

Truth Cryptograms — Set 29

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: Q = E

Easy · 121 letters

B P B O Q W Q I L J Q N

O Y I F V T T J B L

V Q F F Q W F Y I U I

S Y Q I Z V T T J , B

L Y T E G N I U L O Q W

F Y I F F Y Q W Q B L T U Q

V T T J V Q F F Q W F Y I U

I S Y Q I Z V T T J , - I U N

F Y I F B L I V T T J

Y T U Q L F G X S T A Q V 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

2. Clue: T = A

Easy · 121 letters

E R A

V T Z R O T S H R A Q A G

T A Q A T J P B C X

V T W P Z U R G

P Z B R G H A P T C C X

P Z B Q J Q Z B Q Z H , T Z B

T A Q E J Q Z P Z U H E

S T J P H T C T Z B C T Y E A

Z Q F T Z B

J A E O P H T Y C Q

O P Q C B G E O

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: Z = E

Hard · 124 letters

N Q Z B Z N H B N

V H M B N Z H M W ; . . . N Q Z

C M F D Y H A Z W N ; . . .

N Q Z B Z D R T

V Q M B R F W Q ; . . . N Q Z

B Z D B H H S J G R F G O N ; .

. . N Q Z

V H M O N Z B V Q Z V X

C M G B B Z R W H Y Z ; . . .

N Q Z R F Z U F N Q

V F B V M Y W N G O V 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

4. Clue: U = E

Medium · 124 letters

K U A U A Z U K V Y S V

I Y S V H F O O M V Y U

M V K N X C M N M V Y U

J P K Q U Y N B B U X

I N V Y N X; V Y U K U

O N U M V Y U H P I U K V P

H U K M F S B U, V Y U K U

V Y U O N J U, - V Y U K U,

N J P X U A F M V M H U S D

P F V, V Y U K U S O A S 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

5. Clue: Z = E

Easy · 126 letters

Z R Z S C G N A

H X V V K H Z H P W G H Z M D

A K Y Y K O Z D X M M C

X A Q Z S H Y K K Q ; N A Q

W D Y P Z S Z W H N A C

Y S X Y P W A P W G , W D

P Z S Z H Y H N Y M N H Y

K A Y P Z Q W R W A Z

H K X M , W H Z Z A K Y

P K J W Y I N A O 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: B = E

Medium · 126 letters

R B N L B S E A N W G M N C B

N V R N H G T B V E B C B U

E W Q S B B U J L J Q

J F F J S P Y W E P H, N W U

B Z Y N V E P H J Q

J F F J S P Y W E P H

S B L N E W G J W B J Q

P M B F S E W A E F N V

J T I B A P E C B G J Q J Y S

W N P E J W N V V E Q 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

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 I were asked what book is better than a cheap book, I should answer that there is one book better than a cheap book, - and that is a book honestly come by."
— James Russell Lowell, 1886, *Before the U. S. Senate Committee on Patents, Jan. 29, 1886* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)
Cipher key: A=M B=I C=X D=G E=U F=T G=L H=Z I=A J=K K=J L=S M=Q N=D O=W P=F Q=E R=V S=C T=O U=N V=B W=R X=Y Y=H Z=P
2. "Our manufacturers are rapidly making us industrially independent, and are opening to capital and labor new and profitable fields of employment."
— James A. Garfield, 1881, *Inaugural Address*
Cipher key: A=R B=D C=L D=H E=O F=W G=S H=T I=V J=P K=Z L=Q M=X N=J O=F P=I Q=E R=U S=C T=A U=G V=M W=K X=Y Y=B Z=N
3. "The Retort Courteous; . . . the Quip Modest; . . . the Reply Churlish; . . . the Reproof Valiant; . . . the Countercheck Quarrelsome; . . . the Lie with Circumstance; . . . the Lie Direct."
— William Shakespeare, 1600, *As You Like It, Act V. Sc. 4* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)
Cipher key: A=D B=R C=Q D=P E=Z F=I G=A H=O I=G J=V K=B L=J M=U N=T O=N P=X Q=H R=L S=F T=Y U=W V=C W=S X=K Y=M Z=E
4. "Remember that what pulls the strings is the force hidden within; there lies the power to persuade, there the life, - there, if one must speak out, the real man."
— Marcus Aurelius, 170, *Meditations, X. 38* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)
Cipher key: A=M B=D C=G D=K E=Z F=U G=X H=P I=W J=F K=R L=J M=S N=I O=L P=O Q=C R=Y S=A T=Q U=E V=T W=V X=N Y=H Z=B
5. "Every man supposes himself not to be fully understood; and if there is any truth in him, if he rests at last on the divine soul, I see not how it can be otherwise."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*
Cipher key: A=N B=G C=Y D=F E=Z F=X G=M H=S I=C J=W K=O L=Q M=L N=A O=B P=H Q=D R=V S=R T=J U=K V=P W=I X=U Y=T Z=E

6. "We Americans have always believed in freedom of opportunity, and equality of opportunity remains one of the principal objectives of our national life."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1945, State of the Union Address*

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