

# Cryptograms

## CRYPTOGRAM 01

Z O P H P E E K H P R B S G U U N G Y D P L Z N  
 Z O P H P E E K H P B R U W S G U U C H E Z P H N  
 C H B Z P E B U S O P R H W U B G E N T P R L J P R  
 U B R Q K Q B E R O E N K Z Z H E Y G Z P S  
 P N N K W N U B R Q K Q B E R K T P H E L K E R  
 Z O P Z C P R Z E P Z O L P R Z G H W .

### FREQUENCY

P	Z	R	H	B	E	U	K	N	G	O	L	Q	S	W	C	T	Y	D	J
19	13	12	11	9	9	9	8	8	6	6	4	4	4	4	3	2	2	1	1
14%	10%	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%

### CIPHER KEY

B	C	D	E	G	H	J	K	L	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	W	Y	Z
											E								

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## CRYPTOGRAM 02

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

### FREQUENCY

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

### CIPHER KEY

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	O	P	R	S	T	V	W	X	Y	Z
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## CRYPTOGRAM 03

E E E  
 A Q T L V B N V E Y C I S Q I S Q L B E I S N I  
 E E E E  
 I S Q V L T T L U F Q L F R Q X U L P P S N I  
 E E E E E E E  
 I S Q E P N U I N U A A Q C Q B K Q I L M Q I  
 Y I M L L A N U A S N B A P B L I Q L R A  
 E E E E  
 S Q U B E R L O Y C T Q U V X Q U R L U M N M L .

### FREQUENCY

Q	L	I	U	N	S	A	B	E	M	P	R	T	V	C	Y	F	X	K	O
15	14	12	9	8	8	7	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1
13%	12%	10%	8%	7%	7%	6%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	

### CIPHER KEY

A	B	C	E	F	I	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	X	Y
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## CRYPTOGRAM 04

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

### FREQUENCY

C	Y	F	U	L	Q	H	K	S	E	B	P	A	D	R	X	Z	J	N	G	M	T	W
15	11	10	10	9	9	8	7	7	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
12%	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	U	W	X	Y	Z
		E																				

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## Answer Key – Cryptograms

Solve before peeking. Full solutions below.

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- 01** THERE ARE NO DULL SUBJECTS THERE ARE ONLY DULL WRITERS WROTE OLD HENRY LOUIS MENCKEN LONG AGO IN HIS ATTRIBUTED ESSAYS LONG AGO IN AMERICA IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.  
– H. L. Mencken
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- 02** A CYNIC IS A MAN WHO WHEN HE SMELLS FLOWERS LOOKS AROUND FOR A COFFIN WROTE OLD HENRY LOUIS MENCKEN LONG AGO IN HIS ATTRIBUTED ESSAYS LONG AGO.  
– H. L. Mencken
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- 03** DEMOCRACY IS THE THEORY THAT THE COMMON PEOPLE KNOW WHAT THEY WANT AND DESERVE TO GET IT GOOD AND HARD WROTE OLD HENRY LOUIS MENCKEN LONG AGO.  
– H. L. Mencken
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- 04** FOR EVERY COMPLEX PROBLEM THERE IS AN ANSWER THAT IS CLEAR SIMPLE AND WRONG WROTE OLD HENRY LOUIS MENCKEN LONG AGO IN HIS ATTRIBUTED ESSAYS LONG AGO.  
– H. L. Mencken