

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 182

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: F = E

Hard · 66 letters

M J Y F B F O Z I M F L E F O Q V ,

Q R G M B F O H R M B S J O F ;

G J C B R X L F E C X

C Q F L E F O Q V , V X Z L A , J L E

C X G J R O !

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: Y = A

Hard · 66 letters

Q U Z N J Y W E M F Y V Q A Z

 M Z Y F X Y S Z R M P X Y L Q Q C ;

 F M Z R Z G Q U N X Y N R M P X ;

 Y U N Y F M P J N N J Q K U R

 M P 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: M = E

Hard · 66 letters

O B W Y F B H J Q S M X B M W S

 Y B M H S U W S M X Y C C W Z R Z

 Y B M N H S M C H Q M Y B M Z

 S M U M W Y H X Y B M

 B H P B O W Z .

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: G = E

Medium · 67 letters

F O O F A G G M X F O O P

G D B L B O G E B Y B V G

K Y J B G A L D Z S F A G F D E

T A Y B G S B L Y D Y K B V G

Z Y I G A D N G D B .

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: F = E

Hard · 67 letters

V B H F B Q F C Y X F T F , C Q I

O C O F H A B Q F C Y X X C Q I ,

R X F T H C N F , H F Y B R F , C Q I

W C I I F Q H D Z Q I R X F

J C Q I .

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: K = E

Medium · 67 letters

P Y K R W K S K P U T P P A
 L K Y L K O P I F A C K N P G K
 N K N P G H C F K Z J H Y H
 N P Y I N K Y Z H L J W T J H L
 Z J K N P P 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

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. "Take her up tenderly, Lift her with care; Fashioned so slenderly, Young, and so fair!"

— Thomas Hood, 1844, *The Bridge of Sighs* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "One draught above heat makes him a fool; the second mads him; and a third drowns him."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Twelfth Night*, Act I. Sc. 5 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "What children hear their parents say by the fireside they repeat in the highway."

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

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

4. "All are equally entitled to the fostering care and protection of the Government."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

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

5. "Fire in each eye, and papers in each hand, They rave, recite, and madden round the land."

— Alexander Pope, 1735, *Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot*, Prologue to the *Satires*. Line 5 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "One piece of good sense would be more memorable than a monument as high as the moon."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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