C K A S I N

Z R D R C , Z C N G D S R Z

I U U D X C , D S P

Z C N G D S R Z I U

M V Z K S C Z 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

4. Clue: A = E

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R I , N A Q Q M A

J E R B Z A B Q I R C O A

N Z J G E V H O F B W I L W ,

E R B J F I I G Q M A

W F A C R E R Q M Z R C A H

I S Q M A G R A A P M A F A

Q M F Z S Q L E U S I N N I P

S E P R Z R 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

5. Clue: O = E

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E O J C S V I G F J X X F O U

V O D O E G E N X O, P M K X

W S W X O O V T S V M X O K,

F M C C A O M B X F O S E

G N E L, J V C G S X F J

G O A A - Z E O C G F S K B O E

H A N K O X F O K H O V O.

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: Y = E

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J X Y Z Q J G J I I F Y G

R B Z J I Y H Y T Q J Y

Y K F N R T Y U J X Y

T I B U J E J Q J E I B E B

E J U Y B J E N Y J G R B Z

J X Y P X I A Y T I Z Y I M

A R P U Y B R T J Y Z

Q B Z Y N E J .

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. "When one nation wrongs another or wrongs many others, there is no tribunal before which the wrongdoer can be brought."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1904, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "Why may not that be the skull of a lawyer? Where be his quiddities now, his quilllets, his cases, his tenures, and his tricks?"

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

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

3. "Men in great place are thrice servants, - servants of the sovereign or state, servants of fame, and servants of business."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *Essays, Of Great Place* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "No, let the candied tongue lick absurd pomp, And crook the pregnant hinges of the knee where thrift may follow fawning."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet, Act III. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

5. "Reading what they never wrote, Just fifteen minutes, huddle up their work, And with a well-bred whisper close the scene."

— William Cowper, 1785, *The Task, Book II. The Timepiece. Line 411* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

6. "The duty to obey and to execute embraces the Constitution in its entirety and the whole code of laws enacted under it."

— *Benjamin Harrison, 1889, Inaugural Address*

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