

Theodore Roosevelt Cryptograms — Set 12

5 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: Z = O

Easy · 120 letters

Y G I X F I I C L N H Q E

P E G Z Z H , Y G I

E G W M E I X Z F I W E G

N Z S Z F U Q F H Y Z U I Y

W U Z Z B I H I O I M Y W F S

I B L E W Y Q Z M , H Q I P

W Y Y G I X Z L M B W Y Q Z M

Z X Z L F V G Z H I

C Z H Q Y Q E W H

P Q Y L W Y Q Z 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 · 121 letters

J K P T R , V U J K S K F ,

E U R U O V Q R L U B

W K F D T R K R O S T M N K

B U F W K T P K N R M K Z Z

J K A K K W K S K F

P M K T F M X Q R D Q R E

O V K K O V Q P T M

K M K D K R O J V Q P V

M Q K Z T O O V K F U U O

U B O V K W F U G M K 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

3. Clue: L = E

Hard · 125 letters

K E Y L P G M F A I P M L T

P G T E I M Z E V G V I S L K

Z N F B N E G B L

K P O L R I P V T L T M N L

M N V L P M L G L T

V F R N M K E O X V F Q P M L

B F M F J L G K, G E Z

Y L V L S U Z E V H N P V Y

M E M N L R L G L V P S

C E T U X E S F M F 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

4. Clue: B = E

Medium · 125 letters

B X B M U C L F C E A Z P B

Y E L M L F Z B B N D V A

H V P B M Z U L F N D V A

M V Y D Z Z R N R L A D B

H V G B A T V Z D D V A

I M R I B M Z U R M D V A

H L P R M, A R H R F Y L A

D B N R B A F R Z

V F Q M V F Y B Z D B

M V Y D Z A R Q R Z D B M 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: U = E

Easy · 127 letters

R C L U I U T R C F R

R I U H V H R Y O X A U

U B U T K Y R U C O R D K A

S C G U T F L U F X H M

K C F X T C M N C D M Q Q C

H N H W N Y X A X A U

O T U U Q C L C O

Y F Q Y G Y Q D H M

Y F Y X Y H X Y G U H F Q

Q N H T O Y F Q Y G Y Q D H M

U O O C T 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

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 free public school, the chance for each boy or girl to get a good elementary education, lies at the foundation of our whole political situation."

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

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

2. "We can, however, do nothing of permanent value for peace unless we keep ever clearly in mind the ethical element which lies at the root of the problem."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1905, *Fifth Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "Some antiquated and outworn rules which once safeguarded the threatened rights of private citizens, now merely work harm to the general body politic."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1905, *Fifth Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "Every man must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor, so long as he does not infringe the rights of others."

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

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

5. "Some persons speak as if the exercise of such governmental control would do away with the freedom of individual initiative and dwarf individual effort."

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

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