

## Identify the Speaker

### Puzzle 1

Key

A-14 B-13 C-15 D-12 E-16 F-11 G-17 H-10 I-18 J-9 K-19 L-8  
M-20 N-7 O-21 P-6 Q-22 R-5 S-23 T-4 U-24 V-3 W-25 X-2  
Y-26 Z-1

Deciphered

*"The greatest discovery of my generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind."*

**Solution: William James**

### Puzzle 2

Key

A-14 B-15 C-16 D-17 E-18 F-19 G-20 H-21 I-22 J-23 K-24 L-25  
M-26 N-1 O-2 P-3 Q-4 R-5 S-6 T-7 U-8 V-9 W-10 X-11  
Y-12 Z-13

Deciphered

*"The public is wonderfully tolerant. It forgives everything except genius."*

**Solution: Oscar Wilde**

### Puzzle 3

Key

A-26 B-25 C-24 D-23 E-22 F-21 G-20 H-19 I-18 J-17 K-16 L-15  
M-14 N-13 O-12 P-11 Q-10 R-9 S-8 T-7 U-6 V-5 W-4 X-3  
Y-2 Z-1

Deciphered

*"Change is inevitable. Change for the better is a full-time job."*

**Solution: Adlai Stevenson**

### Puzzle 4

Cipher based on perfect squares.

A-1 B-4 C-9 D-16 E-25 F-36 G-49 H-64 I-81 J-100 K-121 L-144  
M-169 N-196 O-225 P-256 Q-289 R-324 S-361 T-400 U-441 V-484 W-529 X-576  
Y-625 Z-676

Deciphered

*"By persisting in your path, though you forfeit the little, you gain the great."*

**Solution: Ralph Emerson**

**Puzzle 5**

Cipher based on the Fibonacci sequence.

|          |          |         |         |         |         |      |      |      |      |       |       |
|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| A-1      | B-2      | C-3     | D-5     | E-8     | F-13    | G-21 | H-34 | I-55 | J-89 | K-144 | L-233 |
| M-377    | N-610    | O-987   | P-1597  | Q-2584  | R-4181  |      |      |      |      |       |       |
| S-6765   | T-10946  | U-17711 | V-28657 | W-46368 | X-75025 |      |      |      |      |       |       |
| Y-121393 | Z-196418 |         |         |         |         |      |      |      |      |       |       |

Deciphered

*"A fool despises good counsel but a wise man takes it to heart."*

**Solution: Confucius**

**Puzzle 6**

The first number of each set identifies the placement of a letter in the alphabet. Each subsequent letter is determined through the difference between the corresponding number and its preceding number.

Deciphered

*"A joke is a very serious thing."*

**Solution: Winston Churchill**

**Puzzle 7**

ASCII decimal equivalents are used.

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| A-65 | B-66 | C-67 | D-68 | E-69 | F-70 | G-71 | H-72 | I-73 | J-74 | K-75 | L-76 |
| M-77 | N-78 | O-79 | P-80 | Q-81 | R-82 | S-83 | T-84 | U-85 | V-86 | W-87 | X-88 |
| Y-89 | Z-90 | '-39 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

Deciphered

*"I'm taking my talents to South Beach."*

**Solution: LeBron James**

**Puzzle 8**

Cipher based on the final regular season (week 15) BCS standings.

|                  |                  |                     |                 |              |            |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| A-Auburn         | B-TCU            | C-Oregon            | D-Stanford      | E-Ohio State | F-Oklahoma |
| G-Wisconsin      | H-LSU            | I-Boise State       | J-Alabama       | K-Nevada     | M-Arkansas |
| N-Oklahoma State | O-Michigan State | P-Mississippi State | Q-Virginia Tech |              |            |
| R-Florida State  | S-Missouri       | T-Texas A&M         | U-Nebraska      |              |            |
| V-UCF            | W-South Carolina | X-Maryland          | Y-Tulsa         | Z-NC State   |            |

Deciphered

*"The dog that trots about finds a bone."*

**Solution: Golda Meir**

**Puzzle 9**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N | O | B | O | D | Y | X | K | N | O | W | S | X | W | H | A | T |
| A | X | S | Q | U | A | R | E | X | I | S | X | I | T | S | X | X |
| J | U | S | T | X | T | H | A | T | X | N | O | B | O | D | Y | X |
| W | A | N | T | S | X | T | O | X | B | E | X | O | N | E | X | X |
| A | A | B | O | D | A | H | A | N | B | E | O | B | N | D | A | T |
| J | O | N | Q | S | T | R | E | T | I | N | S | I | O | E | Y |   |
| N | U | S | T | U | Y | T | K |   | O | S |   | O | T | H |   |   |
| W |   | S | T |   |   |   | O |   |   | W |   |   | W | S |   |   |

