

Time Cryptograms — Set 32

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: R = E

Easy · 102 letters

L M R L J V R M T N P Q V R B Q Z

T V Q Z R G Z T P L J P T Y H N R

Q B V Q Z T Y G Q C R Z , T X F

V Q Z R Z R Y J T X P R H G Q X

L M R G Z J X P J G Y R L M T L

Z J E M L V T I R N J L N Q C X

V J E M 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: Z = A

Easy · 103 letters

Z Q B N D R L Y H L R

R T W N Y L W N R J Z D Q A M T K Z

W Z K ; X A Y E T D T K N W Z K

S J T U Z K R Y Z K Q

M D T R M N D L Y H Y J N D N Z D N

Z J A K Q D N Q Y J Z Y S L C C

R Y Z K Q Z Q B N D R L Y 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

3. Clue: K = E

Medium · 105 letters

D K H I L F K H H N - A C J K ;

Q C G U K J U P M K A C H E J ,

P H Y J I R K L C R K J L U K N

S V N P A P N I S

L U K R J K V M K J , J I R K L C R K J

L U K N R O J L D K J K L

S V N C H E , L I D Q C H E C H

R I Q K .

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 = A

Medium · 105 letters

B G C Y B H D L W Q M G E W Q C G

W Q I W X B B L W Q B H X Q W

Y B H D L S C I A T I Z M D M I F

I A I M F I G L Y I W C F, I G L

W Q C X M T W A B T C I R Q G C Y

Q B H F Y B H D L C P R D H L C

W Q C D I A 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

5. Clue: K = E

Medium · 106 letters

F B N K X Z K K - J C I O K O G I O

W Y K K Z X L A A S O C U D B U K O ,

G F Y B L Z U B X J K G F , G I O

B X U A K K D , G I O B X

K M K Z W C U K , C U B I K B X

F Y K N K U F D Z K W K D F U B X

A B I R A G U F C I 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

6. Clue: G = S

Easy · 106 letters

S V W G X A M Q F F F Q E G T V D

D J A G X E J K S J F A Z X J Q G

P Q R X ! F A Z X , N W X X Q G

Q K W Q D G K B J D A N J V P Q M

D K X G , G U W X Q R G J K G

F K B J D E K M B G , Q M R K M Q

P A P X M D N F K X G .

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. "The time has come for a more practical use of moral power, and more reliance upon the principle that right makes its own might."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1923, *State of the Union Address*

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

2. "Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity."

— Thomas Carlyle, 1841, *On Heroes, Hero-Worship and the Heroic in History, Heroes and Hero-Worship. The Hero as a Man of Letters* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Be not penny-wise; riches have wings, and sometimes they fly away of themselves, sometimes they must be set flying, to bring in more."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

4. "One would think then that good thought would be as familiar as air and water, and the gifts of each new hour would exclude the last."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

5. "To be free-minded and cheerfully disposed, at hours of meat, and of sleep, and of exercise, is one of the best precepts of long lasting."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

6. "Curse on all laws but those which love has made! Love, free as air at sight of human ties, Spreads his light wings, and in a moment flies."

— Alexander Pope, 1717, *Eloisa to Abelard, Line 74* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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