

Cryptograms

CRYPTOGRAM 01

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

FREQUENCY

U	F	Q	D	G	K	C	M	V	P	H	W	Z	A	B	E	T	I	Y	N	O	R	X
19	13	12	9	9	9	8	8	8	7	6	5	5	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
14%	9%	9%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

CIPHER KEY

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	M	N	O	P	Q	R	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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— James Baldwin

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CRYPTOGRAM 02

J J W D C J K U E H K U E H E I N U E A U D Q H K Q E
 F U H F B U E Y B J K C I H I N U J A N D I U Q Q H E
 Q I O S S H A K B G J Q S U Y D O Q U I N U G E
 Q U K Q U E H K Y U N D I U J Q C H K U I N U G E
 T J B B S U E H A Y U X I H X U D B T J I N E
 F D J K T A H I U E S D B X T J K .

FREQUENCY

U	H	I	J	K	Q	D	B	N	A	S	T	Y	C	F	G	X	E	O	W
21	12	11	11	10	10	8	7	7	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	1
16%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%

CIPHER KEY

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CRYPTOGRAM 03

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

FREQUENCY

Y	H	N	U	Q	E	M	R	W	C	D	O	A	F	J	P	X	G	I	K	S	Z
16	14	13	12	11	10	8	6	6	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1
12%	10%	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

CIPHER KEY

A	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	U	W	X	Y	Z
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CRYPTOGRAM 04

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

FREQUENCY

T	E	M	F	K	O	L	H	N	I	J	Q	R	W	G	P	V	Y	A	Z
19	12	11	10	10	9	8	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	1	1
15%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%

CIPHER KEY

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Answer Key – Cryptograms

Solve before peeking. Full solutions below.

- 01 THE PURPOSE OF ART IS TO LAY BARE THE QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN HIDDEN BY THE ANSWERS WROTE JAMES BALDWIN DEFENDING THE WRITERS DUTY TO DISTURB COMFORTABLE CONSENSUS.
– James Baldwin
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- 02 I IMAGINE ONE OF THE REASONS PEOPLE CLING TO THEIR HATES SO STUBBORNLY IS BECAUSE THEY SENSE ONCE HATE IS GONE THEY WILL BE FORCED TO DEAL WITH PAIN WROTE BALDWIN.
– James Baldwin
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- 03 LOVE TAKES OFF MASKS THAT WE FEAR WE CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT AND KNOW WE CANNOT LIVE WITHIN WROTE JAMES BALDWIN ABOUT THE TERRIFYING LIBERATION THAT INTIMACY OFFERS.
– James Baldwin
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- 04 PEOPLE PAY FOR WHAT THEY DO AND STILL MORE FOR WHAT THEY HAVE ALLOWED THEMSELVES TO BECOME AND THEY PAY FOR IT SIMPLY BY THE LIVES THEY LEAD WROTE JAMES BALDWIN.
– James Baldwin
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