

Thomas Carlyle Cryptograms — Set 2

5 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: O = E

Medium · 64 letters

N T H G T O J W N O Q T O W

J Q O U S W T V O F H P W N

Q T H O L , D M W D Z D O P F X

J W P I I V T L O U V U F W N U F

W N O Z ?

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: X = A

Easy · 103 letters

X U W Z H R T B D T R

R N V Z B T V Z R Y X H U E O N A X

V X A ; K E B L N H N A Z V X A

M Y N Q X A R B X A U

O H N R O Z H T B D B Y Z H Z X H Z

X Y E A U H Z U B Y X B M T J J

R B X A U X U W Z H R T B 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: J = E

Medium · 104 letters

L Z J O O J G K O A S J

S J V Z A S P R V A C T J ; K A K O

A S J B H S J T J R A , O E J J A Z P

B H - H N J T V A K I J , R H A

K R B H S J T J R A ,

O J Z X - G K O A T V B A K R Q ,

O J Z X - G J O A T C B A K I J H R 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

4. Clue: D = E

Easy · 125 letters

O G N U P J D A U O I S R C O Y ,

Q C D P C D I D V U K G D I C D

G S S H U Y U P ' A T O R D Q O G C

C O Y . P S A S X P I D K V O D N D

S R J K O G O A C Y U P C S S I

Q U A V X G G S B D G C D K O P

G C U G D O B C G D D P G C

N D P G X K E S R G O Y 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: B = E

Easy · 136 letters

P M B S P P B J B Q D Z J P N E Z

W Z G ' L C U E B , C B P S L

Z C V Z K L J B D B Z P , H B Z J L

P N P M B S G S P P B J B Q ,

S G R N G L R U N S L D Z J P Z

L W Z C C S G I G N V G

D J N D N J P U N G . M B

M U W L B C E G B X B J I G N V L

U P , W S R M C B L L Q N

N P M B J 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

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. "How does the poet speak to men with power, but by being still more a man than they?"

— Thomas Carlyle, 1828, *Burns. Edinburgh Review, 1828* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity."

— Thomas Carlyle, 1841, *On Heroes, Hero-Worship and the Heroic in History, Heroes and Hero-Worship. The Hero as a Man of Letters* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "Blessed is the healthy nature; it is the coherent, sweetly co-operative, not incoherent, self-distracting, self-destructive one!"

— Thomas Carlyle, 1838, *Sir Walter Scott. London and Westminster Review, 1838* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "It can be said of him, when he departed he took a Man's life with him. No sounder piece of British manhood was put together in that eighteenth century of Time."

— Thomas Carlyle, 1838, *Sir Walter Scott. London and Westminster Review, 1838* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

5. "The uttered part of a man's life, let us always repeat, bears to the unuttered, unconscious part a small unknown proportion. He himself never knows it, much less do others."

— Thomas Carlyle, 1838, *Sir Walter Scott. London and Westminster Review, 1838* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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