

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 242

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: Y = E

Easy · 103 letters

X K Y S R X C B U F S R F V

R X H Y B R C U X H L F U R

C B M C U Z Y B U X O H Y

V F S Z Y F Z H Y A N F

A F J H M U Z Y B M I Y X S U

R F Q Y R N Y S X B M B F R

O F S Y R N Y L U Y H W Y U

R F M Y X R N .

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: B = E

Easy · 103 letters

G M B H O S B E Q B J L

C I Z H L M B H C U X B S

Z E N O V P T S B B P X Q B

I B Z I Q B G M Z O W H Z G

M P D B T Z H B L Z P

X B L L B S G Z S Q N , O P U

U Z D B N L Z Q B P N P

N O E E B S B H L Q O 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

3. Clue: N = O

Easy · 103 letters

G Q H I C Q C H U X

L N Z C E Q G Y K L H G X

H A N B E H W W C K G H Y S C

E N E Q C L N B E Q . G

T Y N J Y N L N B E Q , Y N

Y N U E Q , Y N C H L E , Y N

J C L E , E N J Q G S Q G

N J C H Y F

H W W C K G H Y S 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: D = E

Easy · 103 letters

B Z D C R S I B

S D L K R I R B D E C

I K Y Y D I I C K Q

I D Q C - U E N D S T H D T B

R I K T C Q R T Y Z R T U

D T C E S Y D H D T B E C

B Z D Q F X F T M B Z D

Y K B B R T U E K B E C

Y E S S K A B R E 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

5. Clue: J = T

Easy · 103 letters

P S D X C J O S D J T

W X N S M S D J H L J P H

Q L H D H M J

R T K H L M N H M J W D S J

A W N H J T P S D P W M X D

W M X J T J L W M D N S J

S J C M S N Q W S L H X Z O

P S N J T P S D

D C A A H D D T 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

6. Clue: P = T

Medium · 103 letters

P J F W H O P F E

Z P C P F Z, K O P J

L I F C P G O A F I C G O P N,

M B B F I Z O P Z

T O P O V F H Z J O Q P M

C G G K J M O H L M M E

B C O P J T M X Q G N K O P J

P J F I F U W O I F X F H P Z

M B G 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. "A certain sort of talent is almost indispensable for people who would spend years together and not bore themselves to death."

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

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

2. "When I reflect upon the number of disagreeable people who I know have gone to a better world, I am moved to lead a different life."

— Mark Twain, 1894, *The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson*

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

3. "I have heard something said about allegiance to the South. I know no South, no North, no East, no West, to which I owe any allegiance."

— Henry Clay, 1848, *Speech, 1848 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "The first requisite of successful self-government is unflinching enforcement of the law and the cutting out of corruption."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1903, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "His duty is to administer the present Government as it came to his hands and to transmit it unimpaired by him to his successor."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1861, *First Inaugural Address*

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

6. "The United States, with great liberality, offers its citizenship to all who in good faith comply with the requirements of law."

— *Ulysses S. Grant, 1875, Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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