

King Classic Sudoku

6		9	5	2		8	7	3
	8							
	2		8	4	7		6	5
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4					5		9	
5		2		7		4	8	6
1	6				2			9
9		3	4				1	2
			7	1	9			8

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Difficulty: ★★ 5/19

1	7	6	8	2	4	3	5	9
3	4	5	6	9	7	2	8	1
9	2	8	1	3	5	4	7	6
5	1	9	2	7	8	6	3	4
2	8	4	3	6	9	5	1	7
6	3	7	5	4	1	8	9	2
7	9	3	4	5	6	1	2	8
8	6	2	7	1	3	9	4	5
4	5	1	9	8	2	7	6	3

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Difficulty: ★ 5/18

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: NATIONAL DISHES
With what country is the dish most closely associated? (Example: Poutine. Answer: Canada.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

- 1. Pizza
Answer _____
- 2. Haggis
Answer _____
- 3. Apple pie
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

- 4. Souvlaki
Answer _____
- 5. Sushi
Answer _____
- 6. Tacos
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

- 7. Wiener schnitzel
Answer _____
- 8. Dim sum
Answer _____
- 9. Paella
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Italy. 2. Scotland. 3. United States. 4. Greece. 5. Japan. 6. Mexico. 7. Austria. 8. China. 9. Spain.

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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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Use a backhoe
- 4 Ewes' mates
- 8 Regarding (2 wds.)
- 12 Parisian pal
- 13 Biblical twin
- 14 Cabbage salad
- 15 Sunbather's goal
- 16 Platter
- 17 Auction
- 18 Brunch fare
- 20 Accomplished
- 22 Flows slowly
- 24 Back muscle, for short
- 25 Rodent
- 26 Fish paddle
- 27 Spinning toy
- 30 Monk's title
- 32 Hollan-daise ingredient
- 34 Black cuckoo

DOWN

- 35 Tin Man's need
- 36 Profound
- 38 Youngster
- 39 Caviar
- 40 Antagonist
- 41 Island in a stream
- 43 Sing with closed lips
- 44 Skeddadle
- 47 About to happen
- 52 "Curb — Enthusiasm"
- 53 Jetty
- 54 Implement
- 56 "Give — rest!"
- 57 Wings
- 58 Advantage
- 59 Dry, said of wine
- 60 Puts on
- 61 Look at books
- 62 Attempt

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	O	W	W	A	V	E	M	A	N		
U	G	H	I	B	I	D	O	M	E	N	
L	E	I	T	A	N	G	R	A	R	E	
B	E	R	T	H	E	A	R	S	H	O	T
L	E	E	K	R	A	E					
C	O	W	E	R	E	D	G	L	O	B	E
A	V	I	S	L	O	T	L	O	W		
S	A	N	P	O	I	F	I	R	E		
E	L	D	E	R	R	E	C	O	V	E	R
L	O	A	D	A	R	E					
R	O	M	A	N	C	E	P	E	D	A	L
A	T	O	P	T	R	A	P	R	U	E	
M	I	S	S	O	G	R	E	A	R	E	
S	S	E	R	O	A	D	B	A	R		

- 4 Crimson
- 5 — Minor
- 6 Not fem.
- 7 Of similar kind
- 8 Desirable thing
- 9 Eastern European
- 10 Narrative
- 11 Was in the red
- 19 Hydro
- 21 Writer — Fleming
- 23 Piggery
- 26 Run away
- 27 Ink artist
- 28 Yokoi —
- 29 Fruit stone
- 30 Pro
- 31 — de Janeiro
- 33 Dashboard gauge
- 37 — de deux
- 40 Enjoyment
- 42 Frigid
- 43 Puts on the payroll
- 45 External
- 46 Comics detective
- 47 Apple Dick —
- 48 Venus de —
- 49 Intend
- 50 Stem joint
- 51 Roman garment
- 55 Guided

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.

“ X H H W U U Q O P G H W U O X C , X M H S Q D
S K Z U H H U E . . . Q P Z P O C U L U E X K J U O
N U S G S R X Q H U O X F U Y Y U D E S Q P
S Q H W U R E S H U E ' K E P P N . ”
— O P Q X Y O D Y P L U E

Previous Solution: "I get to feel the energy of other people. It's so cool to have shows so packed and have so much joy in the room." — Chappell Roan

TODAY'S CLUE: R equals E

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60					61					62	