

Cryptograms

CRYPTOGRAM 01

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

FREQUENCY

D	E	F	S	U	G	V	A	W	B	H	P	Z	L	N	Q	T	X	C	I	K
12	12	12	11	11	8	8	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	7%	7%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

CIPHER KEY

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L	N	P	Q	S	T	U	V	W	X	Z
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CRYPTOGRAM 02

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

FREQUENCY

B	V	L	S	O	Q	H	E	D	Y	F	K	X	I	P	T	U	C	M	W
14	13	12	10	9	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
12%	11%	10%	9%	8%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

CIPHER KEY

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

W D Q X **E** Y V M **E** Y X B D T X V K G O K G T K O
E J Y B W D X G J X B U P X B Y J D B D C X G Q P Y **E**
N G K Q **E** Y K S J D T A G K B Y **E** A X **E** Y G M **E** Y S K V U
D U K X V R X B J Y C X S B J X M Q X K V D G H
S K V U D U K X V Q R Y V X V Y Q Y Y V Q R
E M Y V Q P G H .

FREQUENCY

X	Y	K	V	D	G	B	Q	J	U	M	S	P	R	T	A	C	H	O	W	N
15	15	11	11	9	9	8	8	6	5	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
12%	12%	9%	9%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%

CIPHER KEY

A	B	C	D	G	H	J	K	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y
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CRYPTOGRAM 04

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

FREQUENCY

U	V	D	F	S	I	B	Y	O	Z	E	K	Q	W	A	G	T	X	N	P	R
13	11	10	10	10	8	7	7	6	5	4	4	4	4	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
11%	10%	9%	9%	9%	7%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

CIPHER KEY

A	B	D	E	F	G	I	K	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Answer Key – Cryptograms

Solve before peeking. Full solutions below.

01 ALL ARE LUNATICS BUT HE WHO CAN ANALYZE HIS DELUSION IS CALLED A PHILOSOPHER WROTE OLD AMBROSE BIERCE LONG AGO IN HIS DEVILS DICTIONARY LONG AGO.

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02 AN EGOTIST IS A PERSON OF LOW TASTE MORE INTERESTED IN HIMSELF THAN IN ME WROTE OLD AMBROSE BIERCE LONG AGO IN HIS DEVILS DICTIONARY LONG AGO.

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03 PATIENCE IS A MINOR FORM OF DESPAIR DISGUISED AS A VIRTUE WROTE OLD AMBROSE BIERCE LONG AGO IN HIS DEVILS DICTIONARY LONG AGO IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

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04 DESTINY IS A TYRANTS AUTHORITY FOR CRIME AND A FOOLS EXCUSE FOR FAILURE WROTE OLD AMBROSE BIERCE LONG AGO IN HIS DEVILS DICTIONARY LONG AGO.

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