

Truth Cryptograms — Set 10

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: V = T

Medium · 54 letters

V G R W R F W R Q K

S K Y Q V L K D V G R

J K E S F L L K Q V G R

J G F W V K D V W Z R

S F V W Y K V Y L 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

2. Clue: E = A

Medium · 54 letters

E W E F Z B P G M

R F X C E S K L R Q G M

P L S K F Q K M M S P

J Q E W K S B E F B G M

J K F K L E V S P C .

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: P = O

Hard · 54 letters

E J C W M C W J P Q R G K E

C W E P P H P P M Q P F

K I O V Z E K I H A G F W ,

P F T G F O J P I G W E

R G I .

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: G = A

Expert · 55 letters

G Q P X K W X A F W G B E

M V G Y E P H C A Y N H G X

E P U Y, M V G Y

V G U Q P X N, P U Y U W A

Z A B C K V 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

5. Clue: X = E

Hard · 56 letters

P X E J T X C N J W

I S L B C U X I, C V W R M X

R L S X C L R D B E J B X

J I R D I Y C R X P X E E

D V R M X 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

6. Clue: W = E

Expert · 56 letters

Y A L W Q O H H U V H D Q O
U V L W K V J D
R C A W J Z G , V J Z
X W E A W L W H U V H D Q O
U V L W X O H R W I .

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. "There are no points of the compass on the chart of true patriotism."

— Robert C. Winthrop, 1879, *Letter to Boston Commercial Club in 1879* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "A man who is ungrateful is often less to blame than his benefactor."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, *Maximes*, 96 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "This dish of meat is too good for any but anglers, or very honest men."

— Izaak Walton, 1653, *The Complete Angler*, Part I. Chap. 8 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Among unequals what society can sort, what harmony, or true delight?"

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost*, Book VIII. Line 383 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "We live amid surfaces, and the true art of life is to skate well on them."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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

6. "Give out that you have many friends, and believe that you have but few."

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

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