

# Cryptograms

## CRYPTOGRAM 01

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 K O I G T J L I K L L V X E P V Q J E J U O F  
 J L F A L F B E F W Q J A O E F X G I E F L G J W  
 Q J E B E F O J O T T B F L I O L K W H E Z O T  
 I S G F X O F Q J E K O I I O F U Q M Q J U E  
 K Q I I K O Q J T I F G P I Q L J L J S L B I L  
 T D O J W E I I O J I Q L J .

### FREQUENCY

J	I	L	O	F	E	Q	K	T	G	B	W	U	X	A	P	S	V	D	H	M	Z
16	15	13	13	12	11	10	6	6	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
12%	11%	10%	10%	9%	8%	8%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%

### CIPHER KEY

A	B	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	O	P	Q	S	T	U	V	W	X	Z
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— James Thurber

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## CRYPTOGRAM 02

M X R P X B H H J W H W U U X N P L V N V K G H V  
 J B S V R S V R R U R S P J X R V B R U O  
 K W Y B H V L G X C B X J N V L R S B R A L N H  
 Q L W X W Q V B X N H V N Q N S I B X H N R S H V L W V  
 Y W S W P B H V R C B C R V L A G S S Z W S O  
 V X G B .

### FREQUENCY

V	R	B	H	S	X	W	N	L	G	J	P	U	C	Q	A	K	O	Y	I	M	Z
15	12	11	10	10	10	9	8	7	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
12%	10%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

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## CRYPTOGRAM 03

E S L E N M A T O F K R P S M K L P K R W L L  
 E V B P E B P J J L K W V T M E L M S R G P O L W  
 E B A T I L T M Y Y L T F K Q P H A F L E  
 E F K W E T A X E F M K P I M A E E B L I L K L Y F E W  
 E M Y K M E O P K P Q F K Q M K L W M V K  
 E X M K W X F M A W K L W W E M M O A X B .

### FREQUENCY

K	L	M	E	W	P	F	A	T	B	O	X	Y	I	Q	R	S	V	J	G	H	N
15	15	15	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1
11%	11%	11%	9%	7%	7%	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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## CRYPTOGRAM 04

E T T S D R E L S C P K A O I E K K Q P K P K S E K  
 E S E Y Y C L Q P P V A O R E L C P K S Q  
 E S D L Z O I P C L L Q O P C L G Q Q B Q E K Q  
 E E Y Y T Q P R D G S M Q Y Q L M P A L M C L L Q O  
 E X O A K Q A T M T A O M U I O A L C L S C P  
 E Y A Q R M A L H D E L .

### FREQUENCY

L	Q	P	A	E	K	C	O	S	M	Y	T	D	R	I	G	B	H	U	V	X	Z
15	14	11	9	9	9	8	8	8	6	6	5	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
12%	11%	9%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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— Lord Byron

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## Answer Key – Cryptograms

Solve before peeking. Full solutions below.

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- 01** LET US NOT LOOK BACK IN ANGER NOR FORWARD IN FEAR BUT AROUND IN AWARENESS WROTE OLD JAMES THURBER IN A LETTER GIVING A LITTLE INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO SPEND ATTENTION.  
– James Thurber
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- 02** PROGRESS WAS ALL RIGHT IT JUST WENT ON TOO LONG WROTE OLD JAMES THURBER WITH ONE OF HIS CHARACTERISTIC INVERSIONS THAT MANAGES TO BE BOTH FUNNY AND TRUE.  
– James Thurber
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- 03** LET YOUR MIND ALONE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS WROTE OLD JAMES THURBER OFFERING A QUIET INSTRUCTION ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF NOT MANAGING ONES OWN CONSCIOUSNESS TOO MUCH.  
– James Thurber
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- 04** ALL HUMAN HISTORY ATTESTS THAT HAPPINESS FOR MAN IS THE HUNGRY SINNER SINCE EVE ATE APPLES MUCH DEPENDS ON DINNER WROTE OLD LORD BYRON IN HIS POEM DON JUAN.  
– Lord Byron
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