

Truth Cryptograms — Set 26

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 = S

Medium · 98 letters

J R M G H A A X M N H G Q H F J R

R W U M W Z W N X N X B N H F B C

P M W N H B , O F N J W N K F T R

W N J R M M K Z W P P W N N X B S

V F M N J X H B N Y F J Z Q

Z W Z M N W B C N F T L A X B S N .

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 = E

Medium · 99 letters

Q E T O I F W O F B V I F T X

X F I G U N Q T X W B R X O L T E J

V R X G T V T H X

I G K W G L G B F W B X ; F W O

V R X N F T X F U U V R X

U F W K H F K X Q X R F D X V E

B E J X F W O K E H C E 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: A = O

Medium · 99 letters

T Z A L A P A O X L S O P C X

P G S P C P A A L X E C A T W

L A P X K R X G P A R X P

H L A E I X Z R X, L A G C X I O

A S P K L D A L X E C A T W L A P

K L N T A S W P A X N O I K T L

C T Y W X I U.

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 = E

Medium · 100 letters

Q L V S T C , V I U Q C W C ,

O M S V Z M C F Q U C J U S O N

L T P J A E E C Z N S E Z M C

O S G U P M L F C N S

Q T Y C T N C P Z M L Z Q L V

G C Y X U C N N O M L Z Q P S Z S

N K Q Z C Z M C O S G U 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

5. Clue: S = E

Hard · 100 letters

B S N R E A P G S H R S D A X U

A W T S V R G O S W G K D Z E

P G V N A Q S E S P K I S Y

E A W G E V P V R G

J V X K A K L W X P K G N W N S D A

K P B S S I J S L A A V Q V X Y W

A G R S L V R G E 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: A = O

Easy · 100 letters

P H T E A F Z J T A K H O J H K M

W K H H D A O T H O Q , Q E M Q R O

W A Z Z A P R O L Q E H

A S R O R A O A W A F K

W K R H O J T Q E H G T E A F Z J

U H Z R H X H Q E M Q Q E H G

W A Z Z A P A F K 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

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. "The follies of youth have a basis in sound reason, just as much as the embarrassing questions put by babes and sucklings."

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

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

2. "Words and acts are easily wrenched from their true significance; and they are all the language we have to come and go upon."

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

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

3. "I do not open up the truth to one who is not eager to get knowledge, nor help out any one who is not anxious to explain himself."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects* (James Legge translation, 1861)

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

4. "I am one, my liege, Whom the vile blows and buffets of the world have so incensed that I am reckless what I do to spite the world."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act III. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "We must frequently take our bearings from these fixed stars of our political firmament if we expect to hold a true course."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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

6. "We should so render a free consent, that in following the opinion of our friends they should believe that they follow ours."

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

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