

Work 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: I = T

Medium · 86 letters

I N Z S Z H L Y K C N O T N

J Y E Z S K L G K Y C L C N H I

O I L Y C K X O L Q Y L O I O Y K

O L , H K X C N H I O I X Y Z L ,

H K X Y K C N H I V H I Z S O H A

O I C Y S G 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

2. Clue: I = O

Hard · 86 letters

A W Z Y I G Q C M F I X Q N

U A O F L N Q A O I C I V S I X R

C I N I C J Z X F L U A T Z

V I X J I A A Z C O C A W Z F Q M

B W Q U Z I V Z D Q C Z U B Z C A

K X I V O A 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: H = O

Easy · 88 letters

X D R E I L V R H E H R M J

T H N A V U H N E I C D R Z X D M

T Z E I Z R I Z X, F L E, U H N D

V J X F H M H U E I Z V, I C

T H N A V U H N E I C D R Z X D M

T Z E I H L E I Z X.

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: C = E

Easy · 88 letters

V K C V I H C B I P J B C I X V L

Q M O Z I C Q V M C J J P S Q

M Q V X P M X J V P W C S P H M O

X M V K C C U C A Q V X P M Q M O

C O H G Q V X P M P S X V J

U Q W P I C I J .

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: F = O

Easy · 88 letters

Z F F U Q N S U N S P A U Q L Z

J Z K F Z E G U G F Z L R L Z E

G P P N E G L U N A J S S N Z E N S .

G X S F X F A N U F P F M N

G P P N E G L U N R B J X F Z

B F J S D F S H 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

6. Clue: F = A

Medium · 90 letters

S H O Q P , O M H K , U H Q L F K G

G E T K B , A T O M F M H F X O

W E X F K Z W F O H ; P O T S S

F J M T H N T K B , P O T S S

L Q X P Q T K B , S H F X K O E

S F U E Q X F K G O E A F T 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

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 reason which governs knows what its own disposition is, and what it does, and on what material it works."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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

2. "The joy and moral stimulation of work no longer must be forgotten in the mad chase of evanescent profits."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1933, First Inaugural Address*

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

3. "Man thus not only works for the animal within him, but, for a symbol of this, he works for the animal without him."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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

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

5. "No other terms than unconditional and immediate surrender. I propose to move immediately upon your works."

— *Ulysses S. Grant, 1862, To Gen. S. B. Buckner, Fort Donelson, Feb. 16, 1862 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "Let us, then, be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labour and to wait."

— *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1841, Ballads and Other Poems, A Psalm of Life (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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