

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 191

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: G = E

Medium · 69 letters

B J Z X B M K K S A G M A K G O J

N P K G J T G N J O B G N X ,

O B M O B M T G Q J O C P K K

R J Z G N M Q F W J Y Y M Q F J C

Y H X G K 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

2. Clue: X = E

Hard · 69 letters

L R X F X D F X O X G A R M

Q M G ' L O E G Q D J M N L

J X E G I B E K B X Q J H N X E Z

L R X P K D G M G H P I X L

L D H B X Q D J M N 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

3. Clue: L = A

Hard · 69 letters

Z V Q F O Q D E O U H X D W O

V L O L N Q P Z L Y I A D J Q P

D E Q H L I N Y A L Z Y D I L I M

Q B V Y W L P L Z Y D I E D P L W W

H 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

4. Clue: Z = E

Easy · 69 letters

B L S T B X E E L O T W W O Q T O
 Q Z B Z Z K B Z J Z V
 E O V Z O P Q , T B K B L B Z E L
 E S T W W O Q T O Q Z B Z Z K
 B Z J Z V E O L L 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

5. Clue: C = A

Hard · 69 letters

C U C Z Q B E W V N C M S S Y
 T Y U M A C Q Z Y L S J W
 Q Z K V C S Q S F P W Y L S J Y B W
 O J Y J C E W V Q B W Z L C V
 C H Y E W J Q U .

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: Q = E

Expert · 69 letters

F N Y B Y X B T G R W C Y E C ;

D U Q D V R E C X N M Q ; O X Q W D U

G C C Q B R B Q ; V Q Q C A Q G M Y W

X W P Q A R B M Y H W

D Y W B A Y 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. "How shall I be able to rule over others, that have not full power and command of myself?"

— *Francois Rabelais, 1534, Gargantua (Works, Book I), Chap. LII (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "There are men who don't mind about being kicked blue if they can only get talked about."

— *George Eliot, 1872, Middlemarch*

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

3. "The use of symbols has a certain power of emancipation and exhilaration for all men."

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

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

4. "No man is so tall that he need never stretch, and none so small that he need never stoop."

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

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

5. "A man is very apt to complain of the ingratitude of those who have risen far above him."

— *Samuel Johnson, 1791, Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. VI. Chap. IV. 1776 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "Blot out vain pomp; check impulse; quench appetite; keep reason under its own control."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 170, Meditations, IX. 7 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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