

Time Cryptograms — Set 11

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 = N

Expert · 53 letters

G Z M K M E G U L M E G U E

G Z M L U E Y Q T M J M X H

P U G U B M E U K

E O G U Q E O C

K G X M E F G 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

2. Clue: H = A

Expert · 53 letters

A H W P Y D P K R U D Y

K R U D Y, H K L Y D P L H Q

L H Q, H K L Q Z T G R I I

I R S P E I P H N H K Y I 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

3. Clue: E = O

Hard · 53 letters

K Y V V W H B F , K E

U E E Q , K E U B Q I , K E

C A N Z J W , W J V

C A N H B Q E O W J V

V B A W J B R H K P F .

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: A = T

Medium · 53 letters

A J K H C J Z Z J T I A H Z

A E Z V J B J B U H A V H X

A V H Z E Y J C

I B U P Y I X J A N E L

L I O A 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: Z = E

Expert · 53 letters

R O H Z U H Z R F U E A Q Z

J B E Z F E O N Z H

V Q Z U M H B J Q E X O F

H E Q U F L Z

Z Q A S E O J F 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

6. Clue: W = E

Hard · 53 letters

J W R O N Q Y G F C H W

C O F

C G G C F R O S Q R Q W N ,

R B W S , E W P C F W R B W

W H Q J I K T N A C Y 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 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 sentiment in the mind of every citizen is national strength."

— James Monroe, 1817, *First Inaugural Address*

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

2. "Make the night night, and the day day, and you will live pleasantly."

— Portuguese proverb, 1857, *Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

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

3. "Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright, The bridal of the earth and sky."

— George Herbert, 1633, *The Temple, Virtue (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Time dissipates to shining ether the solid angularity of facts."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series, History (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Diseased Nature oftentimes breaks forth in strange eruptions."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *King Henry IV, Part I, Act III. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "Let us improve our opportunities, then, before the evil days come."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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