

Winter 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: J = E

Expert · 42 letters

R Q U P C V J A N P Y J W G U

P A P E J U C O J Z E J B J

P E J D Q B U J D Q Y Y U .

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: L = H

Expert · 42 letters

A M I Y L P N C E Q

D M K X L V H M F V L F R Y P

V L P R F I P R X L V R A

X M E U .

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: D = L

Expert · 42 letters

B M R O N F U , Y T L K T D Z

B M R O N F U , R G Y D D

Y D H Y Z R I U K M W

E K O O K .

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 = E

Medium · 42 letters

J O G I G D K L L K L D
O Q J , J O G N K U U F G
F P S G V R X N , J O G G L U
Y Q F U .

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: A = I

Expert · 42 letters

I K C W L I A X W ' Q

R S X Y F A Q A W I K C

C B J L S A I F X Z K C Y

D J Q I A O C .

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: U = E

Expert · 43 letters

F U O D B M H K U

D N K H G U, V R A F U

G D S S Q A H S P W H C U

A J U G Q S N R G 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

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. "Justice oft leans to the side where the purse pulls."

— Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

2. "Now cheaply bought for thrice their weight in gold."

— John Ferriar, 1798, *Illustrations of Sterne, Bibliomania. Line 65* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Justice, and only justice, shall always be our motto."

— Woodrow Wilson, 1913, *First Inaugural Address*

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

4. "The beginning hot, the middle lukewarm, the end cold."

— German proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

5. "The nation's glory is in the equality of her justice."

— Grover Cleveland, 1885, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "We may give advice, but we cannot inspire the conduct."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, *Maximes*, 378 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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