

Perseverance Cryptograms — Set 12

6 puzzles · Large 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: J = T

Hard · 57 letters

H M L Q H B D L H D Y P Q L M

S M U D J M T M O B J Y

V P I I P L J U E J Y P L B J

Y P Q O B J Y

Z M I B J B H Q .

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: C = T

Hard · 57 letters

B R T H G C E Z C C Y Q C Z

B Y A C R C F R O U B G Z S

U E Q Z E R I A Y C H R,

O Z Z M A E D U C C F U C

Z E O Q .

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: S = E

Hard · 58 letters

V Z Z Y C S O G K S H T

E H N S K I S B X O C S T T :

Z U B S B G K , H K U S R S C

O G K T W Z C K I E S D W

D V D H U .

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 = O

Hard · 58 letters

U A P U N P T Y X V A N P

X C Y K T Y X D

V U Y X Z I A D M R Z Z

Y H P A K P D T P Y Q A P

X C Y K T Y X D U A N 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

5. Clue: P = E

Expert · 59 letters

W U B P , O K L B W F U

H P N X J Y G K P P F R K J G

Z O P N X A O Z P K V Y

B W F , Z K B W Q P O X B

G W X J U R W J 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

6. Clue: A = N

Medium · 59 letters

V A T P K V S Z Q A T B T G

D J B T C Y V E C A

C A U I K J A D I K C I P K T

F C A ' I Y T C G J A I K T

T B T A J A 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

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. "Conscience has no more to do with gallantry than it has with politics."

— Richard Brinsley Sheridan, 1775, *The Duenna*, Act II. Sc. 4 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "We must not try to write the laws of any one virtue, looking at that only."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

3. "Good repute is like the cypress: once cut, it never puts forth leaf again."

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

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

4. "He that you seat upon your shoulder will often try to get upon your head."

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

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

5. "Ay me, how many perils doe enfold the righteous man, to make him daily fall!"

— Edmund Spenser, 1590, *The Faerie Queene*, Book I. Canto VIII. St. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "One should never give a woman anything that she can't wear in the evening."

— Oscar Wilde, 1895, *An Ideal Husband*

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