

Shakespeare Cryptograms — Set 22

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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: J = T

Medium · 56 letters

J Q Z O I B J X K J R Z F J

O K F R F H I B B , J Q Z

O I B J A I H W Z B J J Q K J

Z M Z Y J L Y F Z W L X

K A Z .

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

Medium · 56 letters

N Z V C C W B I T B

X G A G A I G X O T Z P

B P N C H O K G X G , B P V B

K G X G A W O B

D X G Z N W T O B W A 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

3. Clue: Z = E

Hard · 56 letters

K X L Z Q Z U S R F S V Z

R C V X L Z J, K R R H

U I R J W Z V U E D, J R

Y A Z Z J Z S Q D

X Q U K X S U J X R S.

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: G = E

Hard · 56 letters

O V Z J G W C Q T G M Q Y N

H A F Z U G ; E F Q Q V Z Q

Q C S C Y G H V Z I I Z I I

E G L C W G E N Q V G

U F 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

5. Clue: Z = E

Hard · 57 letters

Y G G X Z B N , K V B , Q G Z K

L D X S D J G T C C E Z

G B J X V S Z C E Z K T O ;

V C K E V O Z K

Z M Z B N L E Z B Z .

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: N = E

Hard · 57 letters

F C N A U I N V O R U O N

U Y Q B K A I , K I Q F C N

H N B N R N N Y U Y R N O F

F C U Y X K W R F F V

E B K S V 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 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. "The most patient man in loss, the most coldest that ever turned up ace."

— William Shakespeare, 1610, *Cymbeline*, Act II. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "I cannot but remember such things were, That were most precious to me."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act IV. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Give me an ounce of civet, good apothecary, to sweeten my imagination."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *King Lear*, Act IV. Sc. 6 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "I have not kept my square; but that to come shall all be done by the rule."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Antony and Cleopatra*, Act II. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Foolery, sir, does walk about the orb like the sun; it shines everywhere."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Twelfth Night*, Act III. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The wine of life is drawn, and the mere lees is left this vault to brag of."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act II. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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