

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 232

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: Y = T

Easy · 94 letters

Y I F A Y D C V C D Y J A W Y I

D L D U T Y D Y O J Y N F M M F A

J U U I C W J A U D N F Y O Y O D

U I A X Y F Y T Y F I A F X Y O D

V J C J Z I T A Y W T Y R I P Y O D

D L D U T Y F S 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

2. Clue: R = E

Medium · 94 letters

E R P V B L M U V T L U I

A O M A R S T D I L X U S P, L U

E A O G A E R I S R I D E I W B

O Y N O L R Z L U I B G R Y Z;

L A R S R, L A R E A U D R

I B T R G L U X L A O Y M B

G A I Y M R 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

3. Clue: P = E

Medium · 94 letters

F Z P J P E M Q C P D G S H P C F

M E D P C U P X Z E U Z M P J N P M

F G Q B B J G N P G J F G

U G C A P K C , F Z P J P E M Q

M E D P C U P G O

A E M U J P F E G C Q C A G O

J P M B P U 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

4. Clue: E = T

Medium · 95 letters

E Q M L M N L V M N G E Q M

S O D E M I W E B E M W B H M

C S W E V T B E E B J Q M I E N B

L B J D G D J W T W E M K D O

E Q M D H D O E M H J N S H W M

Z D E Q G N H M D F O O B E D N O 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

5. Clue: U = E

Medium · 95 letters

Q L Q W R H I H Z A P L I H R L U
 S Q W K A N U P D K U P L R Q H C D,
 L V R L A Z R C R O O V Q K V
 T Q H S W I W O V U P U O U S Q S
 H A L J H A O T U Z A P U L V R L
 O U O U P U T A I H 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: S = E

Medium · 95 letters

L M R E X D Y O X S T T , P S T J

O X S T T ! E J N U S N A T Y L

I S E Y , P D J S I S X B

M G L C E Y V G E W P E Y

Z G S R T D X S O X L C Y T , R Y O

U S E V U J S Y T S R T S C E J U

V X R 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. "To interpret and to execute that will in accordance with the Constitution is the paramount duty of the Executive."

— James A. Garfield, 1881, *Inaugural Address*

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

2. "We must go up to a higher platform, to which we are always invited to ascend; there, the whole aspect of things changes."

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

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

3. "There is an eloquent silence which serves to approve or to condemn, there is a silence of discretion and of respect."

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

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

4. "The people of the United States are justly attached to a pacific system in their intercourse with foreign nations."

— Andrew Jackson, 1835, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "It is an unfortunate discovery certainly, that of a law which binds us where we did not know before that we were bound."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

6. "O fair undress, best dress! it checks no vein, But every flowing limb in pleasure drowns, And heightens ease with grace."

— James Thomson, 1748, *The Castle of Indolence, Canto I. Stanza 26* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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