

Sir Walter Scott Cryptograms — Set 2

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: C = A

Expert · 55 letters

A U I C Y X B G C P C O V U A R

L D X A H M M V R G C Q, A U

O K V Y V B M O P X K R M V R

K G C O M C Y Y C 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

2. Clue: D = N

Medium · 58 letters

E D N E Y G F D E D B R X X K Y P F

Y F F R F K G X Y G H D K, G P F

B O H J K E H D D H E H K X Z G P F

Y G J H D K.

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: D = N

Hard · 59 letters

G F V V J K N V G F V V J K N T K

O D R E G D R K H S V T O Z D W ,

P R S D R L K R Z F D R S

D Z W N K R L E T O Z D W .

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: T = E

Medium · 76 letters

E N D W G T , U D U W P

I H S U F E S N F B H Z T M N F ,

H M L T V Y G U W T S G N V R T

N V T O F N S T L P G T D E F C X

D U P G T V W U A P G T G T V 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

5. Clue: G = A

Hard · 78 letters

T C G E F X B E F Y N H V G Q H
 V B Y N X B F N Y T G T Q G B E
 G T C X H G T M P H T B E Y N H
 Q G X H R D C G B E , Y N G Y
 S G I I X H G T Y N H K D G S 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

6. Clue: K = E

Easy · 82 letters

E P Z W D Z O W P K N Q K K U O
 W P K X I O Y K Q W B U O Y X N
 X U O K U O K R J I M K , Q Z C K
 W P Z W U W J R O Q S Z D B W I Z
 Q R D D K Q Q V R X Q I X L U K 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

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. "No pale gradations quench his ray, No twilight dews his wrath allay."

— Sir Walter Scott, 1813, *Rokeby*, Canto VI. Stanza 21 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "In listening mood she seemed to stand, The guardian Naiad of the strand."

— Sir Walter Scott, 1810, *The Lady of the Lake*, Canto I. Stanza 17 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking, Morn of toil nor night of waking."

— Sir Walter Scott, 1810, *The Lady of the Lake*, Canto I. Stanza 31 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "I am she, O most bucolical juvenal, under whose charge are placed the milky mothers of the herd."

— Sir Walter Scott, 1825, *The Betrothed*, Chap. XXVIII (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Spangling the wave with lights as vain as pleasures in the vale of pain, That dazzle as they fade."

— Sir Walter Scott, 1815, *The Lord of the Isles*, Canto I. Stanza 23 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "What can they see in the longest kingly line in Europe, save that it runs back to a successful soldier?"

— Sir Walter Scott, 1826, *Woodstock*, Chap. XXXVII (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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