

Truth Cryptograms — Set 14

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: Z = I

Medium · 62 letters

Z C Z B T J W F

S Y W Z Y A Y Q P K Q Q P Z N

R K N N K Z F

N Z X B Y O Y W V , Z

B T J W F M J Q J M R Z Q P

K X V Q P Z X 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

2. Clue: Q = E

Medium · 62 letters

A D G Z I H L Z G T Y Q B Q

S Q L M S Y A G U Q T T Q T,

O M U N M U Z I U Q T G

O M U Y I H S V X Q

W B I F Q V M B I L H Q.

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: Q = E

Easy · 62 letters

U X B G L F X L Q J P Y G L

F G H U F N J V N P J G B Q

Q L X S W F ; P F Q V F X H Q

N J P X X H N P P H Q U X B

G R L G T Q .

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: A = R

Medium · 63 letters

P I F C Z H P G T P I Z P

F H K J K X G H

D A K M A F T T J F L F A

X Z A H I F T C K A E Z A B

G J Z T P A Z G M I P

Q G J 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

5. Clue: Q = E

Medium · 63 letters

V E Q O S C R P L M W T

K R P L X Q V Q T S E T K

N I S Q I D E I P Q K V

D T N Q V E T P

K E Q O O R P L K Q T K I D

L I S Q .

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: Q = E

Medium · 63 letters

N D Z Q B Z Q Z
N Q Z L Q M B U Q E M C A S
J H N Q Z L Q M B U Q
B L L Y D B S O Q B M Q
M Q Y D Q K Q N , C M S C U
B U B Y 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

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											

Answer key

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1. "If I could believe that this was said sincerely, I could put up with anything."

— Terence, 161 BC, *Eunuchus*, Act I. Sc. 2, 96. (176) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "If thoughts were legal witnesses, many an honest man would be proved a rogue."

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

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

3. "For an honest man half his wits are enough; the whole is too little for a knave."

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

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

4. "The fact is that economic progress never marches forward in a straight line."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1927, *State of the Union Address*

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

5. "The drying up a single tear has more of honest fame than shedding seas of gore."

— Lord Byron, 1819, *Don Juan*, Canto VIII. Stanza 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Diseases desperate grown by desperate appliance are relieved, Or not at all."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet*, Act IV. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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