

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★

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

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: FAMOUS FICTIONAL BOOKS AND POEMS
(e.g., This J.K. Rowling 1997 fantasy novel was the first of a series. Answer: “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone.”)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. Harriet Beecher Stowe’s book is also known as “Life Among the Lowly.” Answer: _____
2. L. Frank Baum’s novel features a girl from Kansas named Dorothy. Answer: _____
3. Beatrix Potter’s children’s book about a mischievous rabbit. Answer: _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. Lewis Carroll’s story about a girl who falls through a rabbit hole. Answer: _____
5. A Spanish novel by Miguel de Cervantes about a man from La Mancha. Answer: _____
6. This historical novel by Charles Dickens is set in London and Paris. Answer: _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. A collection of poetry by Walt Whitman. Answer: _____
8. Dante Alighieri’s classic Italian narrative poem about the afterlife. Answer: _____
9. This novel by J.R.R. Tolkien is also known as “There and Back Again.” Answer: _____

ANSWERS: 1. “Uncle Tom’s Cabin.” 2. “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.” 3. “The Tale of Peter Rabbit.” 4. “Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland.” 5. “Don Quixote.” 6. “A Tale of Two Cities.” 7. “Leaves of Grass.” 8. “The Divine Comedy.” 9. “The Hobbit.”

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.

“ G A C Z M R Z A X R H X T A B E W . . . C Z
V W B W N X H C W F H M A E E H F ! K M I C W H S
Z L Z M W S H R Z L G X W I W M C I , J W
F H U W W K O F C V X H Y R M K O F C I . ”
— H S H T I H M S B W X

Previous Solution: “It’s only a car. Just turn up the radio and that noise’ll go away.” — “Car Talk” co-host Tom Magliozzi

TODAY’S CLUE: *a sphen*

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Plant pouch
 - 4 Drive into
 - 7 Rubber clog brand
 - 11 Trailing plant
 - 12 Golfer’s cry
 - 13 Comedian Jay —
 - 14 Actress — Thompson
 - 15 Writer — Lazarus
 - 16 Blue hue
 - 17 Elaborately decorated
 - 19 Fencing move
 - 21 Barge
 - 23 Eisenhower’s nickname
 - 24 Pie chart
 - 27 Operated
 - 29 The Beatles’ “— Loves You”
 - 32 Consume
 - 33 Look after
 - 34 Make lace
 - 35 Toward the back
 - 36 Power measure
- DOWN**
- 1 Storage tower
 - 2 Say with confidence
 - 3 Greenish-blue
 - 4 Tragic lover
 - 37 Memorable time
 - 38 Abbr. on a map
 - 39 High card
 - 40 Officer-to-be
 - 42 Pester
 - 44 Genuine
 - 46 Talk casually
 - 49 Ottoman ruler
 - 53 Malevolent
 - 54 Feed for horses
 - 56 Artist Yoko —
 - 57 Exploding star
 - 58 Gothic arch
 - 59 Both
 - 60 Fleecy animals
 - 61 — Moines, Iowa
 - 62 Racket

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 5 Sleeve
- 6 Beef
- 7 Actor — Gable
- 8 Asked for
- 9 Burden
- 10 Paint layer
- 12 Command for a pooch
- 18 Venomous snake
- 20 Rear
- 22 Novelist
- 24 Toothed wheel
- 25 Inflatable pool toy
- 26 Dutiful
- 28 Tiny colonist
- 30 Rabbit
- 31 Coup d’—
- 33 Name for a bystander
- 36 Conduct
- 40 Bring about
- 41 Every last bit
- 43 A Titan
- 45 — Park, Colorado
- 46 Hawaiian goose
- 47 Acknowledge
- 48 Cathedral cross
- 50 Amphibian
- 51 The Beatles’ “— Love Her”
- 52 Midday
- 55 Time

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