

Medium Cryptograms — Set 6

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

Medium · 69 letters

X L K S T Y Y S T Q I U H N S

U H H I W H Q U U H C S I Y S E U

L E E A Q I L E R T E L N H I L U M

H Q Q S R L I U S Q L E R

O Q H E R 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: Y = E

Medium · 70 letters

G Q U Y C P Y I Q P F A P Y C W ,

G Q U Y C M D R Y S Y

A P Y C W F Y G G , C F J G Q U Y

D C S Y A P Y C W F Y G G

W D P E G W E L Q F W D Y 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: F = E

Medium · 70 letters

P W T F Z J S F J O W U O B F

M F W M H F , E K O B F M F W M H F ,

U W Z O B F M F W M H F , Q B X H H

J W O M F Z A Q B U Z W S O B F

F X Z O B .

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: S = A

Medium · 73 letters

E Z I Y S Q S C S W Z K P S C T

H V G W Y Y T P Z Q W V L S

T S H ; O Y S X P S Q S C O V

W Z K P S C T H V G W Y Y T P Z Q

W V L S B Z W Y O Z Q 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

5. Clue: W = O

Medium · 73 letters

A U R A W O K S K O

H M U K D Y W G Y K O E W W J

E W B E Y Z U C Y G M D U K ; A U

R A W N W U K G W D O K S

B U C O Y G K O E W W J

E W B U Z U B .

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: G = E

Medium · 122 letters

K T G T G D C T K V X E C L G F K
J G Z L G F Y T G P F Z P R G U K
B G L G Z H K F K K F D Z G P X E
V N P P G Z S O D C T K , X N K
K T G E , B T D O G K T G D L
Y H J U F Z D H Z V V O G U K ,
B G L G K H D O D Z C N U B F L P
D Z K T G Z D C T K .

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)

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Answer key

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1. "Life appears to me too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrongs."

— *Charlotte Bronte, 1847, Jane Eyre*

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

2. "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

— *William Shakespeare, 1601, Twelfth Night*

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

3. "Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

— *Abraham Lincoln, 1863, Gettysburg Address*

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

4. "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."

— *Proverb, 1885, English proverb*

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

5. "He who asks a question is a fool for five minutes; he who does not ask remains a fool forever."

— *Proverb, 1900, Chinese proverb*

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

6. "The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night."

— *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1858, The Ladder of St. Augustine*

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