

Ralph Waldo Emerson Cryptograms — Set 27

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: G = E

Easy · 96 letters

E H E R I Y A G I H

D I Z Z E P G R R H W Y G H W L L

B E H D W F H E P O F A V I P K

D G I A H - T F A P E P Y L A W J

W P G B D W D I R D I K H D G

E U U - U F Q X H W T G R G A N G K

T V V W 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

2. Clue: Z = E

Easy · 98 letters

W J Z F P T Z Q W F F Z R Z I

U S U J Z Y ; V G Y Z D Z Y T S S O

Y P I W G J V P K S I E W I U , W F U

V Z W Y Y M I Z Y P V Z S P V Z I

N W I P D , K G I Y P S K W T T ,

P V W P V Z V W Y L Z Z F Q Z 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

3. Clue: T = E

Medium · 98 letters

T Q T J D M S T I W M K C

U B E U A K O M T, T Q T J D

N C K O A, T Q T J D K O W I K C

W O W A U L J Y F A S,

A T K M S T U A S T B O W A D Y H

M K B U T, A S T Q K J W T A D Y H

K N N T K J K O M T.

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 = O

Easy · 99 letters

Y X M I C A R X B V M W C G Y L V

Y C Q M A C A Z R X B Z B M V

A B Y R C L Y O B G V B U L M Y S

L A C A S Y X L A N , X C V C

W B R M G R X L U X V B U L M Y S

U C A A B Y U X B B V M K F Y

O M M 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: T = E

Hard · 99 letters

Q T W K E A P S T E K U T

B E H B O B H G K R I ; I F K U T

X G S X J B E I ; Z G C T O T U P

X G S X J B E B E C L T W B T R H

D F T I C L U F G D L T O T U P

X F B E C F W X G S X J B E

L B I C F U 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

6. Clue: K = E

Medium · 100 letters

B K N S K I E G K Q X N V K G I
 E K K Y G U N G G U K S K Z R
 N Q I G U K S C I P G U N Q V N J K
 G U N Q G U N G B U Z M U Z R
 X K N R P S K V E S I X G U K
 C K N S I E I P S Q N G P S N Y
 T Z S G 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

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 a great happiness to get off without injury and heart-burning from one who has had the ill-luck to be served by you."

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

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

2. "A gentleman never dodges; his eyes look straight forward, and he assures the other party, first of all, that he has been met."

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

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

3. "Every chemical substance, every plant, every animal in its growth, teaches the unity of cause, the variety of appearance."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Essays: First Series*

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

4. "The man whose part is taken and who does not wait for society in anything, has a power which society cannot choose but feel."

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

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

5. "We fancy men are individuals; so are pumpkins; but every pumpkin in the field goes through every point of pumpkin history."

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

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

6. "We are often made to feel that there is another youth and age than that which is measured from the year of our natural birth."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Essays: First Series*

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