

Truth Cryptograms — Set 5

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: Q = E

Hard · 45 letters

E Q B R T Q E V C K R M K

K V L Q Z P Q H Q U A R K

K A Q N Z Q R C K

X B F Q T C K R B 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

2. Clue: G = T

Hard · 46 letters

H N G F N I G F E G E H P A R

K Q R A O W R N W B G F W

O M B G W S M Q P

O M B G W S N W B !

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: Y = E

Hard · 46 letters

W Q Y R W Y D Y Z E Y X

Z V R B Y T U L A Y, L U G

Z E Y X R V I J E Y T

H U F C I A Y T R 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

4. Clue: I = O

Medium · 46 letters

Y O Y X

X J O Y X Z J H O Y I A O I J

R J A O I K I O P D

T V I T D V Q I V C X I Z J

R J A .

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: C = E

Hard · 47 letters

V E C Z C M H T U

W C Y M C F M T I R Y M R Z ,

C F C T S E C T E C

H B C R P H V E C V Z Q V E .

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 = R

Hard · 48 letters

L A P G P Q G P L G T L A U
 O A W S A Q G P R F L K F G
 Q N N Y P R , R F G K F G
 Q N N L W Y P U .

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. "Men are most apt to believe what they least understand."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1588, *Essays*, Book III, Chap. XI. *Of Cripples* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Within that awful volume lies the mystery of mysteries!"

— Sir Walter Scott, 1820, *The Monastery*, Chap. XII (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "I believe they talked of me, for they laughed consumedly."

— George Farquhar, 1707, *The Beaux' Stratagem*, Act III. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "It is satisfaction to a man to do the proper works of a man."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations* (George Long translation, 1862)

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

5. "There is no believing a liar, even when he speaks the truth."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

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

6. "There are truths which are not for all men, nor for all times."

— Voltaire, 1761, *Letter to Cardinal de Bernis*, April 23, 1761 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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