

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 235

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: L = S

Medium · 96 letters

V E I F X I J B Q Q E X Q S W

 Q E W L O C Z Z B H X Z X V I W U ?

 V E W U W S W E G L

 R C G T T G Q G W L J B V , E G L

 R C G Z Z W Q L , E G L D X L W L ,

 E G L Q W J C U W L , X J T E G L

 Q U G D O L ?

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: G = T

Medium · 97 letters

K B G Y M E U H G Y M U M K L

B E G Y K B C G E Y K B A M U E F U

T E S S E D K B C D Y X G D M X U M

G X F C Y G ; P F G K B S K T M

G Y M U M X U M J X B H G Y K B C L

G E A U X D F L X L K A 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: H = E

Easy · 97 letters

W O M V R V L S M W D M H V V R I H

S H W S K H , N O G E R G Y L

B H G H M A R J L G R W J G Y L G

S M W D M H V V A O V G N H

N L V H B O S W J G Y H

Z W O J B L G R W J W Z

H P S H M R H J F 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

4. Clue: F = O

Easy · 97 letters

C U U D Q F U E F V X S X F S L

J P A P F S U Q L G C M P L F S

G B P J C Q G F G B P F S P X

S F J B F U E , C L X G L P U N X L

F S U Q C L G C M P F S G B P

J C Q G F L F D P G B X S M

P U L P .

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: J = E

Easy · 97 letters

K Q X G Q T A A T G G E H Y

A E I E P G P X P Q J

T V Q E J D J I J Y P G X U U L J J

I E Y M G T Y M U L J J Q T Y M G

R Y M J L P Q J B L X P J V P E X Y

X U P Q E G H A X L E X R G

R Y E X 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

6. Clue: C = E

Medium · 97 letters

I X N U C S H H T R T

K Z N L H Z K Z M T Z

E C Z C W L H K Z M K X H E T Z L H M ,

H E C A C T A V C K Z C H E C

T R V M I T Y C Z C L B R I

Z C S T B R L P C W N M T X Z

S T R I H L H X H L T R .

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. "Why may not that be the skull of a lawyer? Where be his quiddities now, his quilletts, his cases, his tenures, and his tricks?"

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet*, Act V. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "In theory there is nothing to hinder our following what we are taught; but in life there are many things to draw us aside."

— Epictetus, 108, *Discourses* (recorded by Arrian), Chap. XXVI (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Ours is a progressive people, but with a determination that progress must be based upon the foundation of experience."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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

4. "All my old opinions were only stages on the way to the one I now hold, as itself is only a stage on the way to something else."

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

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

5. "Who shall assign limits to the achievements of free minds and free hands under the protection of this glorious Union?"

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

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

6. "Subject to no arbitrary or hereditary authority, the people are the only sovereigns recognized by our Constitution."

— James K. Polk, 1847, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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