

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 89

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: Q = O

Hard · 48 letters

G I H W Q G I O R Q G Q J W C

G I H W Q G I O

U J Q U F J H D Q B H R F

R W Y R F C H Z I O X F .

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: F = E

Medium · 48 letters

O L F P B N N F X F G V F

U F O C F F G H F X D A G D

B D G A O B G C B D P A R

U Z O B G Q X O .

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: I = H

Medium · 48 letters

C I W S D X H W Z P D B D G
K E G Z C K G I K E
E O K G , C I D C T W
E I Z H X M C Z H A I I K 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

4. Clue: I = N

Hard · 48 letters

A H A L R C C V M G Z O

R U T N Z J B H M N R G Z

R I A I T M J Z R I O

L C Z I O I M H N A I 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

5. Clue: W = E

Medium · 48 letters

A T Z N E B P W E E B P

U O B E E U C U W A C M W

A W C Y L L R W J L P

O W J W B P F B W P P 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

6. Clue: H = E

Medium · 48 letters

F H C I H T Y Z H I H A Z H P

T Y Q Z G H I A F G H Y

Z G H O C I H

T Y Z H I H A Z H P T Y R 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

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. "National honor is national property of the highest value."

— *James Monroe, 1817, First Inaugural Address*

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

2. "The difference between persons is not in wisdom but in art."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Essays: First Series*

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

3. "The value of a man is not in his skin, that we should touch him."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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

4. "It is approved alchemy to have an income and spend nothing."

— *Spanish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

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

5. "My business in this state made me a looker on here in Vienna."

— *William Shakespeare, 1604, Measure for Measure, Act V. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "We are interested in others when they are interested in us."

— *Publius Syrus, 42 BC, Sententiae (Maxims), 16 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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