

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 234

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: N = I

Hard · 95 letters

Q C J S O I J T N K I T N K

E A H A S H

P N X N R N B T I N A K I V C

T Y C W S T I C

J T I C H N T R G T O N O

Q N I V A S I Q V N P V

I V T I

P N X N R N B T I N A K P T K

K A I C D N O 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

2. Clue: Q = E

Easy · 95 letters

I F F B Y G X I A P Q Q

M R I M T Q X R B G F V

X Z W U F Z Y O I C V

Z W U P B H Q F I T X Z Y

Q E U Q P Z Q C N Q I C V

B U Q P I M Z B C

N F Q I P F O

V Q W B C X M P I M Q M R Q

C Q Q 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

3. Clue: C = O

Medium · 96 letters

U Q Z V Z B V Z U C C

A B K E C M U Q Z W Z

D B U D Q F C V I W L K U Q Z

F C V X I M C V S Z C S X Z

U C V B S C T U T S C K

E C T X L O Z B K C B U Q

B K I N E F B E C M B K

B V R T A Z K U .

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: F = O

Medium · 96 letters

I G S H F H S H O U E F H

I L F H P Z O H F U G S L F L

I L F H P Z A O H R

F U G S L Z, U G S L S E Z

H F U L E D J H O M

D S N F L S I G E B G U G S

I L F H P Q F S L B O H D S

D L F J P G U .

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: M = E

Easy · 96 letters

P M X M M O X E Q

Z E X Z M S X

E I S U M G C M U K I Z A

Y W E I Q Q A M S R J A Q U

E T L S E L M S Q H R T P M

P R G G T Y R Q A T I G G H

E W U M S C M Q A M

S R J A Q U E T

L M S U E X U .

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: L = E

Easy · 96 letters

O Y O D Q I G L Q Y

W Q A A O V L D D Y R I L Y

R C C Z O Y W R X Y

O V U X G T Q V F

W L Q G Y - J X G V O V I

C G R K R V L Z W R W Q D

W Q F Y W L O S S - S X P N

Y R J L D L G E L F J T

T R X .

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. "We must maintain for our civilization the adequate material basis without which that civilization can not exist."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1907, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "All of us agree that we should simplify and improve laws if experience and operation clearly demonstrate the need."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1939, *State of the Union Address*

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

3. "There are too many of these catchwords in the world for people to rap out upon you like an oath and by way of an argument."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

4. "When one nation wrongs another or wrongs many others, there is no tribunal before which the wrongdoer can be brought."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1904, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "We need not concern ourselves much about the rights of property if we will faithfully observe the rights of persons."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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

6. "It is a great happiness to get off without injury and heart-burning from one who has had the ill-luck to be served by you."

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

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