

Perseverance Cryptograms — Set 17

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: H = T

Hard · 69 letters

K O X S K S H P B W I B K

B J K K P C M H N S H

M B F O, S W U

N O V J K P H T S C S P W N H

H M O R P D O I J H J K O

E P B R S H P B W N .

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: T = E

Medium · 69 letters

V O T D L B B F J R V Q X V

Y X Z W T K O L F Y S

K O X Z T V O T E F Z S T J K

X K M T Y Y X K V O T

E T J T P R V K L P

R J S F K V Z 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: F = E

Medium · 70 letters

L C G V K V F F M F ! X C Q

V F S G M A L Q F D C V Z F Q

O A V Z N ! G J J A V Z C S ,

Z N A B K N H A J A V F !

Z N A B K N L C S S F H ,

K V F C Z !

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 = E

Hard · 71 letters

H C F B O Z I R F X

A Z D R A L F D A F Z M

C I S B D L H U E L Q Q D Z H

N F O S L H M B L Q I O F L D

H C L R R I N O F S F

F D X F B Y Z 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: D = T

Hard · 71 letters

D R N W N Q W N L N G N W Q Y

K X X F H W X D N E D M X C L

Q K Q M C L D

D N S H D Q D M X C L , P B D

D R N L B W N L D M L

E X J Q W F M E N .

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 = O

Medium · 71 letters

WVPKPGOC LVICD

UVLFNSXUA

DFDXLGO DL

DUH AJ-MPGS MARVJA

WVPFAOD GNDJK VR

MAAGVP OV RXO.

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

Answer key

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1. "Reparation for our rights at home, and security against the like future violations."
— William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, 1770, *Letter to the Earl of Shelburne, Sept. 29, 1770* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)
Cipher key: A=J B=O C=G D=K E=V F=M G=W H=T I=F J=U K=R L=X M=H N=S O=E P=I Q=Z R=L S=A T=Y
U=D V=C W=N X=P Y=Q Z=B
2. "The community at large should share the burdens as well as the benefits of industry."
— Theodore Roosevelt, 1907, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*
Cipher key: A=P B=M C=V D=C E=B F=U G=J H=Z I=Q J=N K=S L=O M=W N=X O=H P=F Q=Y R=I S=D T=E
U=K V=T W=G X=A Y=L Z=R
3. "Fair Greece! sad relic of departed worth! Immortal, though no more! though fallen, great!"
— Lord Byron, 1812, *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, Canto II, Stanza 73* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)
Cipher key: A=O B=U C=A D=P E=Z F=E G=I H=N I=B J=M K=G L=F M=C N=H O=W P=J Q=D R=V S=L T=Q
U=X V=R W=Y X=S Y=K Z=T
4. "The aroused conscience of humanity will not permit failure in this supreme endeavor."
— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1945, *State of the Union Address*
Cipher key: A=C B=A C=H D=N E=W F=E G=B H=T I=U J=K K=J L=I M=F N=P O=R P=Q Q=L R=S S=M T=G
U=Y V=X W=Z X=D Y=V Z=O
5. "There are several good protections against temptations, but the surest is cowardice."
— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*
Cipher key: A=K B=U C=N D=T E=C F=D G=V H=P I=Y J=W K=G L=S M=I N=E O=Z P=B Q=A R=H S=M T=J
U=F V=X W=R X=O Y=L Z=Q
6. "You must knock a long while against an alder-bush before you get a swarm of bees out of it."
— Danish proverb, 1857, *Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*
Cipher key: A=E B=Z C=K D=A E=V F=G G=S H=D I=C J=R K=M L=N M=B N=W O=T P=U Q=P R=F S=H T=Q
U=L V=O W=Y X=I Y=J Z=X