

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 193

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 · 70 letters

T I T Z U T Z H Z Q F X A P T G

X H Q H Z V T X C P M H P X Z H Y

K P P Q C W X X A P P U C Y H S P

A T E Y W T Q T Z M

W Z T M P R L T Y 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: D = T

Medium · 70 letters

B M Z B D D W J A G V C B A G D W J ,

 Y N X P B R W A D N A O T B J W

 D X R J B Y P W G B O D N W E

 X K V N D D X Q W , G X D B O

 D N W E B J 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

3. Clue: P = I

Medium · 70 letters

P S P B K G K O E J K R P Q N E

 O E O H P V I , P X Q N M R

 S P V R P J P V A Z W K O G J J Q

 D K E J Q B P J O M M Q S Z Q N G

 B Q G E W P 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

4. Clue: Y = O

Medium · 70 letters

Z F X K T E J X I B W A

G I Y Z F X I F Y Y U Y P D W T E B

Y K I D Y B Z M I X N E Y K B

M Y B B X B B E Y T, Q F W Z

Z F X I X E B Y P E 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: X = T

Medium · 70 letters

L X L O D O D N X T L Q E X S

X T L Q F S B, R M X X T C Y C L O

Q S N S M R X X T D X E C Q L M O

U D O X O U S Q E C Y X T D Q

R C D M X G.

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: J = E

Medium · 70 letters

R M X J Z L G J L F M U F C J

S J M S I J , Y W F C J S J M S I J ,

U M Z F C J S J M S I J , B C P I I

L M F S J Z Q B C U Z M G F C J

J P Z F 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. "A man can only speak so long as he does not feel his speech to be partial and inadequate."

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

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

2. "A flattering painter, who made it his care to draw men as they ought to be, not as they are."

— *Oliver Goldsmith, 1774, Retaliation, Line 63 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "If I were as tedious as a king, I could find it in my heart to bestow it all of your worship."

— *William Shakespeare, 1599, Much Ado about Nothing, Act III. Sc. 5 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "The universal brotherhood of man is our most precious possession, what there is of it."

— *Mark Twain, 1897, Following the Equator*

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

5. "It is a sad thing to think of, but there is no doubt that genius lasts longer than beauty."

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

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

6. "Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

— *Abraham Lincoln, 1863, Gettysburg Address*

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