

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 204

6 puzzles · Large 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: E = A

Easy · 75 letters

I R Z X E T P R A R E W

D A X Z I A L Z H E L U

I R Z O E N N A I O A Q E W

E F K H H N Z L ' W R E I

R E W L Z T A K T D Z U R G W

E N N Z H G E T D 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

2. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 75 letters

F B Z T R M J U O R S H V

L S S V U R Z F, D H R O

K Z T Z V S H U H U Z S E

J R B O T K H J U N Z U J T

R N Z W Z V M U J K N R S E

R N Z U H F F B 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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Clue: D = E

Medium · 75 letters

E M D X M O D T V X

F D S O D G B B V D R H

F E B R X F E O K D C D F P D

E H D M I B B R F S R F

A D X M E H K Z B V D R H

F E B R X F E O V X F X H .

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: R = E

Medium · 75 letters

Q B R U G A S Z X R R V R Z

Q G V R K J Y R A

F R E T O X R L G O U R A R

J Y J Q, T Y Z

P G G Z Y R X X V G A R

A R T S F R E T O X R L G O

S J N R 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

5. Clue: L = E

Hard · 75 letters

N P L K M T P M L Y F T S

K Y L N G F W M L K Y L R

M Y P I T U Y F Z L V P K,

Q P I T U W K C L B A P J A

J Y F K K Y L R

U W M Q G L L K T R C T P 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: P = E

Hard · 75 letters

X M G O P P V J L V

X M H S P L X Z W M O V

O M Q P A P N Y X A P L O M X,

S N D P O G P P V H P S S O

R L X Y S P Z, M T V M K

V T X P L X Z J L A O 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

Answer key

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1. "The man who has come to regard the ballot box as a juggler's hat has renounced his allegiance."

— Benjamin Harrison, 1889, *Inaugural Address*

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

2. "Plenty is at our doorstep, but a generous use of it languishes in the very sight of the supply."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1933, *First Inaugural Address*

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

3. "A people who neglect their national defense are putting in jeopardy their national honor."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1923, *State of the Union Address*

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

4. "The world seemed to me finer because you were in it, and goodness more real because you lived."

— Oscar Wilde, 1895, *An Ideal Husband*

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

5. "Poets lose half the praise they should have got, Could it be known what they discreetly blot."

— Edmund Waller, 1645, *Poems, Upon Roscommon's Translation of Horace, De Arte Poetica* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Now see that noble and most sovereign reason, Like sweet bells jangled, out of tune and harsh."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet*, Act III. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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