

Humorous Observations Cryptogram

Each code letter stands for one real letter.

Puzzle 1

Letters already filled in for you: E, I, S

V L Z N K F R

I S

Q L Z L U M O Z

I S I S

Z I A P P L F

S E I

U N O A A R K H Z .

E E S

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Puzzle 2

Letters already filled in for you: E, S, T

J K F C V G Q G E E ,

_____ **T E** _____ **E S S**

Q . V D G T K E V

_____ **T** _____ **E** _____ **S T**

M R R G J V M U F G

_____ **E** _____ **T** _____ **E**

D W J K R O C E W .

_____ **S** _____

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Puzzle 3

Letters already filled in for you: A, E, T

Q L I E I V M E Q M N

T E E T

H S T I W Q L C W K

E A T A

W G

A

I D W U U I E W Q F M G .

E A E A T

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Puzzle 4

Letters already filled in for you: D, E, N

I W U T V , T . W
____ **N** ____ **N** ____

Y X W Y I U T T X E
D E ____ **D** ____ **N N E** ____

E X B U I X Y W T Y
____ **E** ____ ____ **E D** ____ **N D** ____

X Y U V X Y .
E D ____ **E D** ____

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Puzzle 5

Letters already filled in for you: I, O, T

P N J K B S Z
T _____ **O** _____

U W Z P K C J P
_____ **T O** _____ **T**

F L Y K D W
_____ **I** _____ **O** _____

P J A X P W P L K B
T _____ **T** _____ **T I O** _____

L G P K Z L J S Y
I _____ **T O** _____ **I** _____

P K L P .
T O I T

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Puzzle 6

Letters already filled in for you: E, L, O

J D M X X P E H P
____ **E** ____ **O O** ____
S X Y B N T T J D
____ **O** ____ ____ **L L** ____ **E**
T X H D L X Z D .
L O E O E

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Puzzle 7

Letters already filled in for you: E, O, T

C G N Y H Y D F ,

O T E

K B Z .

P Y N H K E F Q K H

T E T

H W F H G C G V

T E T O O

G Q F ' N D G Y T F .

O E O E

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Puzzle 8

Letters already filled in for you: E, H, O

D H V G , W . X

O E _____

K G V C H W A Y H

E O H O _____

J X S Q C A Y G W

H E _____

O H N A U C Y

O H _____

Y U I J H

H O _____

S U C J G W .

E _____

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Puzzle 9

Letters already filled in for you: E, I, R

C K C W R
E _ E R _

N W Y Z H F C Y U
_ R I _ _ E I _

G W C A C Y Q X
_ R E _ E I _

M E W G F G D L S
_ _ R _ _ _ _

Y E Z A C
I _ _ E

C Z B E R C T .
E _ _ _ E _

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Each code letter stands for one real letter. **Puzzle 10**

Letters already filled in for you: A, E, I

E Y W B V D K V , D .
A I E E

Y P B D H N
A I

M H N P H M

S V J E Y B N ,
E A I

S B J O L B J V S
I I E

Y J Y Z B N W L V .
A A I E

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Puzzles 1 to 5 of 10.

1. Fish and visitors smell in three days.
Benjamin Franklin, Poor Richard's Almanack, 1736
2. Politeness, n. The most acceptable hypocrisy.
Ambrose Bierce, The Devil's Dictionary, 1906
3. The report of my death was an exaggeration.
Mark Twain, Note to the New York Journal, 1897
4. Saint, n. A dead sinner revised and edited.
Ambrose Bierce, The Devil's Dictionary, 1906
5. The only way to get rid of a temptation is to yield to it.
Oscar Wilde, The Picture of Dorian Gray, 1891

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Puzzles 6 to 10 of 10.

- 6.** Be good and you will be lonesome.
Mark Twain, Following the Equator, 1897
- 7.** Positive, adj. Mistaken at the top of one's voice.
Ambrose Bierce, The Devil's Dictionary, 1906
- 8.** Bore, n. A person who talks when you wish him to listen.
Ambrose Bierce, The Devil's Dictionary, 1906
- 9.** Every wrinkle is a receipt for a laugh I once enjoyed.
Senior Puzzles Daily, An original saying
- 10.** Patience, n. A minor form of despair, disguised as a virtue.
Ambrose Bierce, The Devil's Dictionary, 1906