

Medium Cryptograms — Set 210

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: A = N

Medium · 97 letters

A R C B D A T G S A U R W L

E W R U R C L C B L

E L W U S A L A C

H L O I S W L R I C B L

A S C D R A S A V

A R C B D A T H R Q O V M L

U R W L T W S C L I Q O C R

R Q W G R A F C D C Q L A C F .

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: X = N

Medium · 98 letters

F X P U K Y Y J X F R J X

D O M , G Q E C

Q V R J E K F K U H J T F Q O

P X Y Z P H H Q X L

U F K X Y , E C '

Q X D J H X P O Y F F H U ,

P X Y F X E C J Q H

C Q X L J U L H P E J

C P H U C E C K X Y J 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

3. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 98 letters

D Z O P G H Z R Z X

O U L J H U L J H M Z

W X L J B L W T Z H M U H

H M Z W Z K W T Z K C

H M L G B K J H L J Z J H

U T K J Z M U R Z H M Z

X L N M H H K Q Z B L Q Z

H M Z L X K D J

Q Z G H L J I .

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: I = E

Medium · 98 letters

N I J W C X G T Q O C Z T

B Q P - B I R A W I T

I M D P I J J Z C V J ,

I M D P I J J Z C V J W Q P T

C P B C P A I T , Q V T

V I O I P G I R R W I

N C P T J E I Y P Q V T I P

R W Q V R W I H Q R R I 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: K = E

Medium · 98 letters

Y B D E K N B D X S P G X T Y

J C E Y E C P P K L, P D L

Y B K O E K K Y B K N D L A

D P Y B K X L D N S

B K H L Y E, H S I Y B X E

J C E Y U K D C L

T B H E Y X E K J K S Y D L

L K T D J Z K S E 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

6. Clue: Y = E

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Q D Y K W R V F B G X F B Y

Q Y X K F Y K X E F V

Y N Y S O A K X,

L B V Y N Y S B Y A K O R Y,

K D D S V D S G K F Y H O,

X V F L G F B K X O

K P P Y Z F K F G V X: J Q Y

D H K G X E G Q Z V J S Q 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

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. "Nothing can more promote the permanent welfare of the nation and nothing would be more grateful to our constituents."
— *George Washington, 1794, Sixth Annual Message to Congress*
Cipher key: A=N B=H C=T D=I E=P F=S G=C H=W I=F J=K K=X L=E M=B N=Z O=L P=Y Q=U R=O S=A T=G
U=M V=D W=R X=V Y=Q Z=J
2. "On a sudden open fly, With impetuous recoil and jarring sound, Th' infernal doors, and on their hinges grate Harsh thunder."
— *John Milton, 1667, Paradise Lost, Book II. Line 879 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*
Cipher key: A=K B=Q C=H D=F E=T F=O G=W H=R I=X J=E K=U L=G M=Y N=V O=L P=A Q=I R=P S=B T=C
U=S V=M W=Z X=N Y=D Z=J
3. "We must ever maintain the principle that the people of this continent alone have the right to decide their own destiny."
— *James K. Polk, 1845, First Annual Message to Congress*
Cipher key: A=J B=C C=F D=W E=Z F=Q G=S H=T I=Y J=N K=O L=I M=H N=G O=M P=U Q=D R=V S=B T=L
U=A V=X W=P X=R Y=K Z=E
4. "We should avoid far-fetched expressions, expressions hard or forced, and never let the words be grander than the matter."
— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*
Cipher key: A=C B=F C=O D=P E=B F=J G=L H=M I=E J=S K=Q L=K M=X N=W O=V P=R Q=A R=T S=Y T=D
U=Z V=N W=H X=U Y=G Z=I
5. "Those who inflict must suffer, for they see the work of their own hearts, and this must be our chastisement or recompense."
— *Percy Bysshe Shelley, 1824, Julian and Maddalo, Line 482 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*
Cipher key: A=K B=H C=U D=O E=S F=Z G=L H=A I=D J=M K=E L=R M=V N=W O=Y P=F Q=G R=Q S=N T=C
U=B V=J W=X X=I Y=T Z=P

6. "Speak both in the senate and to every man, whoever he may be, appropriately, not with any affectation: use plain discourse."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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