

Assignment 1  
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1. Encryption
  - 1.1. In Part 1 Python file
  - 1.2. In Part 1 Python file
2. Cryptanalysis
  - 2.1. Using the same spirit of one-letter words being either a or i, I see that there is a two-letter word repeated twice (xo), and there is also a limit to the amount of two-letter words. So by using shifts from 0-25, we can find any real two-letter words and apply that shift to the whole cipher.

Results from shifting 0-25:

0: xo  
1: yp  
2: zq  
3: ar  
4: bs  
5: ct  
6: du  
7: ev  
8: fw  
9: gx  
10: hy  
11: iz  
12: ja  
13: kb  
14: lc  
15: md  
16: ne  
17: of  
18: pg  
19: qh  
20: ri  
21: sj  
22: tk  
23: ul  
24: vm  
25: wn

With a reverse shift of 17, 'xo' turns into 'of', a credible and likely two-letter word that would be repeat in the text. Using a shift of 9 (26-17) on the entire cipher, we get:

"The rights of every man are diminished when the rights of one man are threatened"

- 2.2. In Part 2 Python file
- 2.3. In Part 2 Python file
- 2.4. In Part 2 Python file