

# Truth Cryptograms — Set 20

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: L = T

Medium · 76 letters

X M C J S I P H R L C M

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X T P R C L

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F J D H L M H Z H F M J E

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L T D L C P H L C M

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W D P M L Z H I Y L P S S

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Z P T J E I M S P R C L E D S

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Y L D I P M Y .

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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: P = E

Medium · 77 letters

H P I V S M M K P N V P

B L O P S B P O Q J S D Q Z

H P K F N O P B S Q D

N O F P N L N V P

G O Q D J Q G M P I Q D

H V Q J V H P V S R P

K P P D K O 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 |

3. Clue: P = E

Medium · 77 letters

J P Z Q E O W X Q A A Y B P

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Q X W N A F W A X

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J Y X S Y O Q

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R Q D R N D Q C D P

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F P A Y W L , C N X J P

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J W N D L F A P H P A B P

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X S P X A N P R W N A H P .

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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: H = E

Medium · 78 letters

I K G R M P H K M O

S R I M H P W Z S H G S H

O K P F M R G S R M J Z G

A H T M J G . V R C H S R I K

I K M F , K G U S H Z R P P

O H P P E J X O S H

O T X O 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: N = E

Hard · 78 letters

S N T Y L L W B N I Z N T B

B W C N V N F D N A N G

O V W H B W D F, C X B S N

G W N I Z N T B B W

G D A N K B D B W O

G N P V Y G D L P

T W L G D B D W L 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

6. Clue: W = N

Medium · 78 letters

E F Q F M W Q L E

O T L X M L Z V Z W O

P T C F E G L Q M U E F Q

P Q J Z T W T W C X G A V T H

V Z W O L T L M U

U G W O Z J Q W E Z V

T J X M P E Z W 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 |

## Solver's cheat sheet

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Most common letters</b>        | E T A O I N S H R D L U                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Most common 1-letter words</b> | A I                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Most common 2-letter words</b> | OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY<br>UP AN GO NO US AM                                                                                    |
| <b>Most common 3-letter words</b> | THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE<br>OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE<br>TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE |
| <b>Common double letters</b>      | LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Common word endings</b>        | -ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST                                                                                                                         |
| <b>After an apostrophe</b>        | T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D<br>(I'd)                                                                                                 |

## Answer key

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1. "Beholding the bright countenance of truth in the quiet and still air of delightful studies."

— John Milton, 1642, *The Reason of Church Government, Introduction, Book II* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "We shall be the more American if we but remain true to the principles in which we have been bred."

— Woodrow Wilson, 1917, *Second Inaugural Address*

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

3. "We may not arrive at our port within a calculable period, but we would preserve the true course."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

4. "Man is least himself when he talks in his own person. Give him a mask, and he will tell you the truth."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Critic as Artist*

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

5. "We can not expect to be relieved from toil, but we do expect to divest it of degrading conditions."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1926, *State of the Union Address*

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



6. "The honest disposal and right use of the remaining public lands is of fundamental importance."

— *Theodore Roosevelt, 1905, Fifth Annual Message to Congress*

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