

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 151

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 = E

Hard · 58 letters

S Z V W P Q H N G X N B H

T X U G G , - W Y H

R V N T Y W H V W Y H

T X N W W H V , W Y H K Z V H

H U G N X A R V Z B 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

2. Clue: B = E

Medium · 58 letters

A X R Q B E B Q B Y N B B E

R F Y B R K B Y U I E N K B Y

I Y U A Y R J V B A E K X B

H I Y V C K X R E

U D N B V 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: N = O

Medium · 58 letters

C J X J O Q J X B C T B

C J X K N D X B C M N P W

N M H P O C O H O B W O B T

W N R X N M

T E C N V O N Q P T G J S .

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: K = T

Easy · 58 letters

I E K V L G ' I P O

N G E H B Y , D A K V ' P

K B B C V I W L G G K K B

L A Y E P A W S , E Y C

K V X K E K E X X V

P G G 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

5. Clue: L = E

Medium · 58 letters

M W V R R L S Y O L G L I

I P X R S M G Y P

L Q M U Y L G W L Y P

X L S X L U U Y O L

D V R V G W L P J Y O L

P R S .

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: F = O

Hard · 58 letters

R I P N T F J U A Q Q

H D O V Z X K E A G R F

R I P V F F Q ,

X Q R I F D J I A R W A R W

F G X J F Q C P G W R F F 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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Fortune is like glass, - the brighter the glitter, the more easily broken."

— *Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, Sententiae (Maxims), 280 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "I have never seen a greater monster or miracle in the world than myself."

— *Michel de Montaigne, 1588, Essays, Book III, Chap. XI. Of Cripples (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "The highest as the lowest form of criticism is a mode of autobiography."

— *Oscar Wilde, 1891, The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

4. "Satire's my weapon, but I'm too discreet to run amuck, and tilt at all I meet."

— *Alexander Pope, 1738, Imitations of Horace, Satires, Epistles, and Odes of Horace. Satire I. Book II. Line 69 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "I called the New World into existence to redress the balance of the Old."

— *George Canning, 1826, The King's Message, Dec. 12, 1826 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "The frog will jump back into the pool, although it sits on a golden stool."

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

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