

Medium Cryptograms — Set 93

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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: Y = H

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E Y G K K Y N X N G D S D I

Y G C K S S M L K K M N S H

Y L C Y N G Q, Y N Y G C

K S S A J D Y S H Y L C

K G 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

2. Clue: L = E

Medium · 57 letters

Q T L X L D Y X H S Z

Z S X L U V B T Q Z S X

Q T V U P Y Q V S P V U

B X L Y Q Y P H L Y U V O N

Z S X L Q S O H .

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: U = E

Medium · 57 letters

N T W J T S L Y V U Z E L

U E Q S X T X U E J L W B

U L H P J U E H G U J Q S W T .

E L B W M U J I E L ' Q , S

I U E L .

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 = I

Medium · 57 letters

Y I Z N I A J Y B

Q S T I O N G B A Y S S F K T

V Y I O , - U S S A J Y I H

A J N Y G S Y A A S N B N A

Z U I H Y I O .

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: L = E

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T L Y J O L P J Q H R O O P ,

A R M L R A J Q B L K J

S E M L E F , Y E L S I B K J

K E S S , R F I M E F L B K J

V Q 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

6. Clue: E = O

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Z B L D L X N V Z E S

L F E K E Y U F

M U X X U Q H Z U E K Z E H

K H Z U E K U X H V P H J X

Y E D H V M L F H J .

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 the peacock has too little on his head, he has too much on his tail."

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

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

2. "The reward of foresight for this Nation is great and easily foretold."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1907, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "By trying we can easily learn to endure adversity. Another man's, I mean."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

4. "In men this blunder still you find, - All think their little set mankind."

— Hannah More, 1786, *Florio, Part I* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Before you marry, have a house to live in, fields to till, and vines to cut."

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

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

6. "The result of economic dissipation to a nation is always moral decay."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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