

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 214

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: D = E

Easy · 80 letters

Q G B J O I D D R G D D M Q H N X

 R J Q H L L Y X L Y X K W D D H

 K Y X F R D H D Z , L Y D R J Q H L

 V X H H J L M J H N R F D K D F T D

 Q L K K Y X F R H D K 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

2. Clue: Q = E

Easy · 80 letters

S G Q I V A Q

R V B I X H Q W U S X V B I G V J A H

Y Q S V I Q Q S G U S S G Q I J E

S V S U A V T R G U B K Q I

W Q D W Q I Q B S I S G Q

D J Y A X R K V V 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

3. Clue: Z = E

Easy · 80 letters

K Q Z Y Q I X Z K Q Z I W P I R

I M W L F B K L K M K L I F B L B

V T B Z C I F K Q Z X L V Z W K P

T F C L F C Z U Z F C Z F G Z I R

K Q Z L F C L N L C M T 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

4. Clue: P = I

Hard · 80 letters

W G O Z K P B P W N Y S P C O B W M

P Z W G O Z N A O B O P I V C Q S H

Y N B O A O B M P V E D B M

F G P R G N D B

P V Z W P W D W P N V Z H Q M

B O R O P A 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

5. Clue: Y = E

Medium · 80 letters

Z M R O Y C Y T M R I I Y E P O Q

Y C Y T A H R E , O M J P J P B Q T

O M Y J E O Y T Y P O Q B O M Y

S E J C Y T P R F : O M J P H J L M O

X Y P S B B J V J Y E 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: B = E

Medium · 80 letters

R V B K B X N J H , E B F R

Z B H R S B Y L H J X S L T G ,

O V J V L N H J R K S B L N I X B

F H L Z J J T H J W B S , Y I N R

E B F H R J S B X L E S G

N R I K F T .

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. "If you keep feeling a point that has been sharpened, the point cannot long preserve its sharpness."

— Laozi, 1891, *Tao Te Ching* (James Legge translation, 1891)

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

2. "The sole consideration should be to see that the sum total of changes represents the public good."

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

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

3. "The whole theory of our institutions is based on the liberty and independence of the individual."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1926, *State of the Union Address*

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

4. "The spirit of liberty is the sovereign balm for every injury which our institutions may receive."

— William Henry Harrison, 1841, *Inaugural Address*

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

5. "Whatever happens to every man, this is for the interest of the universal: this might be sufficient."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations* (George Long translation, 1862)

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

6. "The person, be it gentleman or lady, who has not pleasure in a good novel, must be intolerably stupid."

— Jane Austen, 1817, *Northanger Abbey*

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