

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 130

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: G = E

Expert · 54 letters

E Q G M F Q G Q V X

U V F F G X, H Y F G G Z G X

R H N G Y Q G P G V F H M L

S O G B D K H F H Y G

Z K F H 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

2. Clue: Z = N

Medium · 54 letters

Z J P A R Z D

F C P J Z R C A Y C S Y Z C J

S G L A F C

L J S S J Z - C Y Z C Y F Z X

O N F R Z X Y F N R Z 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

3. Clue: N = I

Hard · 54 letters

F U G A G N E T W F U N T J

T G L : K M M F U N T J E

K A G C W F U I K B N M N K A

K T P E U W A F - M N Z G 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

4. Clue: B = H

Hard · 54 letters

H B U N G Q U D P I N Q

H B V H B U L I U Q P I H

D P I N ; H B U

G E P I W V Z S Q H B G P D Q

B U D P I N Q .

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: Z = T

Medium · 54 letters

Z B C Z L B X D B B C Q

I P P K P C Z P K S F Z S H

Z B P J S Z D C K K S Z I P

J F Z X K Z S Z B P T X Q 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

6. Clue: B = T

Medium · 54 letters

X G O G N N B I Y

A G R H I B Y P M Q Z O E

Z G B I Y P ' M I Q R M Y ,

G D A G N N B I Y

S P Q B I Y P M B Q Q .

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. "When she had passed, it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music."

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1847, *Evangeline, Part I. 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Nothing astonishes men so much as common-sense and plain dealing."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

3. "There is nothing new: all things are both familiar and short-lived."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations* (George Long translation, 1862)

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

4. "The wise knows that he does not know; the ignoramus thinks he knows."

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

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

5. "That which has been eaten out of the pot cannot be put into the dish."

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

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

6. "I am all the daughters of my father's house, And all the brothers too."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Twelfth Night, Act II. Sc. 4* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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