

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 104

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: C = T

Expert · 50 letters

F K H R W C U W E O H D W

F Q P E C A L H N C U A E

P A O E S H C Z U A V U

O W Q V F X X W F L C U .

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: F = E

Expert · 50 letters

A K G C F N , E M Q N F

V T C S M O F U F N T K C W

C W I A J F W P F , K W G

B J G S F O M F R T C Y F .

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: G = T

Medium · 50 letters

G L X U X C B I Y O N P

W V G L N B N L Y O X C I

C G , T Y U G L Y B X P L Y

R N I T C I E C G Y V 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

4. Clue: W = T

Hard · 50 letters

V H W C D H L Q V W

A Q W K U J W U D I Q T X

I J X H K Q W H J C K

A Q K W P

G J T W H T W U J T D .

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: H = E

Hard · 50 letters

D N P W M H

Q X M A J I A W Z J N L I X H

V H J I H K A I A N Z , W G G

C A Q B H K W Z K

Q P G G H K .

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: R = H

Hard · 50 letters

S R P K Z F D S R A Z M

M T A P J R Y W S Y N M R S

I P A W S K O Z K E R K E

W R Y F F K E A S A W .

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. "Above the smoke and stir of this dim spot which men call earth."

— John Milton, 1637, *Comus*, Line 5 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Ladies, whose bright eyes Rain influence, and judge the prize."

— John Milton, 1645, *L'Allegro*, Line 121 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "There is no law but has a hole in it, for those who can find it out."

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

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

4. "Let us exalt patriotism and moderate our party contentions."

— Benjamin Harrison, 1889, *Inaugural Address*

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

5. "You are Christians of the best edition, all picked and culled."

— Francois Rabelais, 1552, *Works*, Book IV, Chap. L (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The only thing grief has taught me is to know how shallow it is."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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