

Time Cryptograms — Set 31

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: O = E

Medium · 97 letters

S N S K R H N S H S R E O

R H J O N Z R H F O E K W

O M O L X O O S X D O W W O J

Q H R E W N L H V E K S J

S N X D O K S

H S E O L H R K S V O K W Q O

O S I N G H S R E O

U B X D H V D K S J 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

2. Clue: O = A

Easy · 98 letters

F G M N O T W Z N B K M ,

O K N F G M N O P V K M Z Z

J O X X Z J P B I F G M

D W K A Z B J K W A G F , O Z

O J M O F G M P W Z

D O J F M N N B D K D O P N

J P B I O K M O A X M W K

G W Z J X W A G 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

3. Clue: V = E

Easy · 101 letters

R I K V B X K V R G V S M X Q

B I D V M U I U D V V T

B D V R V F I X E V R I S

S U V V T I K O V E M A R V

B I A R B D V

J U X F X Q V Z V I S I A U

S U V V T I K X R R A E D

M H I Q T, I Q T R B I U 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

4. Clue: U = E

Medium · 101 letters

U D U J F I X Y E V

P X V L U B P G I X L U

T E V Z E A U, U D U Y E Y

E P V B U P X E Z V,

R G J P T F G A P T U

S G Y P U I Q Z X P E G Y G A

T E V I G V P U Z U D X P U B

X Y B S J E P E S X Z

T G O 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

5. Clue: W = E

Easy · 101 letters

P X W F P M X K L

K I X X W M P M X K L

K W T J L I K F P X W U C W

O L I M S F P M

C W K J U P U W P

F L F W M U, B L T

T J X J N I D W J K L B U W M

C P T X W T U L R W P T

U C P M K W D B - X W M J P D .

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: O = E

Medium · 101 letters

X J P O K T L Z F O R V

Y O H R X X F O Y J H Q M K

U O W R H Y R C O T M F

X J P O K K M S X J Y O ,

R H Q Q O B R F V J H Z ,

X O R P O S O E J H Q M K

L T T V B F J H V K T H V E O

K R H Q K T L V J Y O .

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
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. "No nation in the tide of time has ever been blessed with so rich and noble an inheritance as we enjoy in the public lands."

— *James Buchanan, 1857, Inaugural Address*

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

2. "The day is done, and the darkness falls from the wings of Night, As a feather is wafted downward from an eagle in his flight."

— *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1850, The Seaside and the Fireside, The Day is done (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "Sometimes we fail to hear or heed these voices of freedom because to us the privilege of our freedom is such an old, old story."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1941, Third Inaugural Address*

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

4. "Every man is tasked to make his life, even in its details, worthy of the contemplation of his most elevated and critical hour."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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

5. "A demand so sudden and so serious made the young man hesitate a moment, for ridicule is often harder to bear than self-denial."

— *Louisa May Alcott, 1869, Little Women*

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

6. "Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime, And departing,
leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time."

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1841, *Ballads and Other Poems, A Psalm of Life* (in Bartlett's
Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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