

Medium Cryptograms — Set 25

6 puzzles · Standard 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: P = E

Medium · 43 letters

Q G O C X T M X W G C S U M C G P

 U J P X T M P O T U J O F E P S U M

 C G P U C G P 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

2. Clue: I = T

Medium · 43 letters

N G S L G K X I P X I N U

 Y G I I G M C M U J G , Y B I X S L

 X I E L M G Q U I B M U 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

3. Clue: P = E

Medium · 43 letters

K G V R J E E X R F V I P , K

B X I E X N J P N H E J P

P B B V D R , K D I B P S B X M 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

4. Clue: Y = E

Medium · 44 letters

I P T Z Y Y G ! O M O T Q

A Y E M Z Y M P O E A , H Y Z I X Y F

N S I W G I Z Y M I G I Z 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: R = E

Medium · 44 letters

S L R H P L ' Z U B V M R W L R Z Z

H P C R P Z B N C J R V S H R P N N

H R L ' Z V F E Z R .

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: E = O

Medium · 44 letters

D R H K L E U L H X X R B X I H H T

I Z H O E F V D J E T , T E D I Z

L H O E F V D J E T .

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. "What is right for the one is reasonable for the other."

— German proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

2. "He does it with a better grace, but I do it more natural."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Twelfth Night*, Act II. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "A light to guide, a rod to check the erring, and reprove."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes*, *Ode to Duty* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Oh sleep! it is a gentle thing, Beloved from pole to pole."

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1798, *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*, Part V (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "One man's wickedness may easily become all men's curse."

— Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, *Sententiae (Maxims)*, 463 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The progress has been by evolution, not by revolution."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1903, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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