

Ulysses S. Grant Cryptograms — Set 1

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: W = E

Medium · 47 letters

F S W F S W T O D T L

U T Z W O Y C W Y F

X S V Y U W K B H F S

U W Y W O V P J O T U O W K K .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Medium · 48 letters

U K Y B K B V M S B

Q U D O S U S B Z S B A

S O U V P U A M , U Q U S

S J R M V J P P V Z L L M Y .

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

Medium · 56 letters

Q Z U M Z U M Z F C S B A Y

Q E Z M Z W X W H Z J U H

A L U L T W W O U L

U H W K E Z M S Z X W M Z

K E Z B U 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

4. Clue: K = E

Medium · 65 letters

B F K E K A Z U K B H

U K G L B F K O K Q K I Z B

H I A Y D F

Z N L U H S K N K Q B A

R Z X X A B Z N Y X G B K

K E Y D G B Z 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

5. Clue: X = E

Medium · 71 letters

L X E B K T Z C Z K K W V K

V B X C G D R X A E

V B A X G V X D S D R T E ,

G D C A X U X C I V B X U

E K O G A G E Z S X E S D

K T A M K L X A .

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: M = O

Medium · 74 letters

V J B Q N I Z

Z I N I S R Q B V N Q M B N M

Z M Q W X M S N Y R M S I

N Y V B Z Q E Q Z I Z

O M J B W I U W J K M B N Y I

R I N Y M Z M P Z M Q 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

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

Answer key

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1. "The theory of government changes with general progress."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1873, *Second Inaugural Address*

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

2. "I propose to fight it out on this line, if it takes all summer."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1864, *Despatch to Washington. Before Spottsylvania Court House, May 11, 1864*
(in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "We are a republic whereof one man is as good as another before the law."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1875, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "The desire to reap the benefit of such improvements will stimulate education."

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

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

5. "We should look to the dangers threatening us, and remedy them so far as lies in our power."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1875, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "A united determination to do is worth more than divided counsels upon the method of doing."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1869, *First Inaugural Address*

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