

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 243

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: K = E

Easy · 104 letters

Z L I U R T I L Z L G L Z R T

L S K H W Z L L K J Z T H

E T A I R G T A Z T H

H K T K J E W Z L Z K I R D

T E L G J E W J Z H S L

Q S Z U S O E B K G V L S K

A K U W E J E L Z R T R D

Z T A K V K T A K T U 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

2. Clue: T = N

Medium · 104 letters

Y E E U B P T H R Y D Z

P X V E P L Y U Z C F P U B

G T Z Y T G U B Z D , Y T C

U B Z O G T C P R B G E W ;

Y T C U B Z D Z P R

B Y D C E W Y T W U B P T H

N T L G T T Z L U Z C F P U B

Y T W G U B Z D U B P T 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

3. Clue: F = E

Medium · 104 letters

U A F I F R I F Y D U

X D I F U A R Y G J K F

X S C J Q R Z Y D U F C ,

P F U U A F

Q D X T J Y R U J D Y C D G

U A F C F G J K F H J K F

I J C F U D X D I F

X F Z D M J F C U A R Y Q R Y

F K F I T F A F R I 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

4. Clue: M = T

Hard · 105 letters

M O I L N M H U S

K Z M Z D I C B M U

B N R R U F M M O I G J A B

U S M O I G J C L Z B

K U I E N J G A Z M O M O I

L N M H U S M O I Z F

W U X I F C Q I C M M U

I C S U F K I M O I G J A B

A O Z K O I T Z B 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

5. Clue: C = E

Hard · 105 letters

T C K R R X H Y G X R B

R H L V Y G K C L

Y E R P A C A Y B A

A Y B O C F L R E C F G R Z C ,

R B C J S C G V Y V P R B L

Z R F C V I Y B

F C Y K P W C A Y B A

S F R L S C F P V Q

S C F U C G V K Q

L C G M F C A .

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: A = I

Easy · 105 letters

A C Z P J N A U F J N I

X D I B M A S Y G P Y I S G

L I F W K A L

N B P X N W B P J X, K W

V A H H S P D Q A D W Z P J .

D K A X A X D K W

N B A S U A N I H

G A C C W B W S U W

Q W D V W W S I G P Y I S G

I L I 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. "Its constitution the glittering and sounding generalities of natural right which make up the Declaration of Independence."

— Rufus Choate, 1856, *Letter to the Maine Whig Committee, 1856* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "All things are implicated with one another, and the bond is holy; and there is hardly anything unconnected with any other thing."

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

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

3. "There are not more than five musical notes, yet the combinations of these five give rise to more melodies than can ever be heard."

— Sun Tzu, 1910, *The Art of War* (Lionel Giles translation, 1910)

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

4. "The duty of citizens to support the laws of the land is coequal with the duty of their Government to enforce the laws which exist."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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

5. "We look back on obstacles avoided and dangers overcome, on expectations more than realized and prosperity perfectly secured."

— Martin Van Buren, 1837, *Inaugural Address*

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

6. "If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man."

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

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