

# Cryptograms

## CRYPTOGRAM 01

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

### FREQUENCY

D	K	L	W	R	X	F	M	N	S	T	J	O	Q	Y	A	V	G	B	I	P	Z
14	14	13	13	12	8	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	1
11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%

### CIPHER KEY

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

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## CRYPTOGRAM 02

X U M T I W L K G J W U A W L T V C T V M G V H  
 J K G F U V T V M T V F W J T I W G I I U J H G V I K  
 D T W L W L K X T Y T W G W T U V F G V H  
 T V I G E G I T W T K F U A W L K L P Y G V  
 Y T F P V H K J F W G V H T V M O T K J I K D J U W K  
 X U V M G M U .

### FREQUENCY

T	V	W	G	K	U	I	J	F	L	M	H	X	Y	A	D	P	C	E	O
16	15	13	12	10	9	8	7	6	6	6	5	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
13%	12%	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

### CIPHER KEY

A	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	O	P	T	U	V	W	X	Y
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## CRYPTOGRAM 03

E E E  
 G O N H O F M F M V O T M N V F Y M N Z N U U N F T J  
 E E E E E  
 N G O T F Y S Y U H K O N V F M W R O V X O O M  
 E E E E  
 V X Y G O T F Y S J Y U U F W K V F M W X T Y V O  
 E E E E  
 Y Z S N L R T Y J O R F O T H O Z Y M W N W Y F M  
 E  
 K F J S O Q F Z J S F H V F Y M N T E .

FREQUENCY

F	O	Y	M	N	T	V	J	S	U	W	H	Z	G	K	R	X	E	L	Q
15	14	12	10	10	8	8	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	1	1	1
13%	12%	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%

CIPHER KEY

E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	O	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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## CRYPTOGRAM 04

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

FREQUENCY

B	X	L	Q	D	E	W	K	T	M	O	P	R	S	A	G	N	Y	F	H	I
14	12	11	11	9	9	9	8	8	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	1
11%	10%	9%	9%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

CIPHER KEY

A	B	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	W	X	Y
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## Answer Key – Cryptograms

Solve before peeking. Full solutions below.

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- 01 HUMANITY THE COMPASSION OF ONE BUTTERMILK BISCUIT FOR ANOTHER WROTE OLD AMBROSE BIERCE LONG AGO IN HIS DEVILS DICTIONARY LONG AGO IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.  
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- 02 LOGIC THE ART OF THINKING AND REASONING IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE LIMITATIONS AND INCAPACITIES OF THE HUMAN MISUNDERSTANDING BIERCE WROTE LONG AGO.  
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- 03 PEACE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS A PERIOD OF CHEATING BETWEEN TWO PERIODS OF FIGHTING WROTE OLD AMBROSE BIERCE LONG AGO IN HIS DEVILS DICTIONARY.  
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- 04 WAR IS GOD WAY OF TEACHING AMERICANS GEOGRAPHY WROTE OLD AMBROSE BIERCE LONG AGO IN HIS WORKS AND ATTRIBUTED ESSAYS LONG AGO IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.  
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