

# Theodore Roosevelt Cryptograms — Set 1

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 = O

Hard · 42 letters

H L A R V W V I X W G M N C M C

Y G P Q I C I Y F Y C M F B I

W C P H C P G I V C 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

2. Clue: K = E

Medium · 44 letters

U M K B S Y J S K T T M W T P K K A

P Q K X Y O F U C Y A , A Y U P Q

S K X Y O F U C Y 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

3. Clue: W = E

Medium · 50 letters

F W Y B T A Q R Z T I L W Y I

Y O I D Y E D W R F D I B F B O I

B O Y C W W Z R T Z W ,

B T F W M W 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

4. Clue: M = E

Medium · 52 letters

R N M K W L F H K M P K W M L Q M

X M R R M Q P E E R N L H R N M B

N L A M M A M Q X M M H

X M E P Q 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

5. Clue: J = A

Hard · 55 letters

J N S Z G B J Y T J F S - T L Z O S Z Q

T L Z O T G K M K M S G Z M S J U Q

J Q T S D D J Q K M S G Z

M J Y U 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

6. Clue: D = R

Medium · 57 letters

X W H D H I F D K R G

G R D H Q S J W X G R D X W S Q

V F X S R V S Q J D H F X F V K

H F Q S Z M G R D H X R Z 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

| 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                                                                                                                           |

## Answer key

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1. "Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1903, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "The progress has been by evolution, not by revolution."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1903, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "We should not rest satisfied with what has been done, however."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1903, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "The plain people are better off than they have ever been before."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1902, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "American wage-workers work with their heads as well as their hands."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1901, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "The reward of foresight for this Nation is great and easily foretold."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1907, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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