

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 221

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: F = E

Easy · 84 letters

K R Q P Q O Z S S T

I J Q N D Z H Q O C

Q Y Y F O Y K G F Z H , J F

I J Q Z Z I F F

R S N Y V O F ; R S N

Y J S V A J I J F K I

L Z K O C , I J F K I O S Y

K O G K I K L Z F .

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: W = T

Medium · 84 letters

Z W Z N V E V S Z E ,

W Y V W W Y R N F W R

Q Y R E F M F I X L R T X

V H H R Q N W Y F N F J R D T

U H V J F Y V M F V D

A D T R A L W F T W Z W H F

W R W Y F C Z I N W .

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: Q = H

Easy · 84 letters

E Q Z F K V Q E G T

J Q K Y B S Z H Q R F R

F K V H K T K J R H J Z T G S

Q K W F D J Q R F K E W R M

Q R O Z T G S E Q Z R V Z B

R Y F G , N D E H G E T G S

G E Q Z S F .

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: G = T

Medium · 85 letters

G R P A G G A Q G Z A S Q

H R Y E S G S R Y S Y M Y

W Y N Y R K Y D M Y E R W Q

X R Q A X M G Z A Q C D A X G

M D D G Z M G K M C E A M Q

S Y A M Q G Z D I

R P F A H G 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

5. Clue: H = E

Medium · 85 letters

O Y H C H X H U Z H E Z I H

F K I G F E R H K W E D F

F Y H O H K F Y H U, N

K I O K M J L H H I V D N F H

Q H U F K N C F Y K F F Y H M

R H K C J E R H F Y N C A

H I J 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

6. Clue: G = E

Easy · 85 letters

W Q M G D K D G H Q

V Y U T C G U U

T C Q G D G U Q U H D G

H N H B G C T C K Q W Q M G

C G G R W E E W D G U Q

O D G U G D Z H Q T W C H U H

V Y U T C G U U F H Q Q G 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

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 a man look sharply and attentively, he shall see Fortune; for though she is blind, she is not invisible."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *Essays, Of Fortune* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "It is a maxim, that those to whom everybody allows the second place have an undoubted title to the first."

— Jonathan Swift, 1704, *A Tale of a Tub, Dedication* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The sight of children has a significance for him such as it may have for the aged also, but not for others."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

4. "To better their condition in an unknown land our forefathers left all that was dear in earthly objects."

— Andrew Jackson, 1830, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "Whenever people talk to me about the weather, I always feel quite certain that they mean something else."

— Oscar Wilde, 1895, *The Importance of Being Earnest*

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

6. "Other great business interests are awakening to the need of forest preservation as a business matter."

— *Theodore Roosevelt, 1903, Third Annual Message to Congress*

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