

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 95

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: E = S

Medium · 49 letters

H W H Y T Z K L M N K Z B E

V R E L V Q Y B E L D ;

H W H Y T K H V W H D B E

V R E L V Q Y B E L D .

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

Hard · 49 letters

N B U F X Z Z I Q B Z M B

Y F P P B S Z N M B S K Z

X B P J B X , W P H W X B

W F P J B S Z F P B X .

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: H = T

Hard · 49 letters

H E X V A J Y B X O H R I Q

H E X R H A I O J X R H

E V D X V Z F V K R H E X

B I R H F X C J E 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

4. Clue: Q = O

Hard · 49 letters

J G H Z D G I R L Q Q B

E H Y R H Y E Q H P, W N Y

P Q J R Y D E H L O Q J R P

G O F Q P P Y D R J .

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: Z = E

Hard · 49 letters

P Z U R H S Z E R C F Z

C V O V K V U D V M R C T

C F Z D H W J E P G T S

W Z E U Q Z K E U Z U 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: S = O

Hard · 49 letters

U Z J U S J S M I C U T H Z

B I Z T V J T G Z V

N U S M I C Y S G S G U Z

X S M P G T F P U Z T 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

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. "Every thought is also a prison; every heaven is also a prison."

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

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

2. "We must take the current when it serves, Or lose our ventures."

— *William Shakespeare, 1599, Julius Caesar, Act IV. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "The arguments of the strongest have always the most weight."

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

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

4. "Many have good intentions, but something comes across them."

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

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

5. "Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent."

— *Jonathan Swift, 1706, Thoughts on Various Subjects (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "He who would have clear water should go to the fountain head."

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

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