

Perseverance Cryptograms — Set 21

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: L = E

Medium · 81 letters

K N N V X K V V X H E

D M F O V U S Q L E H U L E

H E V M E L L V X L

O L H R X Y M U H O R

D M F O V U H L E E V K Y N L ,

M U Q L U N S , K O Q

I U M E I L U M F E .

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: O = A

Easy · 81 letters

O W O I W O Q D H I R

I R Y H D R N D V O B R R M

M D D M, J Z G A O H H D H

R I G R O I R G F D V O H O

N Y I D G R J D O V

B V O A D H O B O Y I Y I

H D O H R 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

3. Clue: H = A

Hard · 82 letters

A L U B X J O E Z F Q Z X

T C P E X J Z A B H Z H C F

C U P H Z J F H O Z X J U

H P E P L W L F H M H P E X P

C Z , M J Z K H D L C Z H U

I L F T L N Z H U A L N H P .

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: B = E

Expert · 84 letters

B J B E O Z W N W X B L P H D

H L B V K H G E W M P N N R

N P B P R L R E H L T

I E R U W N R U

B L N B E W L M N P B

I K C G W Z D B E J W Z B R U

P W D Z R K L N E 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

Medium · 87 letters

D I L M W O B X B D V L D

Q K F U L M N H U L A U Y O X

I U X L D B K M P L T I K L N

A K M P D B D O D U D Q U

D I O U H U I F L M U M D

H K X B A V K Y K O I

A K O M D I 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: Z = E

Easy · 88 letters

E Z X A X Z W W C M Z Z W ,

I O D Z U S N O I U , B O B

G X Z Z A N I O W W I Z

P V W , N S B W E Z S , N U

O M W E Z C A I N C Z B N W

T P - A Z Z A , B O B U P P S

B X N F O S N Y N O S .

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. "All that this country desires is to see the neighboring countries stable, orderly, and prosperous."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1904, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "A man makes no noise over a good deed, but passes on to another as a vine to bear grapes again in season."

— Marcus Aurelius, 170, *Meditations*, V. 6 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "We should try to find out what air is natural to us and never abandon it, but make it as perfect as we can."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, *Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims* (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)

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

4. "Every citizen has an equal right to the honor and profit of entering the public service of his country."

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

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

5. "Tranquility at home and peaceful relations abroad constitute the true permanent policy of our country."

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

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

6. "Her pretty feet, like snails, did creep a little out, and then, As if they played at
bo-peep, Did soon draw in again."

— Robert Herrick, 1648, *Hesperides*, To Mistress Susanna Southwell (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*,
9th ed., 1891)

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