

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 244

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: C = A

Medium · 105 letters

C U U I X K E K P F P I X K

H Q G U M Y C P P Q I E C O K

C J I C I B K H C U O C P M

J T K C O , Y C P P Q I

E C O K C M G Q T Q L

D U Q Q M , Q G C D U C M K

Q L V G C J J , C P A E Q G K

I X C P Q P K E C P Y C 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

2. Clue: M = E

Medium · 105 letters

A W M T M D V Z Y Z D T

Q W D K W O M X S Y P V A S

A W M C D P I T M Z Y B

A Z X M Y A V S C M Z K W

D Y B D J D B I Z X ; Q M

Z X Q Z U V X S V M D A

Q W M Y Q M Z O Z Y B S Y

D A A S Z V V I G M

Z Y S A W M 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

3. Clue: L = T

Easy · 106 letters

F T J U W J E W U Q D D F U T

L C Q L J K U X F V Y J T

F L V W P D, Q I Y

X F V W V L

H J I V K P L Q L F J I V,

D J U L C W T J V L B Q U L

H J T T F L

L C W T V W P E W V L J L C W

H J I Y K H L J D

H C Q I H W.

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: R = E

Medium · 106 letters

R U R C T S P Q P G R V

U P J P Q P V A Q Z R

S F B P Q F E Y R R E J F

B C P H R P V P Q J

A C D L P V A W R F X Q T,

F V H Q Z F Q Z R Q D D P J

B F C Q D L V R C P V Q Z R

P V U R J Q O R V Q J O F H R

Z R C 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

5. Clue: S = E

Medium · 106 letters

M S K G S R Y Y X

F K Y O S G T G X B

J R X Z K V R X Y A X T V D S

U X Y A V R V Q V R X Y N C

M D R U D

S Y U G X K U D B S Y V A

K G S B K F S Q L X Y V D S

L S G A X Y K Z G R O D V A

X T V D S U R V R P S 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 = T

Easy · 107 letters

C F D Y D O P B Y B E S

I X D C Q C F D X E O C D I

P C B C D P B R Q E M

E B C O Q E P G F O W F

G O K K Z D G O C F F D K I ,

O T E Q C B Z P Q K X C D K J

K Q P C , Z J C F D

Y D U X C B C O Q E Q T

G D B S E D P 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

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. "All the men in the world cannot make a statue walk and speak, cannot make a drop of blood, or a blade of grass, any more than one man can."

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

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

2. "There is an air which belongs to the figure and talents of each individual; we always lose it when we abandon it to assume another."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*

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

3. "I moreover affirm that our wisdom itself, and wisest consultations, for the most part commit themselves to the conduct of chance."

— *Michel de Montaigne, 1588, Essays, Book III, Chap. VIII. Of the Art of Conversation (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Every citizen visiting the capital feels a pride in its growing beauty, and that he too is part owner in the investments made here."

— *Ulysses S. Grant, 1873, Fifth Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "We are in no danger from violations of the Constitution by which encroachments are made upon the personal rights of the citizen."

— *Andrew Jackson, 1834, Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "There is a rank due to the United States among nations which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness."

— *George Washington, 1793, Fifth Annual Message to Congress*

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