

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 229

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: M = O

Hard · 91 letters

L N M C N K I K N P K J J M

Y P N R, L N M C X Q K

X M P A M L W N M F F P Z D

T V U H K X J P Z X M

K C F X R S K A A J, Y Z W

D N M S P Z D M A W P Z

W N Y S P Z D Z M X Q P Z D

V 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: K = T

Easy · 91 letters

T B G D P I L G G D G B T J

K W G H O P I I G H K V G I I

Q H , K W P K V W G B E T L

I T T X Q B K T Q K E T L

H G G K W P K G P M K W Q H

B T K Z T B K Q B G B K A L K

Q B H L I 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

3. Clue: F = E

Medium · 91 letters

C S R Q S G H W F Y D F E H

X F J F D A B E X X

H W S R Y G ; W O C E R

H W A O Y W H S G H W F

L D A Z F G G K T N W S Z W

W O C E R F R Q G E D F

O X H S C E H F X T

E R G N F D F 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

4. Clue: I = E

Medium · 92 letters

L C M N U X R R B I

F P X H I U L R B C H

I L L I F R, U G G P R B I G

H P T, R B I F P X H I U L

R B C H N I L I F R, L U G

R B C H I L L I F R

N I L I F R C A I F U W I H

V T F P X H I.

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: O = E

Easy · 92 letters

H O E C O E K O E Y O B R X

K O J K X O E S G

Y J V V U P P O G P J P Q O

T O P P X U S N J B

G U T K R P O T D W

E V U Y E D X O

E G Z R T P V O S P

C E P Q O C P Q E S D W

B J C 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

6. Clue: N = O

Easy · 93 letters

N O T Z L N Z Q L K G K

X E N Q L X A Q Q

Z T N Y A V , Y N T

G O R R L G G Y O Q

E N C L - C K I A S B A G

F O V K S N V E L T S K C L

Y N T V E L

O Z F O A Q P A S B N Y V E L

S K V A N 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

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. "From reveries so airy, from the toil of dropping buckets into empty wells, And growing old in drawing nothing up."

— William Cowper, 1785, *The Task*, Book III. *The Garden*. Line 188 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "One value even of the smallest well is, that when you look into it you see that earth is not continent but insular."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

3. "Mind is the great lever of all things; human thought is the process by which human ends are ultimately answered."

— Daniel Webster, 1825, *Address on laying the Corner-Stone of the Bunker Hill Monument*, 1825. Vol. I. p. 71 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Find out the cause of this effect, Or rather say, the cause of this defect, For this effect defective comes by cause."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet*, Act II. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "We are a peaceful people and committed to the settling of disputes by amicable adjustment rather than by force."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1927, *State of the Union Address*

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

6. "Our people as a whole will profit, for successful home-making is but another name for the upbuilding of the nation."

— *Theodore Roosevelt, 1901, First Annual Message to Congress*

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