

Samuel Taylor Coleridge Cryptograms — Set 1

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: F = L

Easy · 40 letters

X F K H O , X F K H O , - X F F , X F F

X F K H O ; X F K H O K H X

T B I O , T B I O Q O 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: G = E

Expert · 40 letters

U T U O J D E F P T J F T U O U K

K P G , A G U R Q E Y R T

G W F G G O E L M T J .

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 · 44 letters

M P G C R R I ! N E N G U

J R Y E C R E P N Y J , S R C M L R T

Q O M A I M C R E M I M C 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: A = T

Hard · 44 letters

X P X P T P A E P Q C T N A

A E H A P Z P T W J T N A C R A V

A E H A N C Y P R A N P H .

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: B = E

Hard · 52 letters

A B N F B Q R O B O C G L V I C I

V A B H Q I N B V V , E Q I O E T

I J M Q C Q A B N

O J D B O C Q B V 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: C = E

Hard · 52 letters

Y A B X E I B O T J C C M C ,

Y A B X E I B O B A K C , H X C

H B C O K A C H Y A B X

I Z J A P X B V C C 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

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

Answer key

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1. "Alone, alone, - all, all alone; Alone on a wide, wide sea."

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1798, *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Part IV* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "A lady richly clad as she, Beautiful exceedingly."

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1816, *Christabel; Kubla Khan, Part I* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Oh sleep! it is a gentle thing, Beloved from pole to pole."

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1798, *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Part V* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "We were the first that ever burst into that silent sea."

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1798, *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Part II* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Her gentle limbs did she undress, And lay down in her loveliness."

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1816, *Christabel; Kubla Khan, Part I* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Without a breeze, without a tide, She steadies with upright keel."

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1798, *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Part III* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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