

Cryptograms

CRYPTOGRAM 01

D Z F M E C Y D C Q M E S L M E Y M P C S C Y P
 H Z F C T K S L C T K E O S C S S P Q M Y C S Y
 Y L P N M E B I Z H S L M E Y L Z I M C S H M M S Y
 A I Z S M E Z D W J Z I P T M P D M L O I Y S Z T
 C T L M I E T Z F M D Z B Y Z O S L M I T E D P R Q
 D C B M E .

FREQUENCY

M	S	C	Z	Y	L	D	I	P	T	B	F	H	O	Q	E	K	A	J	N	R	W
17	13	11	11	10	8	7	7	7	7	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
14%	11%	9%	9%	8%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

CIPHER KEY

A	B	C	D	E	F	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	W	Y	Z
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CRYPTOGRAM 02

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

FREQUENCY

I	R	L	M	X	C	H	U	D	B	J	P	Q	K	E	N	S	Y	F	G	O	V	W
14	13	11	11	10	9	9	9	8	7	6	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
11%	10%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

CIPHER KEY

B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	U	V	W	X	Y
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CRYPTOGRAM 03

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

FREQUENCY

S	G	O	D	L	T	X	Z	E	W	Q	B	U	A	P	J	K	R	V	C	H	I
20	12	12	10	10	10	9	9	6	6	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
15%	9%	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

CIPHER KEY

A	B	C	D	E	G	H	I	J	K	L	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Z
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CRYPTOGRAM 04

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

FREQUENCY

W	F	N	T	E	O	K	C	L	P	X	Z	G	S	V	H	I	J	R	U	Y
14	12	11	11	10	10	9	8	7	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	1
11%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%

CIPHER KEY

C	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	N	O	P	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Answer Key – Cryptograms

Solve before peeking. Full solutions below.

- 01 LOVE IS LIKE THE SEA IT IS A MOVING THING BUT IT TAKES ITS SHAPE FROM THE SHORE IT MEETS WROTE OLD ZORA NEALE HURSTON IN HER NOVEL OF SOUTHERN BLACK LIFE.
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- 02 IF YOU ARE SILENT ABOUT YOUR PAIN THEY WILL KILL YOU AND SAY YOU ENJOYED IT WROTE OLD ZORA NEALE HURSTON OFFERING A SEVERE INSTRUCTION ABOUT VOICE AND SURVIVAL.
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- 03 SOMETIMES I FEEL DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BUT IT DOES NOT MAKE ME ANGRY IT MERELY ASTONISHES ME HOW CAN ANY DENY THEMSELVES THE PLEASURE OF MY COMPANY WROTE HURSTON.
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- 04 RESEARCH IS FORMALIZED CURIOSITY IT IS POKING AND PRYING WITH A PURPOSE WROTE OLD ZORA NEALE HURSTON DEFINING SCHOLARSHIP IN A WAY THAT WELCOMES THE OUTSIDER.
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