**Solution: Duke Ellington****Puzzle 10**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G | R | E | A | T | X | T | H | I | N | G | S | X | A | R | E | X | X | X |
| N | O | T | X | D | O | N | E | X | B | Y | X | I | M | P | U | L | S | E |
| B | U | T | X | B | Y | X | A | X | S | E | R | I | E | S | X | O | F | X |
| S | M | A | L | L | X | T | H | I | N | G | S | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| B | R | O | U | G | H | T | X | T | O | G | E | T | H | E | R | X | X | X |
| B | M | A | A | B | H | N | A | I | B | E | E | I | A | E | E | L | F | E |
| B | O | E | L | D | O | T | E | I | N | G | R | I | E | P | R | O | S |   |
| G | R | O | U | G | Y | T | H | T | N | G | S | T | H | R | U |   |   |   |
| N | R | T |   | L |   | T | H |   | O | G | S |   | M | S |   |   |   |   |
| S | U | T |   | T |   |   |   |   | S | Y |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Solution: Vincent Van Gogh****Puzzle 11**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N | A | T | U | R | A | L | X | A | B | I | L | I | T | I | E | S |
| A | R | E | X | L | I | K | E | X | N | A | T | U | R | A | L | X |
| P | L | A | N | T | S | X | T | H | E | Y | X | N | E | E | D | X |
| P | R | U | N | I | N | G | X | B | Y | X | S | T | U | D | Y | X |
| A | A | A | N | I | A | G | E | A | B | A | L | I | E | A | D | S |
| N | L | E | N | L | I | K | T | B | E | I | S | N | R | D | E |   |
| P | R | T | U | R | N | L |   | H | N | Y | T | T | U | E | L |   |
| P | R | U |   | T | S |   |   |   | Y |   |   | U | T | I | Y |   |

**Solution: Francis Bacon**

**Puzzle 12**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | H | E | X | W | O | R | L | D | X | C | A | R | E | S | X | X |
| V | E | R | Y | X | L | I | T | T | L | E | X | A | B | O | U | T |
| W | H | A | T | X | A | X | M | A | N | X | O | R | X | X | X | X |
| W | O | M | A | N | X | K | N | O | W | S | X | I | T | X | I | S |
| W | H | A | T | X | A | X | M | A | N | X | O | R | X | X | X | X |
| W | O | M | A | N | X | I | S | X | A | B | L | E | X | T | O | X |
| D | O | X | T | H | A | T | X | C | O | U | N | T | S | X | X | X |
| D | E | A | A | H | A | I | L | A | A | B | A | A | B | O | I | S |
| T | H | A | A | N | A | I | M | A | L | C | L | E | E | S | O | T |
| V | H | E | T | N | A | K | M | C | N | E | N | I | S | T | U |   |
| W | H | M | T | W | L | T | N | D | N | S | O | R | T |   |   |   |
| W | O | M | T |   | O | R | S | O | O | U | O | R |   |   |   |   |
| W | O | R | Y |   |   |   | T | T | W |   |   | R |   |   |   |   |
| W | O |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | T |   |   |   |   |

**Solution: Booker T. Washington****Puzzle 13**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W | E | X | S | H | O | U | L | D | X | B | E | X | T | O | O |
| B | I | G | X | T | O | X | T | A | K | E | X | X | X | X | X |
| O | F | F | E | N | S | E | X | A | N | D | X | T | O | O | X |
| N | O | B | L | E | X | T | O | X | G | I | V | E | X | I | T |
| B | E | B | E | E | O | E | L | A | G | B | E | E | O | I | O |
| N | F | F | L | H | O | T | O | A | K | D | V | T | T | O | T |
| O | I | G | S | N | S | U | T | D | N | E |   |   |   | O |   |
| W | O |   |   | T |   |   |   |   | I |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Solution: Abraham Lincoln****Puzzle 14**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N | O | W | X | A | N | D | X | T | H | E | N | X | I | T | S |
| G | O | O | D | X | T | O | X | P | A | U | S | E | X | I | N |
| O | U | R | X | P | U | R | S | U | I | T | X | O | F | X | X |
| H | A | P | P | I | N | E | S | S | X | A | N | D | X | X | X |
| J | U | S | T | X | B | E | X | H | A | P | P | Y | X | X | X |
| G | A | O | D | A | B | D | S | H | A | A | N | D | F | I | N |
| H | O | P | P | I | N | E | S | P | A | E | N | E | I | T | S |
| J | O | R | T | P | N | E |   | S | H | P | P | O |   |   |   |
| N | U | S |   |   | T | O |   | T | I | T | S | Y |   |   |   |
| O | U | W |   |   | U | R |   | U |   | U |   |   |   |   |   |

**Solution: Guillaume Apollinaire**

**Puzzle 15**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U | P | O | N | X | T | H | E | X | E | D | U | C | A | T | I | O | N |
| O | F | X | T | H | E | X | P | E | O | P | L | E | X | O | F | X | X |
| T | H | I | S | X | C | O | U | N | T | R | Y | X | T | H | E | X | X |
| F | A | T | E | X | O | F | X | T | H | I | S | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| C | O | U | N | T | R | Y | X | D | E | P | E | N | D | S | X | X | X |
| C | A | I | E | H | C | F | E | D | E | D | E | C | A | H | E | O | N |
| F | F | O | N | Y | E | H | P | E | E | I | L | E | D | O | F |   |   |
| O | H | T | N |   | O | O | U | N | H | P | S | N | T | S | I |   |   |
| T | O | U | S |   | R | Y |   | T | O | P | U |   |   | T |   |   |   |
| U | P |   | T |   | T |   |   |   | T | R | Y |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Solution: Benjamin Disraeli**

**Secret Message:** Two Scoops of Raisins”