

Truth Cryptograms — Set 21

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: N = E

Hard · 78 letters

Y N A T K N R N N S B A N

Y U F X V F Z K N B Z B R

A U G N E J X D T P N U S B A N

D F N T B B F J B A R U S Y A Z H A

B A N E U J S V N F R Y F U J D A B .

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: X = A

Easy · 78 letters

Z F J O X U C B Y C L , K V C F V

P Y R L X F Z N V Y D G , T Y C

X F P Y R L X F Z G X B O ; X K G

Z G X B O X D Z C C D O C L O

P V B O X F Z E B V N V D G O B .

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: I = E

Hard · 79 letters

J P N I L I E P W G I L I A N A B I

Y I B N O I A N R N E H N V G Y K

Y W G I X E W V Z , I L I A H X P I

G C I W S G R P I R E V R P ,

M W H A G A N Y I U H I 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

4. Clue: J = E

Medium · 79 letters

L P L A K W L D J G Y X T

L Z P J T J A P , K Z B U L Z J ,

K Z B K W W U J Z ' A , F Y N J Q J T

W Y Z S N J F K Q J B N J W P L Z

W L J A , P Y W L Q J L Z

P T X P 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: M = E

Expert · 79 letters

F P M H R W F D M T B G W F

N R M X R O E M F G I P Q M O F ,

R O X M A D M X F M W R O L T O M

T J U M I F B W T Q F P M

M Q J G W W G X X R O L H G W R M F Z .

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: N = E

Medium · 79 letters

K C V F Y F P P C X P K N

N O P N B P X F O P C N H N W F N A

P C X P A I B N E N B V

D G B D I Y N I J J O G Z H N B Y

X B N P C N Z I Y P

N A A N Q P G X 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

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. "We have seen the world rivet its hopeful gaze on the great truths on which the founders wrought."

— Warren G. Harding, 1921, *Inaugural Address*

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

2. "I speak truth, not so much as I would, but as much as I dare; and I dare a little the more as I grow older."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1588, *Essays, Book III, Chap II. Of Repentance* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Whoever has even once become notorious by base fraud, even if he speaks the truth, gains no belief."

— Phaedrus, 25, *Fables, Book I. Fable 10, 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "It is alike your interest, and mine, and all men's, however long we have dwelt in lies, to live in truth."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

5. "The virtue of art lies in detachment, in sequestering one object from the embarrassing variety."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

6. "Why is it that we entertain the belief that for every purpose odd numbers are the most effectual?"

— Pliny the Elder, 77, *Natural History (Naturalis Historia), Book XXVIII. Sect. 23* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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