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Difficulty: ★★★★★

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Difficulty: ★★★

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ISAAC ASIMOV'S SUPER QUIZ

Take this Super Quiz to a Ph.D. Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level.

Subject: VOWEL COUNTRIES

Each answer is the name of a country that begins and ends with a vowel. (e.g., It is bordered to the north by the Gulf of Finland. Answer: Estonia.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. It includes the island of Tasmania. Answer _____
2. The second most populous country. Answer _____
3. South America's second-largest country. Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. The second-largest European country after Russia. Answer _____
5. A landlocked European country. Answer _____
6. A landlocked country on the Horn of Africa. Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. Its capital is Kampala. Answer _____
8. It consists of over 17,000 islands. Answer _____
9. It is located on the Adriatic and Ionian Seas. Answer _____

- ANSWERS:** 1. Australia. 2. India. 3. Argentina. 4. Ukraine. 5. Austria or Andorra. 6. Ethiopia. 7. Uganda. 8. Indonesia. 9. Albania.

SCORING:

18 points — congratulations, doctor; 15 to 17 points — honors graduate; 10 to 14 points — you're plenty smart, but no grind; 4 to 9 points — you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 3 points — enroll in remedial courses immediately; 0 points — who reads the questions to you?

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

" F Z T L T X L T F Y B Y X G N B C T R T L F V P K

B P T ' N N F L T P K F Z : B P T V N H E N Z V P K

W B Y P , F Z T B F Z T L V N H E A A V P K E H . "

- O B B M T L F . Y X N Z V P K F B P

Previous Solution: "Sometimes I wish I was a llama." — "I'm not weird. I'm adorably eccentric." — Robert Downey Jr.

TODAY'S CLUE: *M equals K*

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Varnish ingredient
- 4 "— About You"
- 7 Make music
- 11 In the style of
- 12 Be gloomy
- 13 Broccoli —
- 14 Toy that twirls
- 15 Poker stake
- 16 Bunsen burner
- 17 Funeral vehicle
- 19 Line of gab
- 21 Malicious
- 23 Lager
- 24 Usual weather
- 26 Top
- 28 "I wouldn't — on it"
- 29 Actress — Russo
- 31 Old monarch
- 35 Recites
- 37 Gumbo veggie
- 39 Kind of ideal

40— and dine

- 42 "Bad, Bad — Brown"
- 44 PR slant
- 46 Reverie
- 48 Light fixture
- 50 Quiver contents
- 53 Chilly
- 54 Covenant
- 56 Bit to drink
- 57 Surgeon type
- 58 — of March
- 59 Stat. in baseball
- 60 "And Then There — None"
- 61 Roadster
- 62 Half a score

DOWN

- 1 Wood strip
- 2 — vera
- 3 Maximum occupants
- 4 French artist
- 5 Likely
- 6 "How — Is Your Love"
- 7 False reason
- 8 Caffe —
- 9 Daisy Mae's guy
- 10 Twelve-month
- 12 Maven
- 18 Butt
- 20 Honest —
- 22 Pulled hard
- 24 TV network
- 25 Grassy expanse
- 27 — contra
- 30 Many years
- 32 Short talk on a Sunday (var.)
- 33 Past
- 34 Singer — Clark
- 36 Scam
- 38 Spreads the news
- 41 Business abbr.
- 43 Pinna
- 44 Cut a line in
- 45 Of a frozen region
- 47 Marathon man
- 48 Barge
- 49 Traditional story
- 51 Telegram
- 52 Reach across
- 55 Oklahoma city

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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