

William Wordsworth Cryptograms — Set 6

5 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: J = I

Easy · 81 letters

P V A J V S B P G

D A Y H K T H J P V T V O

Q A X J A L B T O Y J D A V A O

J V R P L T J R B , T V O L T J R B

Q A M P G A T D T H H J P V T R A

J V R K J R J P 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

2. Clue: S = O

Medium · 83 letters

S Q I U O B X M F I V Y S O H

Z I Y Q H M G S S K O H R W I H E D

R S X O S Y I S V O H Q, S V

O S Y H M I Z U M H Q K S V

J S S K, W D H Q H M M W D I

F H J I F E 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

3. Clue: A = O

Medium · 88 letters

P W G H W Z N M J P G A V J

F O J Z W H H J N F, M Z

Y D T D S E A H G M P S J P B J N F

F A A D S A V Z B S A G M U W Y

J T N J P P A H F A A

H W Q M Y M W S O W B B M Z J P 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

4. Clue: S = E

Medium · 94 letters

W V S D S J U Z Q F H F D N J O

U S Q K - P J U B D Z J U S ; Z O P

J O T Z D P

U S Q K - P J U B Z D Z M S X S O W

Z K K G D P U W G

X S P J W Z W J I S U B Q S S O Z

M D Z W S K F Q K S Z U 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

5. Clue: Z = A

Easy · 94 letters

K T U Z G G T F U Z Y F P A P

O Z A Z S A L R L Q N J D Z E P :

L Y Z E X Z O O T K Z Y H Z

O Y L A - A U J S P X Z D , Z Y N J Y

S U P F X T O S Z Q R Q L L N

Z Y L S U P X Z Y N S U P O Z D 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

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 wordsOF 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. "One in whom persuasion and belief had ripened into faith, and faith become a passionate intuition."

— William Wordsworth, 1814, *The Excursion, Book IV* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "One impulse from a vernal wood may teach you more of man, Of moral evil and of good, Than all the sages can."

— William Wordsworth, 1798, *Lyrical Ballads, The Tables Turned* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "Sad fancies do we then affect, In luxury of disrespect to our own prodigal excess of too familiar happiness."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes, Ode to Lycoris* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "There is a luxury in self-dispraise; And inward self-disparagement affords to meditative spleen a grateful feast."

— William Wordsworth, 1814, *The Excursion, Book IV* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

5. "By happy chance we saw a twofold image: on a grassy bank a snow-white ram, and in the crystal flood another and the same!"

— William Wordsworth, 1814, *The Excursion, Book IX* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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