

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 178

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: P = E

Hard · 65 letters

N P O P G O N R D O N P R D Z P

W S U P D G S F C Y P D G F C P G

O D L P C S S O H U O R P

K H Z H U A O P B O F C P S T

K H T 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

2. Clue: C = I

Medium · 65 letters

P D T O S H C Y M L J G G C K Y ,

 F T C P A D J P C P A C H H ,

 P D T O S H C Y M L J G G C K Y

 Z K Y B S T O G O T J G K Y

 G P C H H .

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: R = N

Medium · 65 letters

Z C J T O R C H H G J R H R F T C

 W S F R A L C D I O R A , Z L C R

 T C H A X H I F A L D O R M H A L C

 M F Z R S O I I F Z L J T 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

4. Clue: P = N

Hard · 65 letters

U S P L A R E B N P F

F S Q J P J S P N M R P S B J P

S A M M R U V S P J P X, S M

N X M R R N I D R B S S A M

Y M J P U J Y D R E.

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: K = T

Hard · 65 letters

K J L M L N K F T W K T C N V E

K J L D T C Z F S C L F T W K T C

F V L K, F T W K T C R G V L K,

S E F F T W K T C B L C C P B S E.

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: T = O

Hard · 65 letters

O F Z A Z B E I E T A O T C
 J T U Z E O B M Z X G T R U Z X O
 O T Q Z Y X T N X Z S Z X B X I
 M A T N J , I X J O F B E R T D
 F I 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

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. "We test what we have done as our measures take root in the living texture of life."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1935, *State of the Union Address*

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

2. "The ruling passion, be it what it will, The ruling passion conquers reason still."

— Alexander Pope, 1735, *Moral Essays, Epistle III. Line 153* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Weariness can snore upon the flint, when resty sloth finds the down pillow hard."

— William Shakespeare, 1610, *Cymbeline, Act III. Sc. 6* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning, or agreeable to our principles."

— Woodrow Wilson, 1915, *State of the Union Address*

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

5. "The best doctors in the world are Doctor Diet, Doctor Quiet, and Doctor Merryman."

— Jonathan Swift, 1738, *Polite Conversation, Dialogue II* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "There is a sort of domestic enjoyment to be known even in a crowd, and this you had."

— Jane Austen, 1817, *Persuasion*

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