

## Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 222

*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: D = E

Hard · 85 letters

V O Q D Z V E

D K B J Q D E U D N O

E D V Z P T Q F D E Q T

T D V Z J N O V P W N J Q

B E E N U M N M J

X D J M D Q M X D Q R D J D

P V F J V Z D A Z N M C R Q

O N Z Q R .

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 = O

Easy · 85 letters

L Y L C F L Q W D D H

L G A D A F I W L Z I P D S

Q I G M P A F D X B F

L G A D M Q L T T D T, M G C

S T D Q D A F I T P A D

A M H I M G I N M Q R W I

S D T F L Q P I W 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 |

3. Clue: A = I

Hard · 85 letters

H P X D A J N Q E W

K A Y A F A L S X A Q J

J P S W A X C

G P W A U A S J , I E X H P

S W P R P X Q J F R S X

X D P K Q K N - K W Q H A J V

S J U X D P G Q W J A J V

C X S 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 |

4. Clue: Z = O

Easy · 85 letters

C R V E R H Z C S H V

M V E A R E E R M V F S Z H

C S F I D E Z V P R E

E S A I F Y Z Q Z G E Z C H

V H P Z D M S A V F S Z H Y

F Z Z F I R E Y F I V H

Z G E Y R M K R Y .

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: V = N

Easy · 85 letters

**G V U K V B A N Q V M Q V**

**A N B Z X B G A Q K V Q R**

**R C E E Q Z Q B V A A K**

**L B I K V R A X G A B G**

**Y X K P Q L B V Z B A K G V**

**N C I F D B G V L**

**M X G A B E C D I Q V L .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

6. Clue: M = E

Medium · 85 letters

R M B W E J F B T F F B M

H W Y F R W Q J M V L S E

T Q J Y I E M Q J N J

I V W W L W L P M Q N S Y

N Y T P V M T F I W M H

I V W J S Z M J N Q T

Z N G N E N U M J T P M .

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

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Most common letters</b>        | E T A O I N S H R D L U                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Most common 1-letter words</b> | A I                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Most common 2-letter words</b> | OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY<br>UP AN GO NO US AM                                                                                    |
| <b>Most common 3-letter words</b> | THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE<br>OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE<br>TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE |
| <b>Common double letters</b>      | LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Common word endings</b>        | -ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST                                                                                                                         |
| <b>After an apostrophe</b>        | T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D<br>(I'd)                                                                                                 |



## Answer key

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1. "After an existence of nearly twenty years of almost innocuous desuetude these laws are brought forth."

— Grover Cleveland, 1886, *Message, March 1, 1886* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "I bid him look into the lives of men as though into a mirror, and from others to take an example for himself."

— Terence, 160 BC, *Adelphoe, Act III. Sc. 3, 61. (415)* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "We think our civilization near its meridian, but we are yet only at the cock-crowing and the morning star."

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

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

4. "We are now in a larger relation with broader rights of our own and obligations to others than ourselves."

— William Howard Taft, 1912, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "Any one thing in the creation is sufficient to demonstrate a Providence to an humble and grateful mind."

— Epictetus, 108, *Discourses (recorded by Arrian), Chap. XVI* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "We hold that the most wonderful and splendid proof of genius is a great poem produced in a civilized age."

— *Thomas Babington Macaulay, 1825, On Milton. 1825 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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