

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 230

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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: H = A

Medium · 93 letters

H T T C I F Q L Z A L F Q

R G R M N F Z A Y P, F Z H F

Z R L H N Y Q F V R H

I A M D H M A I, H

T H M D R F - O Y A P Z F,

V C F H I A Y R K N,

Z H M U N, H Y U

G A P Q M Q C I N Q C Y P

L H 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

2. Clue: S = E

Medium · 93 letters

V U P M S X S C P F W Z F S

I Z S D Z C D P W D, J

T L D M Q S R Z Z I; A L D M

P D J H M U S R Z G I, Z C

M U S S T S C P G I, Z C

M U S K L C K G S, V S C S

P G V P W D D P W J F R

M U J D .

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 = E

Medium · 93 letters

J Z J W B F N L B T S O J H

P Q L W J H R J A M H

H J T V - U P L J U J Q . S M

S H P Y W J P M L J P T

F J M M J W M N F J U P L J

S Q M X P M I P B M X P Q

Q N M M N F J U P L J P M

P T T .

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: L = E

Easy · 93 letters

R E L H L R R L K X V R E L

A X D B R Y R S R Y X D

C Y B L H I N L A H M K L N M

B L W M K M R Y X D, G S R

R E L Y Z W S H B L X V

A X Z Z X D W S K W X B L

N L A H M K L B M S D Y X D.

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: W = A

Easy · 93 letters

I A B A V N W Z N D Z G

A W U W I Z Y R B F D Y G

W M M B R I B G W N Y F W E

M A W Y U ; W Z G U Y

R F B R Y U I B F Y V U W

F B U V E I Q W U Z Y I

U I F D M I E T

M Y Z M B D S W C E B .

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: H = S

Easy · 93 letters

L S F T K Y O X F K R F H

B M C X L S T J R E F B L F

S T H V E F Y F E F K R F H,

S T H B A F E H T C K H,

S T H V C O T L T R H, S T H

L B H L F H, S T H

J C E B O H, S T H

E F O T D T C K.

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. "Accustom him to everything, that he may not be a Sir Paris, a carpet-knight, but a sinewy, hardy, and vigorous young man."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1580, *Essays*, Book I, Chap. XXV. *Of the Education of Children* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Whatever any one does or says, I must be good; just as if the gold, or the emerald, or the purple, were always saying this."

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

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

3. "Everybody likes and respects self-made men. It is a great deal better to be made in that way than not to be made at all."

— Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1858, *The Autocrat of the Breakfast-Table*, I (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "The letter of the Constitution wisely declared a separation, but the impulse of common purpose declares a union."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1934, *State of the Union Address*

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

5. "The human mind has at no period accepted a moral chaos; and so preposterous a result was not strictly conceivable."

— George Eliot, 1872, *Middlemarch*

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

6. "The influences about him create his preferences, his aversions, his politics, his tastes, his morals, his religion."

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

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