

Shakespeare Cryptograms — Set 6

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: G = E

Expert · 43 letters

S X N L T G J S W B L

O N X S Q O B S N I G

U G T W U G T M G B P I G T

D B S P J S 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

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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2. Clue: Y = E

Hard · 43 letters

V P V M M P Y W K T J

F Y W K I A C G E T J

X M Y Y B Y R G K Q W P X

I G C Y D L W 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: A = O

Expert · 43 letters

G P W R A Y B D N U F A R H

T A R A U , A Y B L W D B H

T A E D S W Y H

U B D F U A B H .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Hard · 43 letters

U D D I D B R J H K U E U

D N D B I Q Z L L D R

F S Z K U E ' Q Q U B S P K

L W C S S 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

5. Clue: M = A

Medium · 43 letters

D E M C V M G E A V T A M

C L P , M K C T M H G E A

B L L K , G E M K Q F U E M

V L B M K .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Expert · 43 letters

F A D P D L P P A D P

N M D N O O M X M Y G , D B G

P A Y B G V N O C B P A V

C B G V 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

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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Nature in you stands on the very verge of her confine."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *King Lear*, Act II. Sc. 4 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "I will wear my heart upon my sleeve for daws to peck at."

— William Shakespeare, 1604, *Othello*, Act I. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "When our actions do not, Our fears do make us traitors."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act IV. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Deeper than did ever plummet sound I'll drown my book."

— William Shakespeare, 1611, *The Tempest*, Act V. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "I had rather be a dog, and bay the moon, Than such a Roman."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *Julius Caesar*, Act IV. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "What act that roars so loud, and thunders in the index?"

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet*, Act III. Sc. 4 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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