

Medium Cryptograms — Set 82

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: W = E

Medium · 54 letters

L Z P I J V W F G

I W G F G Q J D L W Q Z U W J I ,

R J G Q W I X Z U U W J I , D Z Q

J A G W D L W Z U U W J I .

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: M = E

Medium · 54 letters

A C H M O M L N S W T T M L M R F M

Q T Q X W R W Q R W B R Q H Y

S W T T M L M R F M Q T

X L W R F W X E 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

3. Clue: B = A

Medium · 54 letters

B J B V Y R E A N

G V X M B W L Q G S A N E Q W L V

S L N N W E C S B J L W R B V

R A N C L V L Q B H W E 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

4. Clue: J = A

Medium · 54 letters

Z O J X U M P E O O Y U

J U P M L O X ' E D J Z J V Y M W

M L O Y Z Z E G L Y D L W P N

E L P N Z K J I P Y 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

5. Clue: M = E

Medium · 54 letters

A X G L Z S L U , H A W
X L G S M Z ' X A N M T V H S P ,
P B M E A C M W A H D M L T P J S
W M U M U D M W J 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

6. Clue: O = R

Medium · 54 letters

Z P T Y O T Y O V M P B O I Z P
O Y M M E M N R O U U X V B
T Y V E G V L P P I P O I Z B M
I Z P E O U L 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

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

Answer key

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1. "Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear."

— Mark Twain, 1894, *Pudd'nhead Wilson*

Cipher key: A=B B=J C=H D=N E=V F=I G=S H=W I=R J=A K=L L=C M=D N=Z O=X P=U Q=T R=M S=K T=P U=F V=G W=E X=Y
Y=Q Z=0

2. "But every difference of opinion is not a difference of principle."

— Thomas Jefferson, 1801, *First Inaugural Address*

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

3. "A man who is ungrateful is often less to blame than his benefactor."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, *Maximes*, 96 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Learn to see in another's calamity the ills which you should avoid."

— Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, *Sententiae (Maxims)*, 120 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Old as I am, for ladies' love unfit, The power of beauty I remember yet."

— John Dryden, 1700, *Cymon and Iphigenia*, Line 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "He murmurs near the running brooks a music sweeter than their own."

— William Wordsworth, 1800, *Lyrical Ballads (1800)*, A Poet's Epitaph. Stanza 10 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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