

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 228

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: R = I

Easy · 89 letters

D T Z Q L R D R Q R O T Z J T S

Q V I D L V I O A V D Z R I D S

V I S D T Z L C V I I Z L S L V

I Z J C V D Z L R V A T R O

R C G L Z O O R S I S B

M Z V X D R B X A D T R I Y 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

2. Clue: O = I

Medium · 90 letters

O W O H Q M H W A O F S G P E ' H

R P E O W U P E N

O G Y S V W O E S E Z S W K Z P A A

P E P E O G P A N M G I

I S Z P M H S O W O H N M G I W K

T O H N M A A Y S V Z S Y W O K E 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: K = E

Medium · 90 letters

U G K O X L A W H K N A U G K

K W L U G C O O N A U W S B

C J E L K O O C Q F K Q V U G K

A K K U N A J K S ; W S B O N

T C U G U G K E W U G O T G C H G

U G K J C S B U L W P K F 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

4. Clue: M = E

Medium · 90 letters

X C B M P D V C V A M S L U N M D ,

B L H N , T C U V A M G W L X F

G L V , D P S A V , A L E T W C R D ;

X C B M P D V C V A M S L U N M D ,

B L H N , P L B A M U M L V V A M

S L V M L W C D 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

5. Clue: Q = E

Easy · 91 letters

Q K Q P Z L R G Y P J W Q R Y ,

Y D D M , K Q G G Q M , L I L Y

E D Q G Y T B Y I D P H T L A T

L Y T B G C Q Q R W B E Q , L G

H Q M M , B R E Z Q Y T Q H T D

W B E Q L Y L G R D Y Y T Q P Q .

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: M = E

Medium · 91 letters

W V , C M W L P M L C W C C M L M Q

M E X Y O E Q U N E ! B U E O P W X

Y C N W J M Q U E P Y O P , W E Q

I W E V W E M V M P W X

Q W E Z M Q C U X M M C P W C

T W E E M L Y E C P M X D V .

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 wordsOF 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. "The critic is he who can translate into another manner or a new material his impression of beautiful things."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

2. "It is just like man's vanity and impertinence to call an animal dumb because it is dumb to his dull perceptions."

— Mark Twain, 1906, *What Is Man? and Other Essays*

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

3. "The surface of the earth is soft and impressible by the feet of men; and so with the paths which the mind travels."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

4. "Come into the garden, Maud, For the black bat, night, has flown; Come into the garden, Maud, I am here at the gate alone."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1855, *Maud, Part I. XXII. Stanza 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Every instrument, tool, vessel, if it does that for which it has been made, is well, and yet he who made it is not there."

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

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

6. "Ay, tear her tattered ensign down! Long has it waved on high, And many an eye has danced to see that banner in the sky."

— Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1836, *Poems* (1836), *Old Ironsides* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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