

Work Cryptograms — Set 12

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: T = O

Medium · 91 letters

Q F Q L A T F X Q F K T D F

I T T B N P U L T A L U Q B ,

F K U F K P X K T K U L A T F U

I T T B Y P Y T N R L K T D G B

A P W P N F U H P D J T A K Q Y

F K P F N U B P T E G R Q A I .

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: G = E

Hard · 91 letters

P G J Q A M Q K X G I A M R K X

M O R M M U G A Z B M I R X G

L U K X K R M U Z K A U K

F S Z A G A M U K M U J R F V , R K X

K Z K G J R V I G F G U E G

G N F G T M R A O G Y U E 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

3. Clue: R = A

Medium · 94 letters

T R S Q R H R E X S J I R S L

T Y I J B R G R O K J T R B Q X S J

X S Q X T U Q R S U Q Y H J

Y U Q J I H , O F U X U X H U Q J

H R T J T R B Q X S J R S L

P Y I D H X S U Q J H R T J P R 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

4. Clue: B = E

Medium · 94 letters

M F S E U K U X , X M P E S E X

K E A H B , Z M X B Q F S B , P M S

E V V O B Q B C Z , Y E S O

R M S G U C I K B C , B T F E V U Z A

M P M J J M S Z F C U Z A E C O

B T F E V U Z A M P H F S O B 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

5. Clue: H = E

Easy · 95 letters

O H B X L H X Q J C Y B X B X

G Z W T J B J Z W J W S J N H ,

X W T Q X F O H Y X I H

Q B M T J H T J B ; Z M V R Z Q B

H S X E Z V X B H I J H O J Q W Z

R Z V H B Y X W X W

J R U V H Q Q J Z 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

6. Clue: D = A

Medium · 95 letters

V G O R E U C S J G K

K M S M T D O U G C ,

Y D B U O D F U J O U Y D C S

F D V G T , Y D C S G P A Y R

W G G S , D C S D J D

C M Y M J J D T H Y G T G F F D T H

O R M H Y D C V G O R S G M N U F .

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. "It is not without good reason said, that he who has not a good memory should never take upon him the trade of lying."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1580, *Essays, Book I, Chap. IX. Of Liars* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "We must understand that ties of trade bind nations in closest intimacy, and none may receive except as he gives."

— Warren G. Harding, 1921, *Inaugural Address*

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

3. "Man has a finer and more capable machine in him than those others, but it is the same machine and works in the same way."

— Mark Twain, 1906, *What Is Man? and Other Essays*

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

4. "Our aim is, so far as may be, to secure, for all decent, hard working men, equality of opportunity and equality of burden."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1906, *Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "We take a sight at a condition in life, and say we have studied it; our most elaborate view is no more than an impression."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

6. "Both kinds of federation, capitalistic and labor, can do much good, and as a necessary corollary they can both do evil."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1902, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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