

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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

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: MISSING WORD?**  
All three words are missing the same three-letter word. What is the word? (e.g., F \_\_\_\_ E, D \_\_\_\_ A, T \_\_\_\_ P. Answer: RAM.)

**FRESHMAN LEVEL**  
1. C \_\_\_\_ D, F \_\_\_\_ S, D \_\_\_\_ S.  
Answer \_\_\_\_  
2. D \_\_\_\_ K, B \_\_\_\_ D, G \_\_\_\_ D.  
Answer \_\_\_\_  
3. A \_\_\_\_ E, D \_\_\_\_ F, S \_\_\_\_ M.  
Answer \_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE LEVEL**  
4. S \_\_\_\_ L, S \_\_\_\_ P, S \_\_\_\_ R.  
Answer \_\_\_\_  
5. M \_\_\_\_ H, R \_\_\_\_ E, Y \_\_\_\_ H.  
Answer \_\_\_\_  
6. S \_\_\_\_ F, S \_\_\_\_ E, S \_\_\_\_ Y.  
Answer \_\_\_\_

**PH.D. LEVEL**  
7. M \_\_\_\_ Y, B \_\_\_\_ S, H \_\_\_\_ Y.  
Answer \_\_\_\_  
8. I \_\_\_\_ E, W \_\_\_\_ H, CA \_\_\_\_.  
Answer \_\_\_\_  
9. S \_\_\_\_ M, S \_\_\_\_ L, S \_\_\_\_ K.  
Answer \_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. ARE. 2. RAN. 3. WAR. 4. TEE. 5. OUT. 6. CAR. 7. ONE. 8. RAT. 9. TEA.

**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.

“ B H E B C O H S J W J O H C B E H Z W B D F P R  
H R N L Z Z H R F Y E H C W B D F P R . P F H P B R  
P F L N H G J O H N F J Z L F Y E H C V L B C D . ”  
— H V W H F H E Z B C I J Z C

Previous Solution: “I’m clearly not Brad Pitt ... you’re absolutely free to describe me as a turtle or something.” — Paul Giamatti

TODAY’S CLUE: *λ sɛnʒə ɔ*

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Necklace of flowers  
4 French cleric  
8 Opposing  
12 Samovar  
13 “The First —”  
14 Horse’s color  
15 Booking for a band  
16 Turnstile  
17 Precious metal  
18 Mise-en-  
20 Thick and bulky  
22 Zero  
23 Golf ball peg  
24 Stew seasoned with paprika  
28 Snake  
32 Canal in a song  
33 Juicy fruit  
35 Genesis name  
36 Play part  
37 “Mine — have seen the glory ...”  
38 City in Iowa

39 Textile fiber

- 41 Remote  
43 Paste made from taro root  
45 Sea eagle (Var.)  
46 Artful  
49 Officer-to-be  
52 Juan Ponce de —  
53 Wash against  
56 Frost  
57 “Dies —”  
58 Mild oath  
59 Gun grp.  
60 Region (Abbr.)  
61 Nerve network  
62 Plant secretion

DOWN

- 1 Carries with effort  
2 “Monty Python” actor — Idle  
3 Cleverness  
4 Actress — Bassett  
5 Feather scarf  
11 — 500 auto race  
19 River in Africa  
21 Get news of  
24 Toothed wheel  
25 Killer whale  
26 Secret agent  
27 Attention  
29 Hard to please  
30 Regular

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

- 6 “I wouldn’t — on it!”  
7 Choose  
8 Engaged in debate  
9 Midday  
10 Speech  
11 — 500 auto race  
19 River in Africa  
21 Get news of  
24 Toothed wheel  
25 Killer whale  
26 Secret agent  
27 Attention  
29 Hard to please  
30 Regular  
31 Sleep — Lay  
34 “ — Dying”  
37 Sufficiently, old style  
38 Razor brand  
40 Kitchen gadget  
42 Withdraw politically  
44 Do-nothing person  
46 Cut  
47 Roll call response  
48 Bellow  
50 Beige  
51 Pair of horses  
54 Time  
55 Container for dye

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