

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 202

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

Medium · 74 letters

S B L B E F G J Y P P J Q G T A X

J M M C E X B P U B X , Y T W

J Q Y J S Q G O Q S B O Y P P

X G T G T M J Q B E X G X

B Z L B E G F B T J K M E C X .

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: Z = E

Medium · 74 letters

I D H H R B B R Y W D H

F Q Y Z B N G D W L E Z F D X Z

D N G W Z Y Z X O Z I G G W L I

G W Z P D E Z ; G W L G R Y ,

F D X Z J I L E Z G W L I N D D 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: D = E

Medium · 74 letters

K A W T D X P L M D X Y N R Y W

W T D R W T D V D W W D Z

L R C B D Z , X Y N P L X C L X

W T D X L Z D R Y W W T D P D R

X Y N W Y Y M W T D P A Y 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

4. Clue: L = E

Medium · 74 letters

D U E E U N H M N J

M Q U G U V R F E Y G L F V R G L M

S F E B V I L L F G V I

R H M L L H , Z N V I S I L H S L

S F B L F H X S I L H S L

M E L L Q .

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: O = E

Easy · 74 letters

L Q O H V O S L A Z A Z Y T O O

X O L T A , L G U E S L A Z A

Z Y T O O Q O H V O A , L Y U T A O

Z Y T O O G U E A , L H G L I L H

Z Y T O O Y U T A O 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

6. Clue: S = H

Medium · 74 letters

U A T T W W , K S Z U S I D Y W B

J S W G A H Z J Z U Z D C K Z B W ,

D C V B W W J S O A L F S D H H

J S Z C F B K Z J S S Z B

S D H T - B S L J W M W 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

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. "We permit all things to ourselves, and that which we call sin in others is experiment for us."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, Essays: Second Series*

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

2. "Now will I show myself to have more of the serpent than the dove; that is, more knave than fool."

— *Christopher Marlowe, 1633, The Jew of Malta, Act II (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "If they make you not then the better answer, you may say they are not the men you took them for."

— *William Shakespeare, 1599, Much Ado about Nothing, Act III. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Millions of spiritual creatures walk the earth Unseen, both when we wake and when we sleep."

— *John Milton, 1667, Paradise Lost, Book IV. Line 677 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "A fence lasts three years, a dog lasts three fences, a horse three dogs, and a man three horses."

— *German proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

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

6. "Coffee, which makes the politician wise, And see through all things with his half-shut eyes."

— *Alexander Pope, 1714, The Rape of the Lock, Canto III. Line 117 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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