

Medium Cryptograms — Set 221

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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: K = T

Medium · 106 letters

K T W N W K K B X A N D X ,

C X P F D N B H C K K T W

H V G N W , C N K T W V C N K

K C N K W G Z N S W W K N ,

B N N S W W K W N K V C N K ,

S Y B K B X

Y W F W F J Y C X H W F G Y W

K T C X K T B X A N V G X A

Q C N 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

2. Clue: S = E

Medium · 106 letters

B I T I X S

K Z I X W K D J Z W S H

R I E D Q V Q F B U S

D T F J D B S H W Z F B , D B

W Z S L F B Q D S H

D B W S X S K W I L I B S

Q E F K K , W I R X S O S B W

W Z S S H G Q F W D I B I L

F B I W Z S X Q E F K 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

3. Clue: O = E

Medium · 106 letters

F O K T O Z V V U

P K V J O T S T U C

E Z U I K A Z U V D U S A B O

L U V D A Z A X A Z U V Y Q

F B Z L B

O V L T U K L B C O V A D

K T O C K P O X W U V A B O

W O T D U V K I T Z J B A D

U S A B O L Z A Z R O V .

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

Medium · 106 letters

D E A S N A Y - B Y S J K Z M V

S I B Z D Z A O C M K D E A

K Y C Z M Z M V S I

B S W M D Y X

K Z O D Y Z B D O C Y A

W M E A C G D E X C M K

A N A M K C M V A Y S W O

O X H Q D S H O Z M S W Y

H S K A Y M G Z I 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

5. Clue: A = E

Medium · 107 letters

S T A E A C F O L S T C O K

F L Y L O B A E V H P C O

Q O D N Q E S C R H P Q E

P Q O B F R Q N A Q F S T A

O A R A F F C S D L V

J A C O K J A Q H S C V H P

H O B A E Y T C R T A X A E D

P Q O B F R Q N A P C A 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

6. Clue: R = E

Medium · 107 letters

V D D O X I R B U Q R U H , -

L U T R R T , R I R B Z

A K Q V U P R U R J L H V U T

R U G X Z Q R U H , R I R B Z

I L B H K R V U T R I R B Z

F B K T R U H V S H , - L W

J X K U T R T X U

S X Q F B X Q L W R V U T

P V B H R 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. "The setting sun, and music at the close, As the last taste of sweets, is sweetest last,
Writ in remembrance more than things long past."

— William Shakespeare, 1595, *King Richard II*, Act II. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "No more shortsighted policy can be imagined than, in the fancied interest of one
class, to prevent the education of another class."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1906, *Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "We are in no danger from violations of the Constitution by which encroachments are
made upon the personal rights of the citizen."

— Andrew Jackson, 1834, *Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "The over-crowding of cities and the draining of country districts are unhealthy and
even dangerous symptoms in our modern life."

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

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

5. "There is nothing so wonderful in any particular landscape as the necessity of being
beautiful under which every landscape lies."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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

6. "All government, - indeed, every human benefit and enjoyment, every virtue and every prudent act, - is founded on compromise and barter."

— Edmund Burke, 1775, *Speech on Conciliation with America, Speech on the Conciliation of America*. Vol. II. p. 169 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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