

Truth Cryptograms — Set 12

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: O = I

Hard · 59 letters

P U W S C W T P B I O H G

D O T L D Y P C W S T Y H

I N O W C , P H G X J S H

G W N O E D X O H X Y P

C P K S O I O K W .

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: C = I

Medium · 59 letters

E W Z E G C K E G O

K Z B B C E D N H O C F Y ;

U Z K E C S O C K E G O

T Q Q X C S T E C D F D N C E

E D T N N T C W K .

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: C = E

Medium · 60 letters

Z D C A C J S O C U X E A C

K V S Z D S H D E H C U Z

I E Q L Z , L C J S C O C X C ,

Z D V H S H D V J K Z D C

N A C C I 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

4. Clue: X = E

Medium · 60 letters

Q X E Q K E L T H H T P U

E S C E Q E T T R X K S

E Q X Q X X H U P Z H H

Q K F X I Z S E B Z W B X I

Z R Q Z U L K W 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

5. Clue: P = E

Expert · 60 letters

D M V Q W Z Z L P

L T J Y P Z T P F P G ,

Q V B - B E G M W B R M O ,

W U R J A T B V A M U L D

X P C T J E O W Y P G R T U 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: J = O

Medium · 61 letters

Q K J B S J D Q A V V J K V ,
Z J S X J K V , M D Z
P M L O A K V , Z J D J X
S J D S A M P X E A X K H X E
J Q O J H K S M V 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. "A verse may find him who a sermon flies, And turn delight into a sacrifice."

— George Herbert, 1633, *The Temple, The Church Porch* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Truth is the summit of being; justice is the application of it to affairs."

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

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

3. "There lives more faith in honest doubt, Believe me, than in half the creeds."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1850, *In Memoriam A.H.H., XCVI. Stanza 3* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "He that follows truth too near the heels will have dirt kicked in his face."

— English proverb, 1859, *Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated* (London, 1859)

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

5. "You call me misbeliever, cut-throat dog, And spit upon my Jewish gaberdine."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *The Merchant of Venice, Act I. Sc. 3* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "From confessors, doctors, and lawyers, do not conceal the truth of your case."

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

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