

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 219

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 = E

Medium · 83 letters

F C E I Y Y N R G C X N Q C

N H G G C A W C E R O Q C

A C E R O N Y A D G N X

C I E J N R J C G Y N G

V H O Z B I Y

O X W I A A I V Z C F I Z Z

V C R F C C Y R J C 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

2. Clue: S = E

Medium · 83 letters

I M S X N H H N Y

E S J R U B S E U O H G

C P O V Y S O O ;

X M U B V I G , H S B X G ,

R N B C S U B U Y X S , U Y K

C S Y S A N J S Y X S ,

E S B S , U J J , H G

C P O V Y S O 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

3. Clue: S = E

Medium · 83 letters

P X W I P U T S Q O N

Q R U T E P, P U W V R T P

Q O N G S F: N X S T S Q S

V U F E - T U N P U F E

C U N S T - T U N P,

C U N S T - N X W S Z S P U F E

V U F E - N X W S Z S P.

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: O = E

Medium · 83 letters

G C Z K O G O J O T Z S O

B K G B W T A F

Y F F L O S B A O B U J A F

C O K L , G O B S O

O R M B K K W

J O A O S N Z U O J A F V O

Z U J O L O U J O U A B U J

D S O 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: G = E

Easy · 84 letters

K A G I D K G U Q D B

Y U J E U G L L D Z V

C G B N D U G J N K A G

L K D K G L V G Y G Z V J Z

K A G Y U J K G R K Q J Z

D N N J U V G V K J K A G Q U

R Q K Q W G 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

6. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 84 letters

A W P Z N A Y Z R P Z

X S Z M Z Q S Z M E H J Z A

D M Z X , N G R G W Q S J G D

J R J R A N C ; H E Q

X J Q S P C L J G D Z M

I W J G Q Z R Q W Q S Z

U J I A W L O E U J N .

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. "We can not remove our respective sections from each other nor build an impassable wall between them."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1861, *First Inaugural Address*

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

2. "The common welfare was my business; charity, mercy, forbearance, and benevolence, were, all, my business."

— Charles Dickens, 1843, *A Christmas Carol*

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

3. "Ships are but boards, sailors but men: there be land-rats and water-rats, water-thieves and land-thieves."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *The Merchant of Venice*, Act I. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "While we desire always to cooperate and to help, we are equally determined to be independent and free."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1924, *State of the Union Address*

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

5. "The material progress and welfare of the States depend on the protection afforded to their citizens."

— Rutherford B. Hayes, 1878, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "Some asked me where the rubies grew, And nothing I did say; But with my finger
pointed to the lips of Julia."

— Robert Herrick, 1648, *Hesperides*, *The Rock of Rubies*, and *the Quarrie of Pearls* (in Bartlett's
Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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