

Samuel Taylor Coleridge Cryptograms — Set 2

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: K = A

Expert · 60 letters

D B V M O U G W M O T

Y K B Y K Z B T K G Q

X K F U B U K A I U M O

W V B Q T G

T N O K B K M U V G E V X

M O T Q K I G .

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: F = E

Medium · 60 letters

J F J E P C L J D Q Y D B J

J D L A P D B B F W D M A

F G F , N M C P D L B F M L

P D R F N B J W F F

G F N W L ' H J D P 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: J = E

Medium · 81 letters

Q T J G E U C A M G E E A

V J A Q Y X Q T J P I O ,

S A Z A E V T J K J Z C Z

S N C Z J ; P E W Q H O P T J

V S P M E C A M Y X , S A Z

S P Q S K E K Q V E

N J P C Z 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

4. Clue: A = E

Medium · 83 letters

E S X A T G E X B A

M D L J L X M E S P J A Y X

A I A T X M M X J L G A E T

Z A S E J A X B A

A I A T X M, Y T G L T

X E - G Y U Y V J A Y G U

O Y V C M X E - Q E J J 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: Y = E

Easy · 89 letters

B T Y U I B R R M H K R R W ,

B T Y I D H Z I

Z Y E H O L O L F , - K O A Y

D K O W W I Q T O D T T H M

N Y Y L Z Y L B

H I V L M Y Z : H M Z Y H Z U

I Y H L R Q W K R Q I

N Y B Q Y Y L .

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: B = E

Easy · 138 letters

L H L T J I E M X Z B O B M

U I E Q A C I B F T H I E Z Y

M B V B V K B M V U

J I V B Z U

Y B N L Q L F L I Q T I N

C M I T B R Q Y C I B F M U ;

F J R F L T , C M I T B , -

H I M Y T L Q F J B L M

K B T F I M Y B M ;

C I B F M U , - F J B K B T F

H I M Y T L Q F J B L M

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. "Clothing the palpable and familiar with golden exhalations of the dawn."

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1800, *The Death of Wallenstein (translation)*, Act I. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "He holds him with his glittering eye, And listens like a three years' child."

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

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

3. "The moving moon went up the sky, And nowhere did abide; Softly she was going up, And a star or two beside."

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

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

4. "Often do the spirits of great events stride on before the events, And in to-day already walks to-morrow."

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1800, *The Death of Wallenstein (translation)*, Act V. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "They stood aloof, the scars remaining, - Like cliffs which had been rent asunder: A dreary sea now flows between."

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

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

6. "I wish our clever young poets would remember my homely definitions of prose and poetry; that is, prose, - words in their best order; poetry, - the best words in their best order."

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1835, *Table Talk* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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