

Henry David Thoreau Cryptograms — Set 7

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: S = T

Hard · 55 letters

S W Q F X Z S Z N T M Q

C I U Q K F Q X K , O A S

Y I S S W I K Q S W X S M I

B N S W W Q Z N Y S I S W Q

F I S .

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 · 56 letters

D A K Z K Y D Z W W R Y

B M K V W D M K B O K G K V

Z H D A W Y K N A W B M K

S B J J K O I W W O

M K B O K M Y .

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: G = O

Medium · 56 letters

B O D C D X C D

E G N X Q X F M

U C G S D M M G C M G S

U O T I G M G U O F, V L B

E G B U O T I G M G U O D C 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

4. Clue: L = E

Hard · 56 letters

Q O L Y T L X Q L V Q

Y X C D V X D R A X H N L V

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

J L C D Y

X K K T L Z C X Q L 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

5. Clue: J = E

Medium · 58 letters

D E J Z E J S C I J S Q C P

D E J H J Q B D Q U J

Z G Q X J J R J B H A Q H

O S Q Z C S A C S Q

N I Q G G N X Q G 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

6. Clue: K = A

Medium · 59 letters

Y V W H L V C V Q N K A B

K Q K A A ; V Q Z H M Y

N K A B J C Q Z H

Z J P Z N K R Y ; K D H N

N K A B K G M V Y Y A V Q Y .

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 partridge loves peas, but not those that go with her into the pot."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

2. "The best books are not read even by those who are called good readers."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

3. "There are nowadays professors of philosophy, but not philosophers."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

4. "The greatest gains and values are farthest from being appreciated."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

5. "The phenomena of the year take place every day in a pond on a small scale."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

6. "Some do not walk at all; others walk in the highways; a few walk across lots."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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