

William McKinley Cryptograms — Set 3

5 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: L = E

Medium · 86 letters

J X L V L H K C Z P F O M B

A L R L V B N B J V N A S ,

C L F M K B L A L R L V B N

B J V N A S Z G

L A J V L A F X L W P A J X L

X L M V J B N I J X L

H L N H Z L M B A N 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

2. Clue: A = E

Easy · 99 letters

H C A X N A E J H S L H C A

I S U A N B P A B H, H C A

J B H A I N J H R S L J H M

X V N N A B X R, Q B E H C A

J B U J S W Q Z J W J H R S L

J H M S Z W J I Q H J S B M

P V M H Z A

Y N A M A N U A 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

3. Clue: L = E

Medium · 100 letters

S U F Q V L F C W B G T L

D W U S L J L W I

F Q B K V H U C K Q U D

K B Q C U K B T

C K Q L W L F Q B K V

H B Q W C U Q C F S C F Q P L

L D D U W Q Q U L O Q L K V

U R W D U W L C Z K

N U S S L W N L .

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: D = E

Medium · 107 letters

Q A D V X G O D K C S B S

Q A D E Q T J Z Z X D H W

G S B S N J E Q T B G X

V D C V X D O G S C S X W

H D A D X N H W

J S T D X G M D N

D S N D G P C T G S N

O C S E Q G S Q G N P G S O D

B S G O A B D P D I D S 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: N = E

Medium · 110 letters

E N D F G N F Y Y N V M N H

F M U S P M M D N

L S A L X A A Z N I M J L

E D X Y D Y F A A P L J U

M D N P M N U I N P M

X I M N B U X M Q J L

V S U V J P N F I H M D N

N O N U Y X P N J L M D N

D X B D N P M E X P H J 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

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 Republic was never so strong, because never so strongly entrenched in the hearts of the people as now."

— William McKinley, 1900, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "The credit of the Government, the integrity of its currency, and the inviolability of its obligations must be preserved."

— William McKinley, 1897, *First Inaugural Address*

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

3. "Most desirable from every standpoint of national interest and patriotism is the effort to extend our foreign commerce."

— William McKinley, 1897, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "The place won in the struggle by an industrial people can only be held by unrelaxed endeavor and constant advance in achievement."

— William McKinley, 1899, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "We have accepted a trust the fulfillment of which calls for the sternest integrity of purpose and the exercise of the highest wisdom."

— William McKinley, 1899, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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