

Medium Cryptograms — Set 75

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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: V = E

Medium · 53 letters

E U V M V G R Q C E C Q V

C L T I M V P J V M R Y U C

U P R I V E A G B V J P

Y U C A V U D T P Q A G L 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

2. Clue: S = E

Medium · 53 letters

I D T S Z Z V R Y X S

P G Q Z S T N P S M V D

S J S M H P G Q Z S T N ,

P Y C B Y Y J V H P G D W

G Z Q V 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: Y = E

Medium · 53 letters

F X Y P O Z Y O C O P S

B Y S C M K W X, X Y

Q P U F C P Y K S X Y M

M Y A O S K U P C P U M

V M K Y P L 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

4. Clue: W = N

Medium · 53 letters

Y R Z C J G E Z V V C M W

J S L Z M W S F C V Z J S W

C V Y R S Y M Q

B W C K Z E V S X

C W W M H Z W H 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

5. Clue: A = E

Medium · 53 letters

G X A N I M A N A O G D I C

S E Z A S G O S G V I O

S Z A T I O O A T G A K V O

S Q Q G X A V Z L S Z G 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: Q = T

Medium · 53 letters

F A F P R K W V N T P Q O C

Q W A V I P F Z B K W V

N F Q B T I E V O C P Q T P R

F P Q C J J C Y Q Q W W .

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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "There is not one of my readers who has yet lived a whole human life."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

2. "Unless above himself he can Erect himself, how poor a thing is man!"

— Samuel Daniel, 1603, *To the Lady Margaret, Countess of Cumberland, To the Countess of Cumberland. Stanza 12 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "When a peasant gets rich, he knows neither relations nor friends."

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

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

4. "The impression made on a wise man is that of universal innocence."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

5. "The movements of a great nation are connected in all their parts."

— James Monroe, 1821, *Second Inaugural Address*

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

6. "I find you want me to furnish you with argument and intellect too."

— Oliver Goldsmith, 1766, *The Vicar of Wakefield, Chap. VII (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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