

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 210

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: C = T

Hard · 78 letters

V J E W M Z W R H D J K L J D

C W Z W Y O H C T C B O C

I W J D Z W C P O H H T

C B J G K O Q O Z I S J J Y

D C J Y C W C B J N R D M P

W G C B J R Z M W 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: D = E

Medium · 78 letters

Z H W ' F R B K F L X F U

G H O K X I I O V X H W V .

L U D W F U D G B K D

J H W D G H O P B G

V F X I I D C X V F M O F

G H O U B T D E D B V D Z

F H I X T D .

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: Z = E

Medium · 78 letters

H L J P Z N Z P Y Z

R W H Z P W Q X L P C Z P

Q W C I P Z Z C L S I P L S

Z W A P L Q A B S Z W H R N

H B Z I R P N H J M P J L N Z

L I U L Y Z P W S Z W 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: S = E

Medium · 78 letters

C X U E U S L Z U V

R S Z V J P S K S V L

Z S A V X S P X U P L S Z U P

G J T S , Y Z E C X U

R S Z V J P S L V U U G J W X

T U L S L X U P L S Y Z E

G J T S .

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: Z = A

Easy · 78 letters

Z N Z X D C F V G Y D Z P ,

Q Z N X F M

H F X H O U X O Y M C Z M Q

C Z B O X F K G Z H O , Q

Z N H F X H O U X O Y C F J

Q N Z P A Q M N P D O G A

A F U F X O .

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 · 78 letters

N I E U I J B U M Q I

Z B O M X E U M Z B U I

P B V I P S N Q I V N I F B

E H U B E C E Z B V F Z I V

M Q E V N Q I V N I O M E S

A V B Y U R Q E Z H I U O .

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. "We join ourselves to no party that does not carry the flag and keep step to the music of the Union."

— Rufus Choate, 1855, *Letter to the Whig Convention, 1855* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist but you have ceased to live."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

3. "To preserve internal order and freedom from encroachment is the first purpose of government."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *State of the Union Address*

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

4. "Who does not venture gets neither horse nor mule, and who ventures too much loses horse and mule."

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

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

5. "A man should say, I am not concerned that I have no place, I am concerned how I may fit myself for one."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects* (James Legge translation, 1861)

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

6. "We are for the most part more lonely when we go abroad among men than when we stay in our chambers."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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