

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 133

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: H = O

Medium · 54 letters

T D W L H U

X H L X K B L K A U Q D U T

D W L H U C L H P L, T

Z K K C U H M K P H B U Q S

U H M K C L H P 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: T = E

Easy · 54 letters

N Q K R T L Z G V N I T J T I

Y Q T U T G V N Z G S N V Y

Z O Y Q T J T U E D S N L K

J Z S S Z O Q Z G Z 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

3. Clue: C = O

Medium · 54 letters

J C I N C E N , J C I N

Y K K ! P F Q H U C J X

H F Y K K T K G T U C I

Q P H T Q U I A Y H N Y H

H C C E Y H 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

4. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 54 letters

D Y I Z F D B H Z B

T E Z B J X Y F F B C P Y J

J W Z M E B L V Z F J P E F

W B N M L T C Z Z L

W P E F Z 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

5. Clue: I = E

Hard · 55 letters

H I X X Q I V I T I J E E P

W Z X Q I

L W M I E Z - Q E O Y I , R Z P

X Q I L W M I E Z Y S W H H

D E N I X E W X .

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: Z = A

Medium · 55 letters

A P Z K Z K Z Y G M L A Z X

P J G M A P J M E V D C

P D X R Z M N Z X Y J N A P V

A Z X G M K P J R Z X Y J 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

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. "I am not concerned that I am not known, I seek to be worthy to be known."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects* (James Legge translation, 1861)

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

2. "I have considered the pension list of the republic a roll of honor."

— Grover Cleveland, 1888, *Veto of Dependent Pension Bill, July 5, 1888* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Come one, come all! this rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as I."

— Sir Walter Scott, 1810, *The Lady of the Lake, Canto V. Stanza 10* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Mules make a great fuss about their ancestors having been horses."

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

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

5. "Let there be food in the pigeon-house, and the pigeons will come to it."

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

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

6. "What a taking was he in when your husband asked who was in the basket!"

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *The Merry Wives of Windsor, Act III. Sc. 3* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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