

Henry David Thoreau Cryptograms — Set 4

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: E = H

Medium · 48 letters

B E V Y O K J V R N O A O F

W Q F R B W F E W Q

Q Z W F , B E O B X V

Q E R J K G B R J M E E W 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

2. Clue: G = E

Expert · 49 letters

Q C P F E M F E R N Z G U

G S G J O Q K G , Z F Q D

K G B J O X F C U X G

K A J Q D Z K F C R Q C G .

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: F = O

Medium · 49 letters

K F D M F J M U T D M F L T

C L C M A F L U C K K T P D

S F T D M F G C P Y A M D

M F K N F L E 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: E = I

Hard · 49 letters

E A E X B R D A E D K S V V U

P G B G E H E D L D G T

V E Y G S D N Q R A E R D

Y P R Q S M R H G .

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: N = E

Medium · 50 letters

B N R N N X D Z V U Y N

K Z X B N J R U Y L U L J N

Q D F N J X Q J K N N U M D

U Y N C N L F X B 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: K = N

Expert · 51 letters

K N Q L A F O L Q E K Y

S L F E Q X Y K N K Z

N K E C F A E K Y K F

C V X U V C F T Y A Q N J E

N E 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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (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 value of a man is not in his skin, that we should touch him."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

2. "If you would get exercise, go in search of the springs of life."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

3. "Most of the stone a nation hammers goes toward its tomb only."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

4. "It is continually receiving new life and motion from above."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

5. "We see only the flowers that are under our feet in the meadows."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

6. "Nature puts no question and answers none which we mortals ask."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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