

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 206

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: C = N

Easy · 76 letters

J O G C T U T C V K A V H G F W I

R W C F W C O G V K A V H G F W I

R V I G ; I W H A O G H G V K V C

R W C F W C T R R A O T A R V I G

B T C T I I W H 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

2. Clue: Z = E

Hard · 76 letters

Q D Z H T B B T E Z B G R

B D T V Z B H Z T U Z Q D T Q J Z

I G B Q H U W X Z J Z U Z A Z C Z U

L N G Q Z P N A Q W Y J W Q D W A

Q D W B F Z A Q N U 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: A = T

Easy · 76 letters

O I A D I D F V I A W I

L R X I B L A Y A Y S E L S G F

E F A Y S E F E M Y J F B I E S A

P W S D F V I L Y A L O F P L S B

Y A L L S E U L I Y A W I 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

4. Clue: E = A

Medium · 76 letters

S E D R L E D E D R S E I J W V

S V O Z U W E D E D N V U W Z O

P E D E C E X U W R S L Z I M U V

E I I P I R S E U Z L E D C

P R O P A S L U E D P Z L .

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 = I

Medium · 76 letters

L R A J N P A L Q B W C B W N X J

X B C X Q J L P A W A D X B P

D L W T B J P , U B N X X B P

C L Q M L W S L W S P B W C B W C

Q A G J P L G A K N X B 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

6. Clue: M = O

Medium · 76 letters

V S G Y U Y I G Y K K W S S O W

S J V Q C M H M T J W F X I V U O

F Y S V M F , V H S O W K O Y B W Y

X M M P S O V F X S M L Y C W V S

S M M Q M L L M 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. "When a man is tired of London he is tired of life; for there is in London all that life can afford."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell)*. Vol. VI. Chap. IX. 1777 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The passages of Shakespeare that we most prize were never quoted until within this century."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1876, *Letters and Social Aims, Quotation and Originality (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Let me make the superstitions of a nation and I care not who makes its laws or its songs either."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

4. "Man is an animal who more than any other can adapt himself to all climates and circumstances."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

5. "A poet soaring in the high reason of his fancies, with his garland and singing robes about him."

— John Milton, 1642, *The Reason of Church Government, Introduction, Book II (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "It was alway yet the trick of our English nation, if they have a good thing to make it too common."

— William Shakespeare, 1598, *King Henry IV, Part II, Act I. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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