

Theodore Roosevelt Cryptograms — Set 9

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: V = I

Hard · 95 letters

E C D Y U F D I V A F I V A

O Q N Q Y N

G V X V R V M I F V Q A F K C

I B C J Y I F C

D I F C N V I R S I U V U

E V F K Q Y F E K V G K

F K I F

G V X V R V M I F V Q A G I A

A Q F C H V U F .

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 = O

Medium · 96 letters

R G Z Y A Y Z Y F B C A Y

R S A Y P T F Y A B G Z S A S

R S A Y P T V F Y M

A B G Z S T, B G Z S Z C T

Y A B S C N D Y F I

N Z W A S Z R G C X G B G Z

R S A Y P U A Z S X F Y N Z

N S A D P G B .

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

Easy · 97 letters

O P Z Z N N Z K O J Q U

O P J K A J N O P Q O O P Z

L V G D N P V B U T A V

W V G L Q G T B K T Z G O P Z

S Z N O M V N N J S U Z

M U Q K , Q K T L J O P O P Z

U Z Q N O M V N N J S U Z

T Z U Q E .

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: V = E

Medium · 99 letters

Z H M E J V Q G B H D A K

M V X V F W V X V M C T F Q

T Q K K V Y F Q F C V

X H J R V Q G T C F H Q Y H M

T A A T X X F K V Q C G F Q

F Q K D G C M L

F M M V G R V X C F W V H Y

Q V P A F P V Q X 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

5. Clue: M = E

Medium · 99 letters

C M S M Q U O M I R J D Q G

S Z I K M H Q I M D S L

I Q T O U H Z I

E I Q X Q J M T M H Z I

E Z C M I H U O D U C M K Z

S Z U V I M M J L

R Z S R M K M U Z M X M I L

D G M I Q R D S

I M E F Y J Q 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: O = E

Medium · 100 letters

E A P V U F O Y E Z Z O Y Y

P D P E B O L A O B Q C O V U

C E Z F J O A O V J Y, V P U

P V N W S Y B O M S B J Y

P E B P K V K O N D S B O,

T E U S Y B O M S B J Y

U F O K O N D S B O P D

C S V X Q V 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. "We must maintain for our civilization the adequate material basis without which that civilization can not exist."

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

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

2. "When one nation wrongs another or wrongs many others, there is no tribunal before which the wrongdoer can be brought."

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

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

3. "The essential thing is that the work should go forward under the best possible plan, and with the least possible delay."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1908, *Eighth Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "Workmen should receive certain and definite compensation for all accidents in industry irrespective of negligence."

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

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

5. "We neither claim nor desire any rights or privileges or powers that we do not freely concede to every American Republic."

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

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

6. "Upon the success of our experiment much depends, not only as regards our own welfare, but as regards the welfare of mankind."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1905, *Inaugural Address*

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