

Ulysses S. Grant Cryptograms — Set 2

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: O = E

Easy · 77 letters

V R O E K X I B E O H J P S H

Y O A V T O H J I S X X

J Z O X S Y I Q

I R R O Q V H A V J W O X R ,

K Q I W K O Q V J B

H O P O W W S Q V X B

R I X X I M 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

2. Clue: F = A

Medium · 79 letters

B L N U B L N I H I J B L Q V

F Q D F T I P H K X

U B X S B N R K C T D K C J

I C N K U C E L I C K U H

F X V Q F D ,

K X C H N X F C K B X F Q

F X V Q B U F 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

3. Clue: I = T

Medium · 81 letters

I P N K G G W M S U I P G M

I P N K G F N C D Z N D I

H S D D G I X N

F U G R S I N W I G A S C W

H C N W U I G C V

A U I P G E I D S I U G D S R

W U V K C S H 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

4. Clue: G = O

Easy · 86 letters

Y C E G Q E G H W S U G M

S G V W N D P W S U W

P W B W Z I G R J Z M G P

G J E G O Y G D V I Z Q V V G

W R R W N S D Z I Z V

S U W Y P V S P Y N S

N G E V S P D N S Y G E .

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 · 88 letters

W V X R Q T W

E X T K P E J X T K O W V X

S Q W M K S, A K W V

L X R X Z K D X L Q S L

P S L X R X Z K D X L,

K P Y V W W K G Q B X K P E

J E X L M W W V X A X T W

K S X Q E W 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

6. Clue: R = E

Easy · 88 letters

N M R N T H R

U T X Q U R T Y N F J A K

D T R J N A R Q Q X I J

A J N Y X A Y Q N X E R

I X H A K Y A N M R

R O R G J N Y X A J A K

R K H B J N Y X A X I Y N Q

O J E X T R T 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

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 employment can be given to all the labor offering itself, prosperity necessarily follows."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1874, *Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "Our course should always be in conformity with strict justice and law, international and local."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1869, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "The good faith of the Government can not be violated toward creditors without national disgrace."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1874, *Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "I know no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effectual as their strict construction."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1869, *From the Inaugural Address, March 4, 1869 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "The vast resources of the nation, both developed and undeveloped, ought to make our credit the best on earth."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1869, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

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