

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 154

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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: D = O

Expert · 58 letters

U Y W Z X D G , I Y G Z

G Z Y W S F A J X E Z D A L

N J Y G , U D M G Z Y W

U D D A R C O R F D X ,

G Z Y W D Q Y X Y D 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

2. Clue: L = N

Medium · 58 letters

E O X J X Y T E G T L E T

M L J I T L I X U L Q T U

T N U G L B E G E N E G T L B

M U X J X X C M L J

B G L I X U 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

3. Clue: D = I

Expert · 58 letters

J E P B I D K N L Y

E D Z N P Q Y ! K L R R L B K

U R U X R D J E U M P , X P J

N J D Q Q Z U T P N J D A D K

W P A U 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

4. Clue: V = H

Medium · 58 letters

W Q Q W T K T U C K W O

E S U V F Q Q N - E S R R U Q

U V T H R L B T E V S B V

V L O N Q W T V S Y L

Y S O B V S T 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

5. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 58 letters

C E C Y X E D C B W U P

K U I S Y Z X Q U B W I Y ,

E D X E Z O Z S M Q X B C Y

S Z P I Y Z H , E C T T D Z

U P P Z S 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

6. Clue: B = T

Hard · 58 letters

J B J C R F B B F D B X

W J K F Y G L R F L X G F

T J B U J B , B U Y G B X

L J F L Y J W O J G B U F

C J Z E D X X 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

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. "Fish not, with this melancholy bait, For this fool gudgeon, this opinion."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *The Merchant of Venice*, Act I. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The devotion to and concern for our institutions are deep and sincere."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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

3. "The ruins of himself! now worn away with age, yet still majestic in decay."

— Alexander Pope, 1726, *The Odyssey of Homer (Pope's translation)*, Book XXIV. Line 271 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "No one returns with good-will to the place which has done him a mischief."

— Phaedrus, 25, *Fables*, Book I. Fable 18, 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "It is a thing of course among us, that every man is refused, till he offers."

— Jane Austen, 1817, *Persuasion*

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

6. "It is better to live and be done with it, than to die daily in the sickroom."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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