

Theodore Roosevelt Cryptograms — Set 10

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: N = E

Hard · 100 letters

G N W P C N O U X N U L S

O L I D I U U I W N S J Z X

B N I I N S P X O Z X

J Q Z S Z I , P X O G N

W P C N J W U G X I W N

L I F U J I

K U S V N P S P X H N Z X

N A P H I Z X R U L S U G X

S Z R W I 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

2. Clue: E = S

Easy · 100 letters

X J D T D H F X E K E X D T

N P T M U F C Q

M A A N F C X T D C X E F E

F C F X E D E E D C O D M E

S D T N O H M X F O M C S

M T D H F O M C M E X J D

O N T T N C E O J N N G

E K E X D T F X E D G P .

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: B = O

Easy · 101 letters

M B B M J U J W J M U F B D

J Q S N F J F

S B D D N E H A B M , C M U

A H Z B N Y U F J J K H B

W B Y Y B Z H P C H M B M J

Z B N Y U B E E B F J

X A L B D B N F

K J C F N D J F H B

J D C U A S C H J A 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

4. Clue: L = E

Easy · 103 letters

O I L Z H S J O

S L U V H J H O L P Z

J V M M L J J Z V Q

J L Q Z - T P F L S X G L X O

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

L X Z P S M L G L X O P Z

O I L Q K E K X W O I L

M V O O H X T P V O P Z

M P S S V D O H P 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

5. Clue: X = O

Easy · 104 letters

V X E I X L H B X Y

F R H R D Z, V X E I X L H B

X Y L D W T H B, F W V

J W C D P A Y X I W V K

T X Z Z R V D R H B D I

H B D V P J S D I X I H B D

F B W I W F H D I X Y H B D

Y W I J R V E

A X A P T W H R 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

6. Clue: W = E

Medium · 106 letters

X A L A M W

T Q A M Z T E N Q Z W H

K A J E O S O U X P W

E L U N E X W H Z Q U X, E X

Z Q W Y U X O E W H

E X Z W M W T Z A Y A X W

O J U T T, Z A K M W C W X Z

Z Q W W H R O U Z E A X A Y

U X A Z Q W M O J U 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. "We have done our duty to others in letter and in spirit, and we have shown the utmost forbearance in exacting our own rights."

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

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

2. "The merit system of making appointments is in its essence as democratic and American as the common school system itself."

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

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

3. "No one defends or excuses corruption, and it would seem to follow that none would oppose vigorous measures to eradicate it."

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

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

4. "The first requisite of successful self-government is unflinching enforcement of the law and the cutting out of corruption."

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

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

5. "No growth of cities, no growth of wealth, can make up for any loss in either the number or the character of the farming population."

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

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

6. "No more shortsighted policy can be imagined than, in the fancied interest of one class, to prevent the education of another class."

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

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