

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 103

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: D = E

Expert · 50 letters

Y D E Z Q , E F D W ,

S D Y Y C V - M X E X I D W Q ,

Z W X E D V X E F C W D

F D N B E N W L C W D

U X W L .

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: S = E

Expert · 50 letters

R X P V M J S A V R O

X L V X L R A Z R X

A L R T S A V X X L S

S E F S T A S Y U L R A

P S P Y Q M .

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: C = T

Medium · 50 letters

X R V E R V Y Y U Z C F R

T Q C C R E , M Q C I J W R

J G Q I V E R Y J J S U Z T

V C C F R I C V E I .

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: R = N

Medium · 50 letters

D G Y Y B Y K B O F I A K R

J G Y Z F P R K R O ,

B K I X Y P U J R F F R ,

U R A I Y U A U J R K O G 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

5. Clue: J = E

Medium · 50 letters

Y V P U J Y J K E J O X G F

F M K U U , Y J E J N X P E J

F V K F K U U G V K U U W J

O X G F F M X G .

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: P = A

Medium · 50 letters

T Y M D P U U Y V C P V

T Y M F D P X C P U O

Z P L C T Y M F D P X C ;

P U O G V Y F C ' G U Y

G Y F C .

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. "Let us, then, fellow-citizens, unite with one heart and one mind."

— *Thomas Jefferson, 1801, First Inaugural Address*

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

2. "It may be said that his wit shines at the expense of his memory."

— *Alain-Rene Lesage, 1735, Gil Blas, Book III. Chap. XI (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars."

— *Oscar Wilde, 1892, Lady Windermere's Fan*

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

4. "Cheese is gold in the morning, silver at noon, and lead at night."

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

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

5. "While we are just to all, we require that all shall be just to us."

— *James K. Polk, 1845, First Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "You cannot eat your cake and have your cake; and store's no sore."

— *Miguel de Cervantes, 1615, Don Quixote, Part II, Chap. XLIII (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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