

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 194

6 puzzles · Large 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 · 70 letters

B D G U A F Y J V N O

B D G J O G H C G O ,

N M B V K X Z V B D Y X G ,

D Y C G S M F X M B B G K

B D G K Y J G O M S

B D G V F S M E K N G F 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: B = E

Hard · 70 letters

O D F L Z I N B E D O B

Z V I N Z , - V G B P N D Z B

I F H Z B V , V G B P G I R B

V G B X M N Z G D W M S

V G B X M N E H , J Q V F M

N B W M Z 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

3. Clue: I = E

Medium · 70 letters

R K R Q N I K K I S

T I V Z R O H G R K M E I O

R O V B B I K R K I , K M V O

G R K M K M Y Q I K M V K

V S I G M I S I K M I J

G Y C Z T N 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: F = E

Hard · 70 letters

B W F F L H C P J I G V L E ,

W F X J D F A H L V G

A W V L I L F Q V A F ,

K L F J A I A I W F D F F E

J M L , J E O B J L V P A J A

W F S V 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

5. Clue: E = O

Hard · 71 letters

K C R Z E S W T V C X C J

R M H M V H A Z U V F K U A Z

M V M U J E P

M S A Z E J U A H, V E J

R Z E K M V H

R S B C J U E J U A H E P

G U V 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

6. Clue: Z = E

Expert · 71 letters

E M N W L K E Z

T Z D K Z F O Q W N Z ,

T E W D Z T Z M A E K X

D Z O D Z L Y W T D M O

L M K T W F Q D U O Q

E Z U R Z O Y X

Z Y W G B Z O H 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

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. "The Pyramids themselves, doting with age, have forgotten the names of their founders."

— Thomas Fuller, 1642, *The Holy and Profane State, Of Tombs* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Kings are like stars, - they rise and set, they have the worship of the world, but no repose."

— Percy Bysshe Shelley, 1822, *Hellas*, Line 195 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "It is better dealing with men in appetite, than with those that are where they would be."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

4. "Cheerful at morn, he wakes from short repose, Breasts the keen air, and carols as he goes."

— Oliver Goldsmith, 1764, *The Traveller*, Line 185 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "We should never say anything with an air of authority, nor show any superiority of mind."

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

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

6. "Him of the western dome, whose weighty sense Flows in fit words and heavenly eloquence."

— John Dryden, 1681, *Absalom and Achitophel*, Part I. Line 868 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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