

Hope Cryptograms — Set 14

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: H = O

Hard · 71 letters

R H S A Q R H D K P G D P P W

K I Q K I P Q B M W R H G R H S O

T Q X L U I M X I R H S K H H L

W M N I K W R H G R H S O

X H G Y X M P G X 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: O = S

Medium · 76 letters

E A V Z N C M L S T W A E

F N O O V O T U R T O T D S V

E A Z M G W A O F N X V N U Q

M U S C P A V U T E L N S S O M U

N U M D K V X E T O T E O V V 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: P = T

Medium · 76 letters

A K W S Y I E Z H P W K A F E H W P

R S C Z P K Z O Z R K S B P F C P W

E Z P W K L C E K P O Z I

N P E Y Y O E F S B

I K Y E H W P B C Y N P C I E K N .

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: I = H

Medium · 78 letters

Z Y K K L E I G Z E I G V , X V C R D

 L I K T H J ! A C D I L Y C A A

 V K E H J L I K Y V G R D Z G W

 R C D I L ; Z Y K K L E I G Z E I G V ,

 X V C R D L I K T H 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: E = A

Hard · 78 letters

Z F E U S H N U S W C Y X E M Y

 X N W C H N S C W Z E Z M E N U

 E Z F H Y E Z Q T Y Z N U W C Y

 M E H Y B P F E N U , W C E W

 R E A A H Y E Z W C Y D P E R Y .

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: R = E

Hard · 78 letters

S R F I M R P R R G U F R

S B C D Q C J M R U J U P

F B A R K O D L I H R B G U F R

L C R I U U C O U F P B G S F J E F

U F R K B O G Q R C P S C B O L F 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. "You may often feel that heavily on your back which you took lightly on your conscience."

— Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

2. "The ray of light passes invisible through space and only when it falls on an object is it seen."

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

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

3. "Beholding the bright countenance of truth in the quiet and still air of delightful studies."

— John Milton, 1642, *The Reason of Church Government, Introduction, Book II* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Sweet Phosphor, bring the day! Light will repay the wrongs of night; Sweet Phosphor, bring the day!"

— Francis Quarles, 1635, *Emblems, Book I. Emblem 14* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Spangling the wave with lights as vain as pleasures in the vale of pain, That dazzle as they fade."

— Sir Walter Scott, 1815, *The Lord of the Isles, Canto I. Stanza 23* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "We have seen the world rivet its hopeful gaze on the great truths on which the founders wrought."

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

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