

Perseverance Cryptograms — Set 24

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: Y = E

Easy · 98 letters

V M Y U T B I A U I V

P J B E V W K P U I K V M Y J

S Y U J M U Z Y T C Y W W Y A

K B J D K B I V J S Q E V M

N C Y I V S U I A Q E V M

V M Y G Y U I W K P U

P C K B J E W M E I H

D K G G Y J D Y .

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: S = A

Easy · 98 letters

C N X L S B D W L I K X ,

S K L C N X L S P G K X W W

O S Q Q W O P I V C N X

M D K Y W I O K D Y N C , S W

S O X S C N X P D W

M S O C X L L I M K M S P L

O P I V S K X S Y Q X D K

N D W O Q D Y N C .

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: U = T

Easy · 99 letters

U K A H A Q W U K Q L P

F U D A L I U K J C Q

V J Z L U D T Q D A B U F

R J R Z W Q U B J L , Q L P

U K A G A F U R Q D U J C

U K Q U R J R Z W Q U B J L

Q D A V Z W U B E Q U J D F

J C U K A F J B 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

4. Clue: P = E

Easy · 99 letters

O A P P D A Z W P , L Q P L O

D K P R A P Z D P E D

U I P E E F Q R E H K F Y K Z

R L J P A Q T P Q D Y Z Q

Y L Q O P A L Q Z

X P L X I P , F E F Q

Z I T L E D P J P A V

Y L B Q D A V

B Q X L X B I Z A .

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: O = E

Medium · 99 letters

V Z B C P O U R T Z K E M

B O S O L A O S O B J G L U

G U M M O Y L U L J O

S Z P N O U R G J L Z U Y Z B

G E E G S S L M O U J R L U

L U M K R J B Q

L B B O R N O S J L A O Z Y

U O X E L X O U S 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

6. Clue: L = O

Medium · 99 letters

L C E L Z U A L C U O E V

A L C S F G S L U M J G D M

M K J R W R O M F Y L

T E G U F G U F

Y O E R B R U T G

Y Q M A O G A S M L H O J M

A G Q G A R O V L H X G U

H L E

Y M S H - T L D M E U X M 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

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. "The abundant fruits of another year have blessed our country with plenty and with the means of a flourishing commerce."

— George Washington, 1790, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "The day is done, and the darkness falls from the wings of Night, As a feather is wafted downward from an eagle in his flight."

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1850, *The Seaside and the Fireside, The Day is done (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "The wealth and strength of a country are its population, and the best part of that population are cultivators of the soil."

— Andrew Jackson, 1832, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "Free trade, one of the greatest blessings which a government can confer on a people, is in almost every country unpopular."

— Thomas Babington Macaulay, 1824, *On Mitford's History of Greece. 1824 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Workmen should receive certain and definite compensation for all accidents in industry irrespective of negligence."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1907, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "Our own country could alone have exhibited so grand and striking a spectacle of the capacity of man for self-government."

— *James Buchanan, 1857, Inaugural Address*

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