

Theodore Roosevelt Cryptograms — Set 8

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: X = E

Medium · 87 letters

P J X W D X Y K Q W L

N X F N E X W Y X T E F U

P F U Y W P J , M H P U J X L

P J X K Y U Y W P J K T

F L Q X G K L V E X V K P

M H Y L T E K G X W

Q F L T H D K L C B E W D X .

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: A = E

Easy · 91 letters

T D I A T J K I A A

E A F E C A F O A P X J J F

X J P A C K T B Z J F T C C

Y T B S X B Z B F J J F

P X B S X B J F

R A C E C A P P B A P P

N A K F I A J R A E F O A I P

F K A G X C .

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: J = O

Easy · 93 letters

J O P M Y J M H Y E U E

I S J H Y I N H H

M P J W N Z , W J P

U O F F Y U U W O H

S J T Y - T E C N D A N U

R O Z E D J Z S Y P D E T Y

W J P Z S Y

O M R O N H X N D A J W Z S Y

D E Z N J D .

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: K = A

Medium · 94 letters

P L S K N X N F , F P I K S

K F X K A Z R , O P

F R Y L S R , I P S K M M

U R Y R D O , T K S U

Q P S J N D W X R D ,

R C L K M N O A P I

P V V P S O L D N O A K D U

R C L K M N O A P I

Z L S U R D .

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: K = A

Medium · 95 letters

E X U I S M P V B X Y

Y O V O F K U M X P ,

G K C M U K R M B U M G K P V

R K E X F , G K P V X W Q G I

D X X V , K P V K B K

P O G O B B K F T

G X F X R R K F T U I O T

G K P E X U I V X O N M R .

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: U = E

Medium · 95 letters

N I A U X Y Z U Y D I T D E U

S U I S R U, L O D E U

S U I S R U, T I X D E U

S U I S R U J M R R

S U X M B E T X I Z D E U

T W H U I T D E U U W X D E

M T L X M L U X O M B

D I R U X W D U V.

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. "The American people are slow to wrath, but when their wrath is once kindled it burns like a consuming flame."

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

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

2. "A great free people owes it to itself and to all mankind not to sink into helplessness before the powers of evil."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1904, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "Our people as a whole will profit, for successful home-making is but another name for the upbuilding of the nation."

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

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

4. "Our aim is, so far as may be, to secure, for all decent, hard working men, equality of opportunity and equality of burden."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1906, *Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "Both kinds of federation, capitalistic and labor, can do much good, and as a necessary corollary they can both do evil."

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

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

6. "Government of the people, by the people, for the people will perish from the face of the earth if bribery is tolerated."

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

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