

Perseverance Cryptograms — Set 13

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: Z = E

Medium · 60 letters

B J Z X Y S T K H Z J Y H

W Y U U Z X V X E T Y S Z Y U

H Y P G , J Z E J V X G H J Z V H

E J Z S V U U Z Q J V S H Z U 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

2. Clue: B = E

Hard · 60 letters

R W M S R W K G M H U E R W K V Z

Q K G N B K B S B Z Z U M Q B Z ,

G N B U M G Z , U K V G N B

S R Y I R M G Z R I X Q I B .

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: R = T

Medium · 60 letters

R M S E F T Z K R N P , H S R M

S R E S K E R S R Z R S T K E ,

C W G T K Y E R T R M W O W T O G W

H M T S K M U C S R S 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

4. Clue: U = I

Expert · 61 letters

C P V G M S L F U V E U H S M

V S I F U V G M L - U O B Z U O !

G F P X M P Z G J M P ' V Z G F U V

C U M G L N S M Q Z T Z U 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: N = E

Expert · 61 letters

T V U N Q W M O Y Q N R T K C O F

W M N Q N Z P Q U Y S X

O V U T Y W Q B K N C S V E W S

W M S Y N Z M S N P Q V W M 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

6. Clue: M = N

Medium · 61 letters

W T V M V A B M V U A F O

I O A F V T V J T P X U W M Z D R

X M W M T W Y A I O M A

X Z X W M L A X U F V K O

R O V R K 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

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. "When a mouse has fallen into a meal sack, he thinks he is the miller himself."

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

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

2. "Our country abounds in the necessities, the arts, and the comforts of life."

— James Madison, 1813, *Second Inaugural Address*

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

3. "This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1861, *First Inaugural Address*

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

4. "Destroy his fib or sophistry - in vain! The creature's at his dirty work again."

— Alexander Pope, 1735, *Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot, Prologue to the Satires. Line 91* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Under this republic the rewards of industry belong to those who earn them."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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

6. "I do not know the method of drawing up an indictment against a whole people."

— Edmund Burke, 1775, *Speech on Conciliation with America, Speech on the Conciliation of America. Vol. II. p. 136* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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