

Time Cryptograms — Set 35

5 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: N = E

Easy · 119 letters

C J C A F K Y T A J F A C B J M N

 Y C K K N W W C V Y D N E N

 F E E C U N Q , D M N W D N

 A M F K K J M E T D T V E

 S K T S L A F W Q D F J S M N A

 T U N E J M N M T V A N J T G ,

 F W Q E N Y N Y H N E J C Y N F W Q

 A N F A T W A W T Y T E N .

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: X = E

Easy · 120 letters

A N P T V I X B V P D K U X

X Q K B H N B I V P H B M

A U H B H A K X B N R K U X

K V J X T V P Y U V A U Y X

S V W X, N G B H K K X P K V N P

T U N G S I G P B X J V K K V P D S M

Z X R V Q X I N P K U X

T H R X K M N R N G B

A N G P K B 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

3. Clue: T = E

Easy · 125 letters

D Z S L U Y T H L D V A M B D X ,
 C B T U B T V T O L Q Z T V B T
 Z A A I L X L U ' H P D M T C D Z B
 B D X . U A H A F U V T Q O D T S T
 A M Y Q D Z D H B X L U B A A V
 C L H O F Z Z A R T Z B T Q D U
 Z B L Z T D R B Z T T U Z B
 S T U Z F Q J A M Z D X T .

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: R = E

Easy · 125 letters

R J R M A I U V ' P Q M S Z M R P P

N P K T M S F Z T U

P F W W R P P N S V S H

K R U W T R M P , R U W T S H

G T S I P R R I P U K K T R

K N I R K S T U J R U

P F Q R M C U K N J R

N V H C F R V W R , X F K N K U K

C U P K Z N J R P Q C U W R K S U

V R 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

5. Clue: H = E

Easy · 128 letters

O U H U T X V Y N C C M T Q T G
G B M H Q A C U M Y M C T G C T
C D H H O N Q A C O H N A V N Q A
X T V N X N Q A H Q A P B M Q K N
Q N O P B H O U N O M O D M X X
X N C O O U B T P K U N D U T X H
X M G H O M F H , M G Q T O
N C I H A O T X H Q A F T Q H V .

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)

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Answer key

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1. "It is almost as if the millennium were arrived, when we shall throw our clocks and watches over the housetop, and remember time and seasons no more."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

2. "Considering the extraordinary character of the times in which we live, our attention should unremittingly be fixed on the safety of our country."

— Thomas Jefferson, 1808, *Eighth Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "It can be said of him, when he departed he took a Man's life with him. No sounder piece of British manhood was put together in that eighteenth century of Time."

— Thomas Carlyle, 1838, *Sir Walter Scott. London and Westminster Review*, 1838 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Every man's progress is through a succession of teachers, each of whom seems at the time to have a superlative influence, but it at last gives place to a new."

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

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

5. "The holy passion of Friendship is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole lifetime, if not asked to lend money."

— Mark Twain, 1894, *The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson*

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