

Truth Cryptograms — Set 18

6 puzzles · Standard 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: P = E

Medium · 69 letters

X K Q P O P P L A U N A D K I X U

N V P J P Q R C G E W K V ' A

P R P , K V E D U P Q P X K Q P

G C E H P A , A G P P L D N G G

V P J P Q G N 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: M = A

Medium · 70 letters

G H L G R Y P U L V J N U L

G T M W R, U H Y M C T M

Y E A Z E A D V M A J? M V V

Q T M H, A U A T M E J N U L,

M A J Q T P L A J T H Y G M A 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

3. Clue: K = A

Hard · 70 letters

J U J T K U Q Y H T K G J M N

U F K U K V K M V Y T U H K U K

C H R W I S T K B U P J U F F J T

S Q J H M X Z H S I Q H F H

W M I P T F J V.

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: F = I

Medium · 71 letters

I M S L N H F N P L M S P Y M S

N B A L J R S P P R S L M

L G G F S J , L R J N W F R

U L M N F N F B R P J B N W S F M

K B Y R J P J F E F J S .

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: T = E

Medium · 71 letters

Q T G R Y L V I V Y Y U X Y X R T

I B C W T S G X R S T B X T C H C W

L G , B C I S T O T I J X R T O G Y

A B S B G V H T G H C Y L S

N Y Q T S .

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: D = E

Medium · 73 letters

B U B R G T N R T G D N T H P
 F I N D C I H D R U U I U D E E
 H I U C B H Y U C T H U I O D
 R B E D H U Z C D H Z D C T K D
 O D Y J H U I U D E 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

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. "Care keeps his watch in every old man's eye, And where care lodges, sleep will never lie."

— William Shakespeare, 1595, *Romeo and Juliet*, Act II. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Truths would you teach, or save a sinking land? All fear, none aid you, and few understand."

— Alexander Pope, 1734, *An Essay on Man*, Epistle IV. Line 261 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "It is a true saying that a man must eat a peck of salt with his friend before he knows him."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1605, *Don Quixote*, Part I, Book III. Chap. I (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Great wits are sure to madness near allied, And thin partitions do their bounds divide."

— John Dryden, 1681, *Absalom and Achitophel*, Part I. Line 163 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "We should look to the dangers threatening us, and remedy them so far as lies in our power."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1875, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "It is far safer and more honest to tell nothing than to be silent when we have begun to tell."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, *Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims* (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)

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