

Perseverance Cryptograms — Set 15

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: U = E

Expert · 63 letters

Z A Q U Z I U G Y U Z L M E U P Z

Z I V M P O R Y U W V U Y X , Z G F

D I P Z Z I U A R U B , D I P Z

Z I U N A H U G Z F V U Y X .

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 = E

Medium · 63 letters

I Z F S O Z Q L U

T Z H N M X M L S F, G R Z F M R Z V

H Z T O S T I X B S S E E Z Z E,

O X L U M S B Z M P T Z E L M

O S T 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

3. Clue: R = E

Medium · 65 letters

X E T V W A J N A T R V L N Z R

J R X O V S E V S N R T R L N X S O

N Z R M R T D X S R S N

V S O A L N T G Y H Y A T

M R Y M J 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: P = E

Expert · 65 letters

L P J O R U M D K Q C P K F O R H ;

F R U D V U P W P R U ,

F I F O R H M Q D B C

Y B U I K P R M , Q D B C

U P G F C M P U W C O P R 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

5. Clue: E = N

Hard · 65 letters

B K A A K E O N V T G D N D

R F L P A T E Z M D O O G F I K E D

A D E M K Y G K A T Z C S E P S E

C S A V T B D E E K Z D H S L T .

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: V = E

Easy · 66 letters

M G M P G B V S M P F H W H X

Q E G P , G B E G S M O O L V

P K Q V G H O V E I V E B H K P V ,

P H W V S B E G L V X H Q V M G

X E O 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 wordsOF 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. "Together let us beat this ample field, Try what the open, what the covert yield."

— Alexander Pope, 1734, *An Essay on Man, Epistle I. Line 9* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Men of evil reputation, when they perform a good deed, fail to get credit for it."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

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

3. "Agriculture is the leading interest and the permanent industry of our people."

— Rutherford B. Hayes, 1879, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "Be kind to my remains; and oh defend, Against your judgment, your departed friend!"

— John Dryden, 1694, *To My Dear Friend Mr. Congreve, Epistle to Congreve. Line 72* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Commonly we say a judgment falls upon a man for something in him we cannot abide."

— John Selden, 1689, *Table Talk, Judgments* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "It is the wisdom of rats, that will be sure to leave a house, somewhat before it fall."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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