

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 102

6 puzzles · Large print · answers on the last page

Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: U = S

Hard · 50 letters

Z K B M Q B X Z B U Z V N

N X F T Z U, H U K V F T A

U X G, H U Z V Y B

P V E U P H V F U V N

E V E B .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

2. Clue: O = E

Medium · 50 letters

J Y O Q X X P Q S G O N R Q

G U W B P O Y S L Q W

C O U W B U G N R B T O Q J

D N W G O H S O W D O .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

3. Clue: U = E

Hard · 50 letters

X E U C T C A R C

F R T C P D N O R L K F U

T U U V O Q T C G E O U P D

F R C P D E L P D N L U U V .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

4. Clue: A = E

Medium · 50 letters

F N F P P J G A N L F R K

H F I A N A H H F R K

T A J T H A N J I A A T V T

N L A F U P T F U F N P .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

5. Clue: C = T

Hard · 50 letters

R C R O P Q C R P C G M

K R B Q C ' O K Q J M X C Q

K X M H M P C C G M J R P E

N X Q U A B Q J R P Y .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

6. Clue: C = E

Expert · 50 letters

B S F W U K C T L K C T I M

M I N C N W L V C U G I K

M S C G L X W M J I G

M S C F K Q L K C T M J .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Solver's cheat sheet

Most common letters

E T A O I N S H R D L U

Most common 1-letter words

A I

Most common 2-letter words

OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY
UP AN GO NO US AM

Most common 3-letter words

THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE
OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE
TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE

Common double letters

LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC

Common word endings

-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST

After an apostrophe

T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none."

— Thomas Carlyle, 1841, *On Heroes, Hero-Worship and the Heroic in History*, *Heroes and Hero-Worship. The Hero as a Prophet* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=D B=E C=W D=Z E=N F=U G=Y H=I I=K J=Q K=H L=J M=G N=F O=V P=C Q=R R=P S=X T=L
U=S V=O W=M X=A Y=B Z=T

2. "The applause of a single human being is of great consequence."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell)*. Vol. VII. Chap. X (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=K B=G C=B D=C E=D F=J G=S H=Q I=Z J=T K=W L=M M=X N=O O=E P=L Q=A R=F S=U T=R
U=I V=Y W=N X=P Y=H Z=V

3. "Poets that lasting marble seek must come in Latin or in Greek."

— Edmund Waller, 1645, *Poems, Of English Verse* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=H B=D C=T D=N E=O F=L G=C H=Q I=V J=Y K=B L=R M=J N=G O=M P=I Q=U R=A S=W T=S
U=E V=K W=Z X=P Y=F Z=X

4. "It is something like telling people to keep up their spirits."

— George Eliot, 1872, *Middlemarch*

Cipher key: A=E B=W C=B D=Q E=X F=I G=M H=L I=K J=O K=G L=H M=Z N=T O=J P=S Q=V R=N S=D T=P
U=R V=U W=A X=F Y=C Z=Y

5. "It is not in the pilot's power to prevent the wind from blowing."

— Spanish proverb, 1857, *Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

Cipher key: A=B B=L C=T D=Z E=D F=Q G=H H=V I=Y J=W K=P L=J M=E N=F O=S P=N Q=O R=I S=A T=X
U=M V=U W=C X=R Y=G Z=K

6. "Children are not to be blamed for the faults of their parents."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

Cipher key: A=X B=C C=E D=Y E=V F=I G=F H=K I=O J=S K=R L=A M=T N=B O=Z P=G Q=P R=J S=H T=N
U=D V=M W=L X=U Y=Q Z=W