

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 123

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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: Q = A

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Q K K Z Y Q Z Q J Q P Y Q H

A X K K Y R N X O R B U V

V X N Y Z V R K Q Z X U P H

A X Z Y Y X H J Q Z R H .

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: G = E

Expert · 53 letters

M G K M S T V C E X D S P

L M G Q V T E C Z K O F ,

A V D L E G L L M G

Q G S Q E G M O H G L M G C Y

D O 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: O = T

Expert · 53 letters

Y A Y C I B K T O B C K X

O B Z O H Z K Q A B Z G

T K M L Z O O B A H T I O

T W Z K T O B A S

U A T U M A .

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: X = T

Medium · 53 letters

T S I Y F X F Y M A

C T X X A T Y I A Z W M L ,

R P X X K W D S P Z W

X K S X C T X T Z T Y

F X K W V I W 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

5. Clue: L = S

Medium · 53 letters

R D W R K W D T J D D B L
R Z L J V N N Z L L Z V X
N Y L W K X L O D U Q V U
Z W K W R Z L V O X
J V L 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

6. Clue: D = O

Expert · 53 letters

Z H N C E Z X F C D
D X M T S F W S T, I S
E H W S W N D F H C S U L D
D A F N Q H C N D L C D
D C E S M T.

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)

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Answer key

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1. "All that a man has will he give for right relations with his mates."

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

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

2. "He who builds on the public way, must let the people have their say."

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

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

3. "We wish nothing that can be had only at the cost of another people."

— *Woodrow Wilson, 1917, Second Inaugural Address*

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

4. "I am not only witty in myself, but the cause that wit is in other men."

— *William Shakespeare, 1598, King Henry IV, Part II, Act I. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "He that exceeds his commission must answer for it at his own cost."

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

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

6. "Faithful to ourselves, we have violated no obligation to others."

— *George Washington, 1795, Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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