

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 183

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: T = E

Medium · 67 letters

E T X Z O P A W T R V D V A C Z B

F K Y R N F H B F A T ,

E T O T F A W A W T N Z Z P W Z J

B F H , - E Y A B F H F E Z K T

A W T N H T F A .

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: U = A

Medium · 67 letters

U E U M A C B K R E U R Q T Y B G

C K E R T I G V U M T M N U

R B Y Y B A U R T U R K I L U R

C T V U M K M W T M Q U

F I T U R D Y 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

3. Clue: F = E

Medium · 67 letters

B S F I K E B S ' I U P M

I T F F H I R B B S F C P E I F

P J B S F S R K K F O , R C U

Q R V F I R B B S F M O E C U E C M

P J B F F B S .

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: J = E

Medium · 67 letters

Z W Q J T M J U E J S J M W C E R

P C L D T A B W J Z C W A

U W C U J M C A D J Q , T C B A D J

M J S J M Z J P C T E E A D T A

B W J 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

5. Clue: M = E

Medium · 67 letters

E M A T G E Z L B Z M T I S K W T U

Q M B V M V B T T G Z P M

P G S U L Z B Z Z L M V G D Z G Y

G Z L M K Q M G Q X M ' D

Y K M M I G 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

6. Clue: O = E

Medium · 67 letters

E O M G F M Q O H M M X O U O P
 H P V B R U O P B O E E ; M Q O H M
 M X O U H F N I M X O D B O Q O
 Q O H E ; J O Q X H J F M X O D
 H Q 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

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. "Beyond the limits of a vulgar fate, Beneath the good how far, - but far above the great."

— Thomas Gray, 1757, *The Progress of Poesy*, III. 3, Line 16 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=T B=F C=S D=M E=B F=A G=C H=R I=J J=W K=V L=Z M=P N=G O=N P=D Q=K R=L S=X T=E U=Q V=I W=H X=Y
Y=U Z=0

2. "A man who is master of himself can end a sorrow as easily as he can invent a pleasure."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

Cipher key: A=W B=0 C=H D=U E=M F=P G=F H=B I=L J=K K=I L=Y M=N N=D O=X P=Z Q=T R=S S=Q T=E U=A V=C W=V X=J
Y=R Z=G

3. "The smith's dog sleeps at the noise of the hammer, and wakes at the grinding of teeth."

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

Cipher key: A=X B=T C=N D=J E=I F=E G=B H=P I=S J=F K=M L=C M=G N=Z O=R P=0 Q=W R=A S=H T=L U=D V=K W=Y X=U
Y=V Z=Q

4. "Some are clever only in what does not concern them, and the reverse in all that does."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, *Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims* (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)

Cipher key: A=T B=D C=N D=H E=L F=K G=J H=B I=X J=E K=F L=W M=R N=P O=Z P=I Q=M R=Y S=V T=A U=C V=U W=0 X=G
Y=Q Z=S

5. "We know that enduring peace cannot be bought at the cost of other people's freedom."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1941, *State of the Union Address*

Cipher key: A=K B=A C=Z D=S E=W F=J G=0 H=V I=D J=Q K=R L=H M=E N=Y O=X P=B Q=P R=M S=U T=N U=G V=C W=I X=L
Y=F Z=T

6. "Let us treat the men and women well; treat them as if they were real; perhaps they are."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

Cipher key: A=Q B=W C=G D=Y E=L F=S G=U H=A I=F J=P K=J L=V M=T N=I O=E P=N Q=R R=0 S=Z T=X U=M V=D W=C X=H
Y=K Z=B