

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 199

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: A = E

Medium · 72 letters

O L A Y Z Z A Q A W S T V A F O T

D L Y F X W T V K C K J Y K C O H ,

T F B A F T D C O H C K

N A Y J O J , C J Y S T V A F

N A L C K W O L A A H 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

2. Clue: F = E

Medium · 73 letters

A L H F L A F L Y D D A L D
 B F H F Y A L Y W F B U, L B W L
 D F R G F Y D A L D B F H F Y
 D P Y F U, L B W L D C T K A
 D A L D B F H F Y A T Y D 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

3. Clue: S = E

Hard · 73 letters

C X S Z B H Z O A W W X C Z
 F W S H G Z B H Z Y H P N S
 O B S D S A X B A N Z C X K P S
 U P N Z T S Y C X R P Z S G T I
 B A N Y C X N Y A S X Y S.

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: A = T

Expert · 73 letters

A K D Q M C I U X A K D D Q B A K
 I A C S N I U P A G C I C R J O
 A K B U P E K A K D S D V A B D U X
 D Q S K Q V L D G D B O A U T V
 U B S C 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

5. Clue: T = E

Medium · 73 letters

Z E T S Z E X Z N H V U N K G N M R
 X H J T R Z N K R T H U X K V T ,
 B K N I M J T Z E T G K I T A Z
 G H R Z T X I N W Z E T G K
 I G R J E X K 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: B = I

Medium · 73 letters

B D B M H M P H T L I R J D P L
 M R O A D R C L I B J M D D R
 S B K L X H W B E D P B M A B I L ,
 X P L E D P W C R U W U R L M
 E R D S B K L X H 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

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 alleged power to charm down insanity, or ferocity in beasts, is a power behind the eye."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1860, *The Conduct of Life, Behaviour* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts."

— Charles Dickens, 1865, *Our Mutual Friend*

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

3. "One that will not plead that cause wherein his tongue must be confuted by his conscience."

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

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

4. "The axis of the earth sticks out visibly through the centre of each and every town or city."

— Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1858, *The Autocrat of the Breakfast-Table*, VI (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "They that on glorious ancestors enlarge, Produce their debt instead of their discharge."

— Edward Young, 1728, *Love of Fame, the Universal Passion, Satire I. Line 147* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "It is a shame for the soul to be first to give way in this life, when thy body does not give way."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations* (George Long translation, 1862)

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