

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 166

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: F = E

Medium · 62 letters

R F F M S P C M F P S G D U

J C R I F C F G H T R

G F P H G U R ! H O S V C M

S Z Z G S D J X R , H T S D U

H A F S Z X H G U R .

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 = O

Expert · 62 letters

V K Z Q Y Q E J S Z Z A R X K

M K X Y A S Y A W Z S W S

A R X G Z K E T W D D Z

Y S H W Z N D L Z K V X Y U X

Y D G X Y K 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: T = E

Medium · 62 letters

C E C W F R P N W T F T W W ,

H R K E U T Q K T N E T W E

E R X T W S T F X N F X

J R R M C F E R E U T C K

R O F T W E N E 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

4. Clue: Q = E

Hard · 62 letters

Y I B C P E W C U

W Q Y Z J Q K Z J Q Q W Q O B

W C K B C P K V Q H I , B C P

U Y H H V P M M P O F Y W

Q A Q K B F L Z Z 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

5. Clue: D = E

Easy · 62 letters

P K D Y T O O D O J S D

N S T I G U P Z J S D

X P J S D Z ' O O V Y D , V K G

J S D X P J S D Z U P Z

J S D N S T I G ' O O V Y 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

6. Clue: C = O

Hard · 62 letters

L F I R F G F H Z F G N I

M C P T M L F I O C C D I

G C A C W N , T P G R L N H

M C P D H C A D , F G

H N Z N Y F I X G L C W N .

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. "See how the world its veterans rewards! A youth of frolics, an old age of cards."

— Alexander Pope, 1735, *Moral Essays, Epistle II. Line 243* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "Probably no other great nation in the world is so anxious for peace as we are."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1901, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "It is no baseness, for the greatest to descend and look into their own estate."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

4. "If you know neither the enemy nor yourself, you will succumb in every battle."

— Sun Tzu, 1910, *The Art of War* (Lionel Giles translation, 1910)

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

5. "One kisses the child for the mother's sake, and the mother for the child's sake."

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

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

6. "His wit invites you by his looks to come, But when you knock, it never is at home."

— William Cowper, 1782, *Poems* (1782), *Conversation. Line 303* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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