

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 212

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: W = N

Easy · 79 letters

X P M G U W

V W M D H E U V B S

Q P W M V E V P W H B U G

H D Q T E T B E

Q P X C V W B E V P W V H

W P E P W S Z

W G Q G H H B U Z C D E

V W G Y V E B C S G .

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: E = N

Easy · 79 letters

U P U E J Z K Y B E K L

Z U M M X Y E L Z W

G K P M U E X G U E E K L

S Y E C U E X J K A C Y E

Z Y B P W P K A X L Z U L

J Y O O S Y L L Z W

K G G U B Y K 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

3. Clue: Y = E

Medium · 79 letters

P V A M A G Y S G Z R S Y M G

H L A V B Y A A

Y B G Y S U S V A Y A J M B

B Y T Y S Q M T Y V G A

Y D D Y J G A O V N V G Y P

G Z G Q Y N Y B M G G Q Y

G Z U .

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: I = O

Medium · 79 letters

E Y E Z Z L P Z Z W I S

R I Y Y J X L R P K P H

W P L Y X Q J P X H C E R

L X Z P I H Q I R U, M H I V

I Z C I H V I C P H R

A X H C, E R J X Z Z I H

A I Y P 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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. Clue: R = E

Easy · 79 letters

P L D M T R U S B P

N M Q Q B Q U M J R K P T A

K D I I R J A C M N U K R

R B R ; A P D C P Q P

Q U P C , H K R J M J T B

M J R D Q Q K D J D J W D J

U K R Q V 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

6. Clue: B = E

Medium · 79 letters

N M Y A U M Z G A E B T C Y W

G V O W V B G ,

A U C Y G T V A B G ,

O B U B C J B G M X A E B H U

O C W H Y X Z V B Y N B ,

C Y W A E B H U F M M W

U B N B H J B G .

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. "Modern industrial conditions are such that combination is not only necessary but inevitable."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1907, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "A man who is not happy in the company cannot find any word in his memory that will fit the occasion."

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

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

3. "Disaster to great business enterprises can never have its effects limited to the men at the top."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1901, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "I will tell you now what never yet was heard in tale or song, From old or modern bard, in hall or bower."

— John Milton, 1637, *Comus, Line 43 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "A violet by a mossy stone Half hidden from the eye; Fair as a star, when only one is shining in the sky."

— William Wordsworth, 1800, *Lyrical Ballads (1800), She dwelt among the untrodden ways (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "Controls them and subdues, transmutes, bereaves of their bad influence, and their good receives."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes, Character of the Happy Warrior* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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