

Winter Cryptograms — Set 11

6 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: P = N

Easy · 59 letters

Q F J W W A Q P H U P Q Z U W P

J D U V B Q A I U W S F Q I D F, X

N X K X Z U X P A X N B Q F W P

W P U X Z D D X P 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

2. Clue: Z = I

Hard · 59 letters

D C S X J S P D T Q Z F W G Z P

H G V D J S X P V F Q A Z S J,

D F W I Y X F W S A Z L G I Z F I V

D J D K X Z Q Z K S.

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: H = T

Medium · 59 letters

H J L H N W E H N K E L I I W H

 D Y G K W A O ; U L E H W P K W E

 H N K C S S R W P C H W D A D Y W H

 H D C Y Y C W J 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

4. Clue: H = E

Hard · 60 letters

I Z H F D G H V R U X W V Q H T Z

 Q X C M D I R C V Q H X Z A R L

 Q H Z G X N C T L T S H C V X C M

 X O L D U S X D F H .

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: M = E

Hard · 60 letters

C M C V U L R M G J M , I K W C M

C V U L W L M R M G J M Y Z

T K U W V J M , W L M R M G J M Y Z

O V B L W M Y K U A M U 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

6. Clue: I = E

Hard · 61 letters

S L A G L B P S A J B E G Z S Q K

B P I Q G B J S Q O Z L O B M I

A I W A I O I Q B I V M E

R L O B J U I G Q V Z I A U 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

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

Answer key

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1. "I stood in Venice on the Bridge of Sighs, A palace and a prison on each hand."

— Lord Byron, 1818, *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage*, Canto IV, Stanza 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "A verse may find him who a sermon flies, And turn delight into a sacrifice."

— George Herbert, 1633, *The Temple*, *The Church Porch* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Truth is the summit of being; justice is the application of it to affairs."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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

4. "Presume to lay their hand upon the ark of her magnificent and awful cause."

— William Cowper, 1785, *The Task*, Book II. *The Timepiece*. Line 231 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "We wish peace, but we wish the peace of justice, the peace of righteousness."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1905, *Inaugural Address*

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

6. "Our authority among the nations must be represented by justice and mercy."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1923, *State of the Union Address*

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