

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 200

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: H = L

Medium · 73 letters

R H H N I S E U B R P V P V C

O I N U K M F M H J Q V J U J V H A

O R V I R H K M T U M B P U A W I U

P V K I N U B P R H

P V U M H H P C M V S 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

2. Clue: X = E

Medium · 73 letters

Y Z G G N C M G Z K X W N A X M X J

E X G L L C S W C C J G Z M J

G L K X Z U G : L D X G D Z W W C B

U F K U F K , E F L L D X J X X Y

Z K X J F U 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

3. Clue: I = E

Medium · 73 letters

V B P X I Z I Y R X K J I Q I W X K ,

X B I N I Y R X K F K X I N R K

W I Y X P R L S F X E G I

M Y I Q I Y Y I J X E X B I

K M E R S K K F K X I 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

4. Clue: Y = N

Easy · 73 letters

V N H F Y V H C C H L V I J C

K R O H M , V N M R I T N O R M S U

J Y S V N F Y T U , O H Y V

U R I Y S F Y T R Y J S F D J Y S

K H M F C R I U O J 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

5. Clue: B = E

Medium · 73 letters

X B D W B G Q V D W U O B C A L U

I S Y B I Q U A D J J A C M I S L O

M B W C D K B K U E A A P S V X B

M W A J B B P X S U O

C A P B W D U S A 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

6. Clue: B = A

Hard · 73 letters

K J M D E J Q H K G R B O H V I

G U K B X X B V, Y H V I B O G S J

F N D E B F O J M Q G G M, -

K J M D E J Q, B R Q V B I, B R Q

R G I E T R Z F G M J.

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. "All such training must develop not only manual dexterity but industrial intelligence."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1906, *Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "Passions are likened best to floods and streams: The shallow murmur, but the deep are dumb."

— Sir Walter Raleigh, 1655, *Poems, The Silent Lover* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Whatever its defects, the merit system is certainly to be preferred to the spoils system."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1924, *State of the Union Address*

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

4. "The intellectual power, through words and things, Went sounding on a dim and perilous way!"

— William Wordsworth, 1814, *The Excursion, Book III* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "We are by far the most likely to accomplish permanent good if we proceed with moderation."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *State of the Union Address*

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

6. "Perched upon a bust of Pallas, just above my chamber door, - Perched, and sat, and nothing more."

— Edgar Allan Poe, 1845, *The Raven* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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