

Terence Cryptograms — Set 2

5 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: J = E

Hard · 48 letters

M J I S S R , R P N E I F J L J J K

 W E J P S B I H J P O I K

 J I H S J , I L W E J L I R D K H

 D 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

2. Clue: E = T

Hard · 51 letters

C V E I D C W D J J V

 Y D M M D N Z Q E T Z E E I L E D E

 X L O T K M V Z C Y V Z E T O

 J K K P D C 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

3. Clue: A = N

Expert · 51 letters

L P Y K Q A T B L X A H D , W P B L

 V C D B Q A O C A V C D B , Q N R

 D Q A U B X P A R O W T U C D B P 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

4. Clue: L = A

Medium · 54 letters

N L R J L Y S N G , . . . P I Q N L

 D L B D G H S R R S R H H I G L Y

 P I S G R B O E S A O E L X G

 O A I T R H T A .

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: V = T

Hard · 55 letters

R W P W V V A O H M F Z P J Z V

V W D N C C M H U P W I Z P J

V A N V V A O H U P W I

P W V A Z P J N V N T T ?

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. "Really, you have seen the old age of an eagle, as the saying is."

— Terence, 163 BC, *Heautontimoroumenos* (*Heauton Timorumenos*), Act III. Sc. 2, 9. (520) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Nothing is so difficult but that it may be found out by seeking."

— Terence, 163 BC, *Heautontimoroumenos* (*Heauton Timorumenos*), Act IV. Sc. 2, 8. (675) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "How many things, both just and unjust, are sanctioned by custom!"

— Terence, 163 BC, *Heautontimoroumenos* (*Heauton Timorumenos*), Act IV. Sc. 7, 11. (839) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Many a time, . . . from a bad beginning great friendships have sprung up."

— Terence, 161 BC, *Eunuchus*, Act V. Sc. 2, 34. (873) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Do not they bring it to pass by knowing that they know nothing at all?"

— Terence, 166 BC, *Andria*, The Prologue. 17 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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