

Henry David Thoreau Cryptograms — Set 5

6 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: D = E

Hard · 52 letters

N P J A Y Z U R D U O J

D O W D H I H N L D V D P A H D

J A Y, W H J N W N O J A Y H

A E X K E A W Z D 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

2. Clue: O = E

Hard · 52 letters

N K O U N K O J Y M L O U Z N K O

C G U D O M Y D A N N K O K U H O

U Z U A J X U J J O Y W U Q L O Q N.

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: D = E

Medium · 53 letters

W C W L S Q V L U V L I J X

O J X U V L I V F W H O W B F

W H J L D , H D S Q V C N D

O Q D X D Q D O V H 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: B = T

Medium · 53 letters

L B L O V A B Q I Q T J B T W B X

B X R B T Q U A P P Q V G O

L B O Q M K B A B X Q U A P P A V

O Q V O Q .

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

Medium · 53 letters

Z V U S U N B P M Z M P U M E Y W

S U L I U S B C V M V L B W U Z

K N F U I L C V M K U V D Y L P

K N E U .

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: P = N

Medium · 53 letters

F U X D E R G X A A D K P E T Q X

K P T I D A X E T P D A F U T F

K S Z P D N X G A T B

D P P K W X P W 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

Answer key

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1. "If you have any enterprise before you, try it in your old clothes."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

2. "The other side of the globe is but the home of our correspondent."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

3. "A man thinking or working is always alone, let him be where he will."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

4. "It is not every truth that recommends itself to the common sense."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

5. "There is not one of my readers who has yet lived a whole human life."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

6. "The impression made on a wise man is that of universal innocence."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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