

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 23

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 = T

Medium · 41 letters

F W H C H F Q N W L F H U

Q R F W L W L F H X N Z D U

N D Y O N D F W H C F L P 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

2. Clue: V = O

Medium · 41 letters

F C L A T L X F Z V M V N X

F C V H J X M R N V T L J F J

Z J Z M V M L X A V T M .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Medium · 41 letters

T I M X Z I T K S Y

W M N N Y Z W H A J H I Y

N P M X L J , X H N W H A

H N P Y A J .

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: H = O

Hard · 41 letters

O I D O H D H A F J

L I F G R O O G R E H H J

C A R Z P H Z R I I G Z

S H H W I J .

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 = N

Expert · 41 letters

Z N E P A H J Y R H P R X J

Z E N B A W N H G C Q V R P

W V J V R W K M U J H A 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

6. Clue: G = I

Medium · 41 letters

R X O L Q F Q H G N R I H L X

W I G U P O L O V V , G N

R I H L X W I G U P R Q V 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 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. "These two hated with a hate Found only on the stage."

— Lord Byron, 1819, *Don Juan*, Canto IV. Stanza 93 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *History*

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

3. "A mind may be fitted for some things, not for others."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, *Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims* (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)

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

4. "He who would relish his food must not see it cooked."

— Italian proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

5. "Fortune can take from us only what she has given us."

— French proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

6. "Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

— Earl of Chesterfield, 1746, Letter, March 10, 1746 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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