

# Truth Cryptograms — Set 7

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: G = E

Expert · 49 letters

J I O J M K Y J M G P T Y J

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W N V O N A V G J M K L E Z G

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M N W G . V G J O Y

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G U T L T P K D G K J .

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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 |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

2. Clue: I = E

Hard · 49 letters

**E I D Q K I O D J D Y I R Q**

**N M J P Q H E I J O Q P J I ,**

**L I I Y Y P M Z H Z V E V Q N**

**V O F V I 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**

3. Clue: B = E

Medium · 50 letters

**F K Q B J C F B , F K Q B**

**J C F B , C N C Z R S , F C**

**O B S X Z B P F K J S**

**W C J B E F X E J C F**

**E K Y B .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

4. Clue: N = E

Medium · 50 letters

**I X Q T X N J G Y I X**

**P T N J X T G Y I R N**

**Q D Y J N B S I P T E S T O**

**G Q N J I R N T S I**

**A T X N .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

5. Clue: N = A

Medium · 50 letters

**N W Q K N Y D S R B A N Y P**

**A S Y K I B A N Y P, L C Q Q**

**B N U K N D N Y**

**B A Z S R J A N Y E Q N Y P.**

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: X = I

Medium · 50 letters

Q T O Q U O L C J M V X T E

U B U X S E O Q X E F X V V

X E C D Q X E C F S

C M X S X C S E O X V 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)

# Answer key

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### 1. "Truth is the most valuable thing we have. Let us economize it."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

### 2. "Lest men suspect your tale untrue, Keep probability in view."

— John Gay, 1727, *Fables, Part I. The Painter who pleased Nobody and Everybody* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

### 3. "Take note, take note, O world, To be direct and honest is not safe."

— William Shakespeare, 1604, *Othello, Act III. Sc. 3* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

### 4. "An honest man does not make himself a dog for the sake of a bone."

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

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

### 5. "A clean mouth and honest hand, will take a man through any land."

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

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

### 6. "He that complies against his will is of his own opinion still."

— Samuel Butler, 1678, *Hudibras, Part III, Canto III. Line 547* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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