

# Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 1

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: L = O

Medium · 41 letters

**J K U R N U Y J A L E L G Y**

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**J K L B D Y E H G L N U D J D**

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**A D A E L E U Y R L N E .**

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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: X = E

Hard · 42 letters

**I M V R F S S M P C F Y X**

**F S M C X H X P P X**

**Q K P A M V P N W X F Y K S D**

**X D D 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: X = E

Expert · 42 letters

X U G X H D X M V X D A  
A D L G N C Y O X M Q L X  
E X I D P X F R H  
L D A Y Q S X 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 |

4. Clue: K = T

Hard · 44 letters

K S P    A X M N    U I N    K A  
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R P K    J O B    A H    I  
\_\_\_\_\_  
K P W E K I K O A X    O D    K A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
N O P M B    K A    O K .  
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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: M = E

Hard · 44 letters

**F N Q E W F J J G M D Q R D X**

**M O M G D I E W M O M P**

**R W Q E N Z Q**

**M F Q E Z X W D X 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: H = E

Hard · 45 letters

F A U I H T H E V D E

C V D S C U E H O U Z H V W ,

A G C U Y Z O G Y H U E H

I A H C U O 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 |

### 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. "The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, History*

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

### 2. "You cannot make an omelette without breaking eggs."

— *Proverb, 1859, French proverb*

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

### 3. "Experience is simply the name we give our mistakes."

— *Oscar Wilde, 1892, Lady Windermere's Fan*

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

### 4. "The only way to get rid of a temptation is to yield to it."

— *Oscar Wilde, 1890, The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

### 5. "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Circles*

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

### 6. "Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same."

— *Emily Bronte, 1847, Wuthering Heights*

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