

Medium Cryptograms — Set 216

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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 = I

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G X F L X U B M J S M A V , S J

H X A A B E W S

M A J H W B M J S M A V J F

M V G X F M W H M A V J F

G J T X F G J H M B M U A ,

V W Z J I A B F D U B B E X

G W B E A B J

M S B X F S W B M J S W H

G X W U 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

2. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 102 letters

C S C O U G M Q Z P A D O

S A O Z Z X S A V Z

G F Y G W O S N Z F Z G U Z P

A J S N Z

E A M B Z P O G S C A M , G M U

S A R D O N G Q A A U

G P Q D K Z M S S A A

N G P U , Y N Z M Y Z N G B Z

J A D M U A M 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

3. Clue: R = I

Medium · 102 letters

B P L H L D L E L H F M V

R D B P L F J H W Z B F J

J N R D R J D V M W R A L ,

D J X J H L B P M D B F J

P M R H V J H B F J

I H M R D V ; B P L X J V B

C D R E L H V M W

Y C M W R B U R V

Z R E L H V R B U .

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: U = A

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C Y E X O Y E E M V D K

H M U J Y S K Y Z O Y E E M V

U B W G V U Z E K A U B Y Z

G V U Z E K A U B ; U B W

O Y Y V A U B X U K U

L V S W L M U L U D B K E

O Y Y V A U B , U B W O Y M E

U L U D B K E O Y M E .

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: D = E

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G D Z G J Z Y T X V O D O

J A V J Z G T J E D O Y Z ,

A V Z G D Z G J Z U V L

H V A R D A Y D A H D

Z J E D O Y Z ; Z G D A G V C

H J A J A F T J A M D

O J Y P Z V M L D J E J A

V J Z G G D A D R D L

T J P D ?

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: F = T

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F K Q P A L O B P F A S

F K Q U A H Q V L D Q L F W L

T K Y F V Q E Y F Q N F A

S A V Q W U L J A T Q V N W N

Y E T Y G N Y L A I R Q P F

A S F K Q K W U K Q N F

W D J A V F Y L P Q F A F K Q

L Y F W A 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

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. "Perfectionism, no less than isolationism or imperialism or power politics, may obstruct the paths to international peace."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1945, State of the Union Address*

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

2. "It is dangerous to seek to be always the leader of the conversation, and to push a good argument too hard, when we have found one."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*

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

3. "There never was in the world two opinions alike, no more than two hairs or two grains; the most universal quality is diversity."

— *Michel de Montaigne, 1580, Essays, Book II, Chap. XXXVII. Of the Resemblance of Children to their Fathers (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Both potter is jealous of potter and craftsman of craftsman; and poor man has a grudge against poor man, and poet against poet."

— *Hesiod, 700 BC, Works and Days, Line 25 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "He that imposes an oath makes it, Not he that for convenience takes it; Then how can any man be said to break an oath he never made?"

— *Samuel Butler, 1664, Hudibras, Part II, Canto II. Line 377 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "The conduct of the Government in what relates to foreign powers is always an object of the highest importance to the nation."

— *James Monroe, 1821, Second Inaugural Address*

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