

Truth Cryptograms — Set 16

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: F = T

Hard · 66 letters

F C X F B D F M Q P B I

F X T L , P Q M P O O K

O B X T X J D I Q F X F M I

Q C I T T Z U J P Y F X V

F M I Z N O I B Z P T

F M I N 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

2. Clue: A = E

Hard · 66 letters

U O O D U V V A N E T

P E O A D V V E V P A V P A

Q U P Y U O B A K E V Y C A

P W I G A J Y, I W Y M

I A O M A X A K V E V A E T

M 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

3. Clue: A = I

Medium · 67 letters

V O Q V K X E

A J V P O M X Q O W P A W

W X I P V K A J U I X O P

Y A E E A M Q G V V K F J V X

O P E O F A J E O X I X T P J

G A P 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

4. Clue: S = E

Medium · 67 letters

R N T S V Z K S V T H S :

F Z V C P F O Y N F F S S R

N X P S ; N I N H X V

L C P Y C F S S R Q P V

W Z Q V , O T Z L Q V L Z

V C S T S K 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

5. Clue: C = T

Medium · 67 letters

L A U F R C , L C L G F G

H L U U L R Z M C C X

F W W S X W S L F C V C I V

C I X Z Y I C G X U

X C I V S G F G L C L G C X

L A P V A 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

6. Clue: I = T

Hard · 67 letters

I E U G L B U D R U L K Y U G

F K V , Z T I I B T Y W G

Q W I Y , - X U D P G A W C

K F O Y I B Y W G F D , Z T I

I E Y I B W U I F B E W I 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

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. "Two truths are told, As happy prologues to the swelling act of the imperial theme."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act I. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "All manner of solemn nonsense was talked on the subject, but I believed none of it."

— Jane Austen, 1815, *Emma*

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

3. "Truth of intercourse is something more difficult than to refrain from open lies."

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

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

4. "Dare to be true: nothing can need a lie; A fault which needs it most, grows two thereby."

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

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

5. "In fact, it is as difficult to appropriate the thoughts of others as it is to invent."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1876, *Letters and Social Aims*, *Quotation and Originality* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "This principle is old, but true as fate, - Kings may love treason, but the traitor hate."

— Thomas Dekker, 1604, *The Honest Whore*, Part I. Act IV. Sc. 4 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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