

Medium Cryptograms — Set 214

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: M = E

Medium · 100 letters

G L U W Q S M N G I I M N N

U B U G A M Y L M A R T M W Q

T G I S V M L M W V N , W U Q

U W C K H N A M E H A V N

U G A U Z W Z M C B H A M ,

D G Q H N A M E H A V N

Q S M Z M C B H A M U B

T H W F R W V .

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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2. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 100 letters

C V F E S Z , F W I C Z O Z ,

U N E F P N Z H C I Z

A I E U M V S J A B K K Z P M

E K P N Z U E L I J N V H Z

M E C S Y Z S M Z J P N V P

C V F L Z Y X I Z M M

U N V P C J E P E M R C P Z

P N Z U E L I 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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3. Clue: B = E

Medium · 100 letters

Z B Q I B L Y C B G J Q F B

C L Y B B E C A Q C

C A B I B M U Q G L C A B I

V L T C A Q G F Q P B

C A Q G C A Q C Z A M D A

M U J B Q U T I B F Y I L J

C A B V B Q I L Y L T I

G Q C T I Q E H M I C A .

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: G = E

Medium · 101 letters

X K O J W E F J G A D J B G

E G U U K O A Y V R

A F O T G A D X O G G X O K L

J B G V E B G O V J F E Z G R

K X X G F O F E Y

Y V R J O W R J U B V Z B

B F I G R K J O K W Q A G Y

J B G K A Y U K O A 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: B = E

Medium · 101 letters

Z G T B T P R S V

U G Q Z P C B W S P T F Z

V G G X G Q C G X X F T B ;

X G W V S B C B Z P W B G X

R I G W H U I P Q R Z B M B Q

V G V S B K B Z V T B Q

I G Q R B W V S F Q F Q H

G V S B W J F Z Z P G 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

6. Clue: Y = E

Medium · 101 letters

J R R J Y R O W K Y X Y

E J W Y B Y X W X V P J

B E A K W O G N N C V N P E Z

P J P U H P J W P A Y R H Y B

W K Y R W K Y B X, R B W R

I Y Y J B E V K Y U I C

E Z L R H Y B E X K E J A

W K Y R W K Y B 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

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. "Upon the success of our experiment much depends, not only as regards our own welfare, but as regards the welfare of mankind."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1905, *Inaugural Address*

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

2. "I am one, my liege, Whom the vile blows and buffets of the world have so incensed that I am reckless what I do to spite the world."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act III. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "We are often made to feel that there is another youth and age than that which is measured from the year of our natural birth."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

4. "Fortunately the New World is largely free from the inheritances of fear and distrust which have so troubled the Old World."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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

5. "Some might consider him as too fond of fame; for the desire of glory clings even to the best men longer than any other passion."

— Tacitus, 105, *Historiae*, IV. 6 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "No one of these interests can rightfully claim an advantage over the others, or to be enriched by impoverishing the others."

— *James K. Polk, 1845, Inaugural Address*

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