

Truth Cryptograms — Set 9

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 = I

Medium · 53 letters

S Q O K B Q P P Q X E S K P

S F P G Q L Q L I K S G K T

S G K P F W Q B

E L I Y W E T Q S H F J

J E R S 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

2. Clue: R = E

Hard · 53 letters

E S R T R U M L J E S U L F

M J A J L M E T J Y M D Y E

P R N V L D R K U R Q R U E

J G J Y T M R K Q R 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: J = O

Medium · 54 letters

Y J G P O I J Y N I J Y O Z L

B N I ' X B J I Z E , D J L

Y O Z B J X Y O J I Z X Y

I Z C Z L N F F Z F Y J T Y .

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: V = A

Hard · 54 letters

S C N W I R F V L V S

C W F N , V L R S C N

A W Q L T V M K W V R , I Y N

V H S N K S C N J V F N

H V J C Y W 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

5. Clue: J = E

Hard · 54 letters

Z E J T J A J T J Q F Z

Z A G V I U R H R J X R Y

Z E J A G T H O ,

E I P J - U F B E I Y O

E I P J - H R Z Z H 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

6. Clue: A = T

Medium · 54 letters

A T H F H H Q B C K A U V A T
E T B O T O V C C B C K
A B Q H F D V A W C A W
H C A U Y D A T H
E B F H F 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

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. "Time dissipates to shining ether the solid angularity of facts."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series, History* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "There is nothing so monstrous but we can believe it of ourselves."

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

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

3. "Touch not another man's money, for the most honest never added to it."

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

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

4. "The old man at home, and the young abroad, lie after the same fashion."

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

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

5. "There were but two families in the world, Have-much and have-little."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1615, *Don Quixote, Part II, Chap. XX* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The seeming truth which cunning times put on to entrap the wisest."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *The Merchant of Venice, Act III. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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