

Henry David Thoreau Cryptograms — Set 10

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: H = E

Medium · 67 letters

L H X I M F N Z N O U H O D C N N

P I H C Y H X M V P I H L M Q N Z

O D C D I M F Q ; C J , O D C N N

P I H L M Q N Z X M V P I H

C Y H 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

2. Clue: T = E

Medium · 68 letters

X G T T E G J Y D , X J D J K T
T A X T V X , P V J O Y U Y V P H
D J Z V F , P V F X G T O T Y V Y D
X G T K P U Y E P V F E G P O K
J I Y 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

3. Clue: D = O

Medium · 68 letters

P H P G H D G D O A X G D U X D T
H Z X I E D K O X U G D T O P T X ,
L D H D L O M
H Z X D E X H P V C O O M , K J H
I E C V H P V C O O 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: I = E

Hard · 70 letters

P C P M I Q K C A ' M I L I ;

X T T J P Z D P Z C T Y A P N A

C A I O I A T X W I K

F I Q M R K I M C A I W I U C A T H

A P M T Y Z Z Q C R K I .

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: Z = E

Expert · 70 letters

A E Z M I I O Z F C P A P G I U

R P N Z U Q E D Y Q Z X E C Q E

X C J J Z F N J D C Y I R U

H C U D Q J Z P D Y T U Z K Z D J

Y Z X I Y Z P .

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: N = E

Hard · 71 letters

O N S X L N Z S E F N O X Z S

X A Z Q N , T G E E F N J C N L N

O X H N W N K N L X A Z S D L H N L

E F X E E F N J O Z R F E T N

K X L Z D G W .

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 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. "We should live in all the ages of the world in an hour; ay, in all the worlds of the ages."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

2. "The echo is, to some extent, an original sound, and therein is the magic and charm of it."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

3. "It is to solve some of the problems of life, not only theoretically, but practically."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

4. "It is earth's eye; looking into which the beholder measures the depth of his own nature."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

5. "The book exists for us perchance which will explain our miracles and reveal new ones."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

6. "Men are in the main alike, but they were made several in order that they might be various."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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