

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 198

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: S = E

Medium · 72 letters

Y J M P Z Z R M S S A E F Z Z O

K S P A B M S A S T A I P R M I E

M P D Y Q X V S J R S Q V S V

K S Z I C B M S V Y X Q Y B O I E

M Y J B I A 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: M = E

Easy · 72 letters

X , O N P F G M U D M L O X G U

H Y Z D K D E M G K F , C D D

K M K X L C O M K O Y

L D Y F M G M F F C G K O N M

W M O O M Z X G U Y B A E A X G K .

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: B = E

Medium · 72 letters

N B T B X L R N U I M I M B K B ,

E X Y T U F G B , X L R ' S K L L F

H L T Z B I I M B Y O C B ,

R F T U Y B F B S P B O R I U B K

L H I M B F L T I M .

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 = R

Medium · 72 letters

S P K J V B R W F S C F P L Q

C F N V P F Y L W F P F I N F

W I F P Q Q N B R

L Q W S F C S F S Q K S M L W J

W J S F L O J W R N C N W J S F 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

5. Clue: K = N

Medium · 72 letters

A P I I T Y M R O G I F K U

Y O K D R P X I K A M N Y O E C D W

W M G G O Y A D M K D R F K

P M K M G A M F K F A D M K , K M A

F U D R Q G F W 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

6. Clue: F = E

Hard · 72 letters

C F X H Z U F R Q D I W X H F

K V O K R D F P Z Q C

Z R I N N F R H Z O F T K D F ,

Q C K Q H T Z R R Z R J H U F F T H

I R C F X H I N Q K A U F .

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. "I shall cheerfully bear the reproach of having descended below the dignity of history."

— Thomas Babington Macaulay, 1849, *The History of England, Vol. I. Chap. I* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "I, thus neglecting worldly ends, all dedicated to closeness and the bettering of my mind."

— William Shakespeare, 1611, *The Tempest, Act I. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "Were you with these, my prince, you'd soon forget the pale, unripened beauties of the north."

— Joseph Addison, 1713, *Cato, a Tragedy, Act I. Sc. 4* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "Each must refrain from arbitrary or tyrannous interference with the rights of others."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1902, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "The exposure and punishment of public corruption is an honor to a nation, not a disgrace."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1903, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "Her silent course advance with inoffensive pace, that spinning sleeps on her soft axle."

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost, Book VIII. Line 163* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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