

# Cryptograms

## CRYPTOGRAM 01

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

### FREQUENCY

A	B	F	O	C	G	M	Y	J	S	H	N	R	I	D	L	Q	Z	E	T	V	W
12	12	12	10	9	8	8	8	7	6	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1
9%	9%	9%	8%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

### CIPHER KEY

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	L	M	N	O	Q	R	S	T	V	W	Y	Z
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- Zora Neale Hurston

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## CRYPTOGRAM 02

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

### FREQUENCY

B	N	H	Q	S	K	T	E	F	P	V	G	D	I	Z	O	W	A	J	R	Y
17	13	12	12	10	9	7	6	6	6	6	5	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
13%	10%	10%	10%	8%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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## CRYPTOGRAM 03

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

### FREQUENCY

J	O	X	F	Z	N	T	Q	P	R	A	K	W	Y	B	G	M	D	I	L	S	U	V
15	13	13	12	12	9	8	7	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
12%	10%	10%	10%	10%	7%	6%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

### CIPHER KEY

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- Toni Morrison

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## CRYPTOGRAM 04

O N D X I K I O Z W T V V G D X W D M V H  
 R W U D D V K I W Q T H D O D X W Z U V D  
 T I I U R K O D D I U M I D D X I U M V H B H Z D  
 R K O D I O D R K V D I D V U O B V K K O Z V U  
 E O P O U E D X I Y I K B O Z Z O V U X I K  
 E I U I K W D O V U U I I Q I Q .

### FREQUENCY

D	I	O	U	V	K	W	X	Z	H	R	B	E	M	Q	T	G	N	P	Y
19	18	13	12	12	10	6	6	6	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1
15%	14%	10%	9%	9%	8%	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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## Answer Key – Cryptograms

Solve before peeking. Full solutions below.

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- 01 ALL MY SKINFOLK AINT MY KINFOLK WROTE OLD ZORA NEALE HURSTON DRAWING A SHARP DISTINCTION BETWEEN SUPERFICIAL KINSHIP AND THE CHOSEN FAMILY OF CHARACTER.  
– Zora Neale Hurston
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- 02 I HAVE THE NERVE TO WALK MY OWN WAY HOWEVER HARD IN MY SEARCH FOR REALITY RATHER THAN TO LIE TO MYSELF WROTE OLD ZORA NEALE HURSTON IN HER ATTRIBUTED ESSAYS.  
– Zora Neale Hurston
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- 03 THERE ARE THINGS WHICH WE CAN ONLY HEAR PROPERLY WHEN WE STOP TRYING TO LISTEN WROTE TONI MORRISON OBSERVING THE PARADOX OF ATTENTION IN HER NOVEL JAZZ.  
– Toni Morrison
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- 04 IF THERE IS A BOOK THAT YOU WANT TO READ BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN WRITTEN YET THEN YOU MUST WRITE IT WROTE TONI MORRISON GIVING THE PERMISSION HER GENERATION NEEDED.  
– Toni Morrison
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