

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 241

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: J = I

Easy · 102 letters

J Y N J Q Q O W Y A Z

L W X A Y Z L Y P I Y N J Y P

T Z R Z T Z O M Z Z J Y P Z T

Y W J O L J S J L X I Q W T

O I Y J W O I Q N Z Q R I T Z

I F T J M X Q Y X T Z J V W R

D T J U I T H

J U D W T Y I O M Z .

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 = E

Medium · 102 letters

X V Y X R Y Q U Z D P V P

R J D R Y X U R O V P Q Y ,

J D Y X V Y X R Y T D K

W D J E V J Q V J W V

Y R O V P Q Y ; Y X V J X D L

W R J R J M U R J H V

P R Q B Y D H K V R O R J

D R Y X X V J V E V K

U R B 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: G = T

Medium · 102 letters

G Y U D I C J E D G I M

G Y U Z I Q U W C P U C G S C

V Y T G W U B T G U R G I

M I W U S Z C L I V U W R S R

T B V T A R T C I K F U D G

I M G Y U Y S Z Y U R G

S P L I W G T C D U G I G Y U

C T G S I C .

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: B = T

Easy · 103 letters

P R F U L E B M S E G U

G K P Z P G Z B M R B P B

I G L O T A S A S B B S E

U G E L Y B G M R Q S [Z G

O R I Y] R B R O O B M R Z

B G M R Q S B M S F P Z Y G

K E G T P N P G L Y

Z L F A S E Y R Y I S

M R Q 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

5. Clue: U = E

Easy · 103 letters

V T U N C Z E Y F V J Z X Q

Z K V T U J X V U C J Z C

I T J F T Q U U O L

S L C O U V L G C Z L E L C U

E J C U F V D B

E U N U X E U X V Z X V T U

Q L K U V B L X E

K C U U E Z S Z K Z Y C

F Z S S U C F 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: X = I

Medium · 103 letters

P B P D J U N X I T V N X K N

X R X I L I J V L J

F P L H U X Q H Z X R

F P L H U X Q H Z X I

X U R P Z Q, L I Y

U P D S X I L U P R X I

X U R P Z Q, I W U

N L B X I T A D L X R P L R

A L D U W Q X U R P Z Q.

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. "It will not be doubted that with reference either to individual or national welfare agriculture is of primary importance."

— *George Washington, 1796, Eighth Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "He that imposes an oath makes it, Not he that for convenience takes it; Then how can any man be said to break an oath he never made?"

— *Samuel Butler, 1664, Hudibras, Part II, Canto II. Line 377 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "The conduct of the Government in what relates to foreign powers is always an object of the highest importance to the nation."

— *James Monroe, 1821, Second Inaugural Address*

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

4. "I am further of opinion that it would be better for us to have [no laws] at all than to have them in so prodigious numbers as we have."

— *Michel de Montaigne, 1588, Essays, Book III, Chap. XIII. Of Experience (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "The productions of the interior which seek a market abroad are directly dependent on the safety and freedom of our commerce."

— *James K. Polk, 1845, First Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "Everything which is in any way beautiful is beautiful in itself, and terminates in itself, not having praise as part of itself."

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

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