

Perseverance Cryptograms — Set 25

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

Easy · 101 letters

P M D U S W D U P T U Z V W B S M

K U V E M E K U U Q S K U P U

R M W O U P M Z Z E U U Q M D

Y U O V G P U S M G P S K U

L E W R W B U C U M Z M G E

Z E U U Q M D W P P G O K V H

M B Q , M B Q P S M E 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: N = A

Medium · 102 letters

U L R Q I L R R O M X T

C O N J L K T L Z I L R R O M N G Y

V M N Z R T A N G L Z

V M N Z R T A N G ; N G Y I L L M

A N G Q N T N W M K Y W O

N W N X G T R I L L M A N G , N G Y

I L O R N W N X G T R I L O 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

3. Clue: Q = E

Easy · 103 letters

X U Q P A J F I Q P E D I A R P Q ,

Z U Q Y D D F I S C Z

J C C D E R J Z Q ; Q O C Q Z U Q K

X R O O T J O O D P Q A K D P Q ,

J P S P V R Z R Q F

C J E G R T R E Q R P J

E D P Z Q I V Z R A O Q

C Z G S Y Y O 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

4. Clue: P = T

Hard · 103 letters

X K V Y R K P W K

F I N G N L P N I T U D U Y L J P

Z W Y S W P W K Z U Q K J

S N L P Y L C U V V T X I K U R ,

X C P Y P J P U L O J B Y I G

U L O P U G K J P W K B C I T N B

P W K Z U P K I U I N C L O Y 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

5. Clue: P = E

Hard · 104 letters

Z Q P V N J K H W V N J P , U N V F

F P T D N X V P A W J B D P ,

U F P T P N R R N J P L B D B R J P

V T H V F U N V F C Q D A W F P

U P N C F W , B R A W Q D N A

Z H A A N R C B C B N R W V

P S Z V O Z T B N W 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

6. Clue: M = T

Medium · 105 letters

C B D N E O A Z M U A F
K N E Z M O H A F
A Z J Y X Y Z J Y Z M B Z J
X O N E J . A M U B F Z N M M N
B F V M U Y X B M O N Z B R Y N L
K B X A M B C , D E M K B X A M B C
F N C A K A M F M U Y B A J N L
C B D N 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)

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Answer key

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1. "Sometimes we fail to hear or heed these voices of freedom because to us the privilege of our freedom is such an old, old story."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1941, *Third Inaugural Address*

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

2. "Both potter is jealous of potter and craftsman of craftsman; and poor man has a grudge against poor man, and poet against poet."

— Hesiod, 700 BC, *Works and Days*, Line 25 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle."

— Edmund Burke, 1770, *Thoughts on the Cause of the Present Discontents*, Vol. I. p. 526 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Be like the promontory against which the waves continually break, but it stands firm and tames the fury of the water around it."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations* (George Long translation, 1862)

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

5. "Poetic Justice, with her lifted scale, Where in nice balance truth with gold she weighs, And solid pudding against empty praise."

— Alexander Pope, 1728, *The Dunciad*, Book I. Line 52 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Labour in this country is independent and proud. It has not to ask the patronage of capital, but capital solicits the aid of labor."

— Daniel Webster, 1824, *Speech, April, 1824*. Vol. III. p. 141 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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