

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 176

6 puzzles · Standard 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: V = T

Medium · 65 letters

M V M Y V T U T I E E M L U Y Y

P W V T U P V T U F V T I V

H I Z U Y T M Y P K L H P Y V

M L V U L Y U

B F I V M W M N I V M 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: M = I

Medium · 65 letters

M R V Z M G T O C O B F J W O L

X B S K J G V J Y O K S T, M

E S X F L E S K L O Q K M V J G

J K M Q B C S P J P F O

R M E V M S 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

3. Clue: H = E

Medium · 65 letters

O L H N V T V J M W J J I H K A

R X H V O I H T H A W O O K

V C H X W N V, V T P K A

W C Z K X O V T N H O K V J J O L H

M K X J 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: X = E

Medium · 65 letters

I G X S T J I N I K L X W Z B W Y I
 B X F N Y P K I J Y X E T X I
 L X Y N T X W Z T X E X N Q N F S
 S T X J I X T P X F X Z N I 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

5. Clue: O = E

Hard · 65 letters

C F O K O N C D P W X V N C
 K O D Y C T J Y Q C F T P M N T P
 C F O S V B Q W U D P P V C K O
 N O O P P V B O I O P
 C V Y U F O W .

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: O = A

Medium · 65 letters

X O E C F C V N N V N G O I ' N

E G W V C E O T C O U V

E I N I O C V , O I P Z V O Y F M

P C O Q N Y N Q E F D O

N E I S T V D O E C .

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. "It is the happiness of the other that makes his own most intense gratification."

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

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

2. "If this were played upon a stage now, I could condemn it as an improbable fiction."

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

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

3. "The canal will be of great benefit to America, and of importance to all the world."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1902, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "The gratitude of most men is but a secret desire of receiving greater benefits."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, *Maximes*, 298 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen nor even touched."

— Helen Keller, 1903, *Letter to Rev. Phillips Brooks*, in *The Story of My Life*

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

6. "Fair tresses man's imperial race insnare, And beauty draws us with a single hair."

— Alexander Pope, 1714, *The Rape of the Lock*, Canto II. Line 27 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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