

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 207

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: Z = E

Hard · 76 letters

E M S C U K S Z Q J N Z

Q Z K P Z U ; K W C E X Z S Z

H X Z I G M U H K A M V W C ,

G V T X R S V J H M R

U Z W U Z A Z W Z K H X J U

S K S Z Q I R M V W C .

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: Q = E

Medium · 76 letters

H G Q V N F O E ' U D F Q C H

Y Q J G C I Q J N H

A N Y Y N J O L W Q Q J

D F Q C H U A G N O C F U ,

J N F Z H U D F Q C H

U A G N O C F U D F Q C H

Y Q 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

3. Clue: U = E

Hard · 76 letters

G U E D U I Z Y

V U E P Z L H Z S

D O W E P D C O I Y M U

S O U P J H Z S

K Z F F U D K U Z D Z S

E I C Z Y M U D

T U E K U S L P

E K M O U W U F U I Y .

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: T = E

Medium · 76 letters

H S T V J T C H R N T J N

Y Z H F L Q T J C J T

H S T L N T D B T N

Z Y J X C J A F E V H S T

L Y B T L T E H Z Y J

Z Y J T N H

M J T N T J B C H F Y 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: A = E

Medium · 76 letters

V H K P U A , I K I P R

Q D B I G V B H G

F D Z A M H G , D M J A E

Y U I P A B U H E C A H E A

O G H B A J R U A K V G N S

K I R U A E P I L R U A

U A E 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

6. Clue: I = E

Hard · 76 letters

P J I H Z N P T V F I H W X
S A S G I M I Q U I V P
A G P Z J A H J I O Q P ; J I
G I M I Q N I V P P J I
E A P K J I Q X Z N P J I
H Z N P T V F I H W 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

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. "Words are like leaves; and where they most abound, Much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found."

— Alexander Pope, 1711, *An Essay on Criticism, Part II. Line 109* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "The world's great men have not commonly been great scholars, nor its great scholars great men."

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

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

3. "We are not jealous of rivalry in the fields of commerce or of any other peaceful achievement."

— Woodrow Wilson, 1914, *State of the Union Address*

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

4. "The great users of timber are themselves forwarding the movement for forest preservation."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1905, *Fifth Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "I am she, O most bucolical juvenal, under whose charge are placed the milky mothers of the herd."

— Sir Walter Scott, 1825, *The Betrothed, Chap. XXVIII* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

6. "The soft blue sky did never melt into his heart; he never felt the witchery of the soft blue sky!"

— William Wordsworth, 1819, *Peter Bell, Part I. Stanza 15* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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