

Truth Cryptograms — Set 23

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: G = E

Easy · 86 letters

J A C T C V W C Z G C

Y S M G A S J G V O , W G

T C H S G P Y C X T F P Y

P G R M S G Y W C Y Y W G

R C S G F A Y W F P G

Y W J V I P U J X X

R F V Y J V M G C A Y G S

W J T .

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: W = T

Hard · 87 letters

W E S H G M N W O K X Y X W

B N S U K W E S N G W G M S

H U V R X G W X W E S

I M G T E V O S G X H

W E S A , Y X G W X E N A

F E X G V N O S O W E S A

H X G W E S A V G P S 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: K = T

Medium · 87 letters

K Y N X S E V P V K J N K

W H Q R N X T M R N F R O E P

Y R P N K V H X B N L Y H N T

F H X B K V K E K R K W R

K Y E R M R Y Q N X R X K

M H P V F J H O H E Y

F H E X K Y 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

4. Clue: C = I

Easy · 87 letters

D Q O D G C W W D Q E B J Y Q

D G E B I C T D C S B, R O D

C D C W R Y T E O W Y

I C T D C S B C W

S R K C J Y Z D S W D C T N

D S M S W W C R C K C D C Y W;

D Q O D G C W B ' D .

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: W = E

Medium · 88 letters

S N W J K H D T V O L Q W

V A S N W T W

O D W Y K J E F W U

X F W T T H D C T F H W T H D

S N W H D S W C L H S G K D U

Q N K L K Q S W L V A S N W

K J W L H Q K D E W V E F 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

6. Clue: O = E

Easy · 88 letters

L N O L X D O

J X K V J O X G L H B I U

S X O B L I O V V K M B

I B L G K I G V L K W O

M K D I U G I L N O

O T O P B L G K I B I U

O U D F B L G K I K M G L V

T B W K X O X 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

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. "If a man have a true friend, he may rest almost secure that the care of those things will continue after him."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

2. "The fruits do not yield their true flavor to the purchaser of them, nor to him who raises them for the market."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

3. "Tranquility at home and peaceful relations abroad constitute the true permanent policy of our country."

— James K. Polk, 1848, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "Truth is stranger than fiction, but it is because Fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities; Truth isn't."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

5. "The main source of these unexampled blessings lies in the integrity and character of the American people."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1928, *State of the Union Address*

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

6. "The true prosperity and greatness of a nation is to be found in the elevation and education of its laborers."

— *Ulysses S. Grant, 1871, Third Annual Message to Congress*

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