

Medium Cryptograms — Set 224

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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: B = E

Medium · 108 letters

Z Q B X Z V X K B F I K ,

E K G X E Z L X D Q X K

Q E A X K T Z M D Q E

P B I B N E Z H I B K H O

Z B E Z , X W E N N H Q B X L

Z E K G I B L B R B E L N ,

H Q B I E H B L K B D H E L ,

E K G H Q B L F D U Z

R M L B T F N G .

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: L = T

Medium · 109 letters

E L L M R O X S W C F

O U O D S M U K S W C F

I F E O U K, A W F R E U P

L W P O L J O F, L W J C F L

S W C L W L J O J O M F L;

L J O W U O L W

X G M U K O F S W C M U K

L J O W L J O F L W P O L

L J O U O A X L W S W 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

3. Clue: K = E

Medium · 109 letters

G T R K T E T M G J K U K

Q O L D L Q D U G J K D ,

T D C Z K U Q P F K G Q

C L U V L U U G J M

A I C H V K D G T X Q I G T D

T B G T U L W L G E K Z K

U Q V K G J L D H

H Z L K F Q I U , T D C G J M

T D H K Z L U H Q D 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

4. Clue: U = T

Medium · 109 letters

Z I U K T U N P H Y F M Z N

U N F U D K J N U N F X P

J Y L B M R I G G

T U Y F K J N U , F M Q

H I Y M P Q K T

F V L G G L ' T G F I Y P G

H L I J N , U N F U

T L D P U K D P J Y P B

B K U N K M U N K T

G P F Y M P Q D F M .

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 · 109 letters

F G A D A A Y A O F E P Y S O

F G A Q J A F N G A V W Z Y V

P J A J P E F T J A F C

F G A V J A P J L M C Z V ,

F G A I A P W I A O O

V A O A J F C W F G A

X Z Y V , F G A Q P O F A C W

W A A I Z Y S O

T Y A X E I C L A 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

6. Clue: H = N

Medium · 110 letters

D C V C T E K H X V U H W

K P N K R O P M M L O I M N H

N C V H C V U O

V Q K E U H U H W

K H M D C V G F V G O M H ' O

O D K H I K G I ; C V

H V Y V G A U H I M H V

D C K D C V C K O D M

V Q K E U H V X R

P M M L U H W T 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

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. "She is mine own, And I as rich in having such a jewel as twenty seas, if all their sand were pearl, The water nectar, and the rocks pure gold."

— William Shakespeare, 1591, *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, Act II. Sc. 4 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "It takes your enemy and your friend, working together, to hurt you to the heart; the one to slander you and the other to get the news to you."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

3. "Take away these opinions then, and resolve to dismiss thy judgment about an act as if it were something grievous, and thy anger is gone."

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

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

4. "Cut is the branch that might have grown full straight, And burned is Apollo's laurel bough, That sometime grew within this learned man."

— Christopher Marlowe, 1604, *Doctor Faustus* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "The keenest pangs the wretched find are rapture to the dreary void, The leafless desert of the mind, The waste of feelings unemployed."

— Lord Byron, 1813, *The Giaour*, Line 957 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The human being always looks down when he is examining another person's standard; he never find one that he has to examine by looking up."

— *Mark Twain, 1906, What Is Man? and Other Essays*

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