

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 226

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: X = E

Medium · 87 letters

T X P X O E H X H B I Q G D W B

G M Y C M D C I G F B T C D W

Q X U Q K X , G H C O T X

T G C D X Y O U P H U I X

L X D D X P H B I Q G D W B G M Y

C M D C I G F B D U F U I 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: H = E

Easy · 87 letters

E O H X W C C H D H I Q H

M H E V H H I Y J I X A Q J G H

J I X Y J I X A Q J G H W A

A F J Y Y , M R E E O H D H W A

K D H J E X W C C H D H I Q H W I

E O H M H O L Y X H D A .

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: J = I

Hard · 87 letters

Z H R W V K T I

C W I L C J F R S Z B

J W N J S Z K J R W E R Y R C D

W Z K J R W Z B G D R E G I D J K A

J E K T I Y B R C D J E T J W V

E K Z K I R Y R C D

Y J W Z W S I 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

4. Clue: U = E

Medium · 88 letters

O P U K N R O H U R M L H V U R M C

O P U X N O T M X , D M O P

S U K U F M G U S N X S

L X S U K U F M G U S , M L I P O O M

Z N W U M L H V H U S T O O P U

D U R O M X U N H O 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

5. Clue: R = T

Medium · 88 letters

R A N L N B Q Q U W C O A U S

M L D R B R C X N U L H D E B R I

B E D Y W U Q R N H N L I

D R R D O A W N E R, R A D R B R

B Q E U R Q D S N R U Y N D H N

D E I R U B R Q N Y 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

6. Clue: O = E

Easy · 88 letters

J R Q R Y B J Y B U M

V J Y D O E O Q M I B J Y J D

B Y E O C O Y E O Y I U I M I O U ,

F A J U O C J X B V Z B U C O M V O

F B I A O M V A J I A O Q M Y E

M X X I A O F J Q X 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

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 refuse sympathy and intimacy with people, as if we waited for some better sympathy and intimacy to come."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

2. "The difference between landscape and landscape is small, but there is great difference in the beholders."

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

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

3. "Among the unequivocal indications of our national prosperity is the flourishing state of our finances."

— John Quincy Adams, 1825, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "The vast resources of the nation, both developed and undeveloped, ought to make our credit the best on earth."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1869, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "There is so much of gratitude or vanity in almost every attachment, that it is not safe to leave any to itself."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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

6. "Our Union is a confederation of independent States, whose policy is peace with each other and all the world."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

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