

Work Cryptograms — Set 14

5 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: P = E

Medium · 98 letters

K N A G P M N A H V E Z H J K

W T G K G T E E P Y, E A Y

K N P I G P P K N P M A Y S

A E K N P H Y A M V

N P B Y K G, B V L K N H G

W T G K D P A T Y

J N B G K H G P W P V K A Y

Y P J A W X P V G 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

2. Clue: T = E

Easy · 99 letters

N D T T Z D L K T , W F T W N

Z P T S D T L Z T O Z

R B T O O X F S O J P X V P L

S W U T D F Q T F Z V L F

V W F N T D W F L

H T W H B T , X O X F

L B Q W O Z T U T D A

V W C F Z D A

C F H W H C B L D .

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 = E

Medium · 99 letters

E X O T U D V P S X F A J

O D N D Z Q D N D O R G Z V

G V J J D Y Z V Z R D

N X U C D V P G R Z X V Y X O

G A A G N N Z J D V R P Z V

Z V J F P R O H

Z O O D P C D N R Z Q D X Y

V D M A Z M D V N D .

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: T = A

Medium · 101 letters

A V I X M O N I M , R A M

O V G N T V B I , I U B I Y G

T N T S Y T V A M T

N O N Y I - S T W I ,

T V A N D I M X A M Q G

T X T J N D I K A L J A R

N D I K A A Q , T V L T

N D O M L O G T L T K T N

T V O V L I 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: D = E

Medium · 101 letters

D R D Q K Y S V W U

G S U P D H G T Y S P D

L W U I W E D, D R D V W V

W G U H D G S W I U,

B T Q G L K T E G L D

M T V G D Y C I S G W T V T E

L W U Y T U G D I D R S G D H

S V H M Q W G W M S I

L T Z 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

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. "Those who inflict must suffer, for they see the work of their own hearts, and this must be our chastisement or recompense."

— Percy Bysshe Shelley, 1824, *Julian and Maddalo*, Line 482 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Free trade, one of the greatest blessings which a government can confer on a people, is in almost every country unpopular."

— Thomas Babington Macaulay, 1824, *On Mitford's History of Greece*. 1824 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Workmen should receive certain and definite compensation for all accidents in industry irrespective of negligence."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1907, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "One writer, for instance, excels at a plan or a title-page, another works away the body of the book, and a third is a dab at an index."

— Oliver Goldsmith, 1759, *The Bee*, No. 1, Oct. 6, 1759 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Every man is tasked to make his life, even in its details, worthy of the contemplation of his most elevated and critical hour."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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