

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 195

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: B = E

Hard · 71 letters

R B Z I Q B S Z O J B R I S Z

I X S V B , U Y O O J B P D B Q B

R I K B G B E B Q I X S Z L Q K B Q

O J I O O J B P R S C J O U B

E I Q S L Y 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

2. Clue: D = I

Expert · 71 letters

P J H Q W L X D Z D C L H S K

I M D C G , Z G K L X D Z D C L

H S K B Z H N , U D S B J G ,

U D S B J G , U D S B J G , N V Y

C M H C U D S B J G U H 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

3. Clue: D = A

Easy · 71 letters

D E D V P N B S L U B A E U K

I H N P I U M L F P D Q H U D L

W D I I F E U P P , D E Y F M D E

P L F B B Q U L L W F P D E A

D G L U H E N N E .

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: U = N

Medium · 71 letters

F G . H G M F B Q U Z S J

R Q J X Q U C N Q J D M R O K G

Q C U K G S U Y M ; O K G D M D S R

K U B P K U M Q R M S , S U R

X D S X Z S J Z G K U 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

5. Clue: R = N

Medium · 71 letters

R K H P R G P R J W K Z L G I

S W I P M M Q V R S C B Q K V C

R K M M Q K W K L S Q O N

C V R G I W I V R Z I P O V R S

B V M Q Q V H C I O 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: B = O

Hard · 71 letters

F X B F M X I Q M M U B C M B B V
 W B A I K A L C B F B G C X A Q C R
 I Z B U X J X A M B B V
 H K N V I K A L C B C Z X Q A
 K U N X G C B A 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

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. "Men are in the main alike, but they were made several in order that they might be various."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

2. "Black spirits and white, red spirits and gray, Mingle, mingle, mingle, you that mingle may."

— Thomas Middleton, 1616, *The Witch*, Act V. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "An absolutely new prospect is a great happiness, and I can still get this any afternoon."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

4. "Mr. Kremlin was distinguished for ignorance; for he had only one idea, and that was wrong."

— Benjamin Disraeli, 1845, *Sybil*, Book IV. Chap. V (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself."

— James Russell Lowell, 1870, *Among My Books*, First Series. *Rousseau and the Sentimentalists* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors."

— Edmund Burke, 1790, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*, Vol. III. p. 274 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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