

Thomas Jefferson Cryptograms — Set 2

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: M = E

Easy · 91 letters

A I B T I L G V N ,

L K M B M H A B M , L A E U L

I R A O L K V O X N E N

L K M G E B M E O T L A

C E W M E B M E N A O E Y J M

R B A Z V N V A O H A B

Q K E L M Z M B L K M G C E G

Y 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: O = E

Easy · 98 letters

K B Y D X U O V B W O B Q

H X Q Q X W O C X B Q J O

S K R R X I Y R R Q J O

R K I O Y B C R K H O V Q L

X I O U O V L

K B C K U K C N Y R

Z K Q K G O B H O Z X W O

K B Q O V O A Q K B D Q X

Y R 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

3. Clue: H = T

Medium · 108 letters

M Y H N Z C Y Z H S C Y H S

Z S G B F M

B U H Y C G S N C Z Y H D F H

D F C K S U R F U O

F I I Y G H B S U

V B H D S N H V D B G D

M B A Y C H R F U O Y Q Y U

M B I Y B H Z Y M I F C Y

A N H O C Y F C R

H D B U T 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

4. Clue: F = E

Medium · 116 letters

L J F B F X Q W Z A W X N F B

O V Q H L J F P Q W D J L

A V Z B L F N N G L W V Z

Y J W A J J G B D V Z F

P F O V Q F T B G Z R

D T W R F R V T Q B L F X B

L J Q V T D J G Z G D F V O

Q F M V N T L W V Z G Z R

Q F O V Q H G L W V 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

5. Clue: O = E

Easy · 120 letters

W T M Y G N O V G M H K E O

O S K V I T V N G M I V X

W E I V I W K O V T J K E O

K G F O Y G M Z E G W E Z O

U G P O , T B V

I K K O M K G T M Y E T B U N

B M V O F G K K G M H U X C O

J G S O N T M K E O

Y I J O K X T J T B V

W T B M K V 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

6. Clue: H = E

Easy · 130 letters

Y E Z C F W U Q W Z H ,

B Y R W S Y F Q W Z H J ,

F T B B H Z F H , Y R A

R Y N C E Y Q C T R , Q L H

S T W Z O C U U Y Z J T S

T W Z O Z T J O H Z C Q P ,

Y Z H Q L H R B T J Q

Q L Z C N C R E G L H R

U H S Q B T J Q S Z H H Q T

C R A C N C A W Y U

H R Q H Z O Z C J 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

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. "Our duty is, therefore, to act upon things as they are and to make a reasonable provision for whatever they may be."

— Thomas Jefferson, 1806, *Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "In a government bottomed on the will of all the life and liberty of every individual citizen become interesting to all."

— Thomas Jefferson, 1805, *Fifth Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "Let us restore to social intercourse that harmony and affection without which liberty and even life itself are but dreary things."

— Thomas Jefferson, 1801, *First Inaugural Address*

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

4. "These principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation."

— Thomas Jefferson, 1801, *First Inaugural Address*

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

5. "Considering the extraordinary character of the times in which we live, our attention should unremittingly be fixed on the safety of our country."

— Thomas Jefferson, 1808, *Eighth Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "Agriculture, manufactures, commerce, and navigation, the four pillars of our prosperity, are then most thriving when left most free to individual enterprise."

— Thomas Jefferson, 1801, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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