

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★

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6	1	3	7	5	8	2	4	9
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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: THINGS YOU PROBABLY DON’T KNOW
(e.g., What is the answer to 11111111 squared? Answer: 12,345,678,987,654,321.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. What mammal has three eyelids for protection from blowing sand? Answer _____
2. What food does not spoil when properly stored? Answer _____
3. What method of execution was conceived by a dentist from Buffalo, New York? Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. What country has more sheep than people? Answer _____
5. At what temperature are the Celsius and Fahrenheit scales equal? Answer _____
6. Who is the famous sister of Warren Beatty? Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. What is the longest common English word that doesn’t contain one of the main five vowels? Answer _____
8. What is the claim to fame of the Vanuatu Post Office? Answer _____
9. Nomophobia is the fear of not having what? Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Camel. 2. Honey. 3. The electric chair (Alfred P. Southwick). 4. New Zealand. 5. -40. 6. Shirley MacLaine. 7. Rhythm(s). 8. The world’s first underwater post office. 9. Not having access to a functioning mobile phone.

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 U F R R O W X S P V G W Y Y W O Y V O . F
U F R R N X F Z X M P N Y W W X M N V O E N W T
Y W O W X W O A . ” — H P X P Z W ’ X W W R P

Previous Solution: “This is an age in which one cannot find common sense without a search warrant.” — George F. Will

TODAY’S CLUE: g詹ben S

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1 “The Simpsons” network
4 Conceal
8 Barge
12 Singer — Winehouse
13 Sailors’ saint
14 Otherwise
15 — soda
16 Thatching palm
17 Fill to the gills
18 Treasure —
20 Hanging in folds
22 Cobbler’s cousin
23 Addition outcome
24 Stuck
28 Tries
32 Life story, for short
33 Tub event
35 Money made
36 “— you believe it?”
37 Competent
38 Sea eagle (Var.)
39 Get some rest
- DOWN**
41 Thankless one
44 Modern
46 Sea bird
47 Milky Way —
50 Wanton looks
53 Astringent stuff
54 Indigo
57 Trouble
58 “Death on the —”
59 Fuss (Hyph.)
60 Health resort
61 Brazenness
62 Pitfall
63 Evergreen tree
- DOWN**
1 “The — and the Furious”
2 Gen. — Bradley
3 Marimba’s cousin
4 Surface layer
5 Yale student
6 Devilkin

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	A	N		C	A	B		A	B	B	A
U	S	E		O	L	L	A		S	O	I
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O	P	U	S		E	D	I	E		A	V
W	I	S	P		A	N	D			H	A

- 7 Lots and lots
8 “Open —”
9 Applaud
10 Bone: Prefix
11 Do a garden job
19 Eau-de- —
21 Baseball great
Babe —
24 The basics
25 Use a phone
26 Recede
27 Surrealist
Salvador —
29 Illegal bar in the 1920s
30 Sour
- 31 “Auld Lang —”
34 Half score
37 Summit
40 Tooth layer
42 Fast gait
43 Regret
45 Lawman — Earp
47 Criminal group
48 Inter —
49 Time of inactivity
51 Ready to eat
52 Cole —
55 Likewise not
56 Greece’s Mount —

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