

Perseverance Cryptograms — Set 14

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: Q = E

Medium · 61 letters

X T N C N Q L Y Q O Y C K X N D W O

 G X Y W G G Q H Q N Z L K K W G C ,

 A T Y W G N W O W G C Q H Q N D

 Y W V Q S Q Z L K 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

2. Clue: Z = A

Medium · 62 letters

Z H Z G A V K Z J X Q Z D D

 X A V L Q I G X B E T V Z B , Z G T

 S Z J J W G F B W L A K W X A

 N Q B X E S Q I G T J Z E V Z 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: Q = O

Hard · 62 letters

C F G Q N L Q A V F J G A F Q N L

J Q N M G L D, Q N L P W Q C F

J Q N M G L D, T M S M Q G W K M R

A N G Q N L J Q N M G L 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

4. Clue: F = T

Easy · 62 letters

F R M L F T S M C L R P E U P S U

F R M U E T B C L L Q P D D, N A F

P R T D M C L Q P U M N K F R M

Y T S L F P S F W P D 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

5. Clue: H = E

Medium · 62 letters

A W H B R A V G W T Y N L S H E

Q T L H N R M H O H U V

U H G F H B A K T U E N N A W H

B R A R H G T K A W H

B T Y M A U 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

6. Clue: B = E

Hard · 63 letters

H F Q F A B S F X M K Z

P F I H N S U G F I Q W

W B Q K E B S Y N B Q U

P Y Q P I Q Y N B N M B A Y Q I B

F X N M B I H K F 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

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. "Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

— Oliver Goldsmith, 1762, *The Citizen of the World*, Letter VII

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

2. "A man he was to all the country dear, And passing rich with forty pounds a year."

— Oliver Goldsmith, 1770, *The Deserted Village*, Line 141 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country."

— Daniel Webster, 1825, *Address on laying the Corner-Stone of the Bunker Hill Monument*, 1825. Vol. I. p. 78 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "The stone is hard and the drop is small, but a hole is made by the constant fall."

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

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

5. "The city should be a model in every respect for all the cities of the country."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1902, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "No lover of his country would deliberately calculate the value of the Union."

— James K. Polk, 1848, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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