

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★★

1/21

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

Difficulty: ★★

1/20

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: U.S. PRESIDENTS**  
(e.g., Who was the third president of the United States? Answer: Thomas Jefferson.)

**FRESHMAN LEVEL**  
1. Who was the first president of the United States?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Which president is featured on the one dollar bill?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Who was president during the Civil War?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE LEVEL**  
4. Which president purchased the Louisiana Territory from France?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Who was the only U.S. president to serve more than two terms?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Which president resigned from office?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**PH.D. LEVEL**  
7. Which president issued the Emancipation Proclamation?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Who was the first U.S. president born in a hospital?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Which president was the first to serve two nonconsecutive terms?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. George Washington. 2. George Washington. 3. Abraham Lincoln. 4. Thomas Jefferson. 5. Franklin D. Roosevelt. 6. Richard Nixon. 7. Abraham Lincoln. 8. Jimmy Carter. 9. Grover Cleveland.

**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?

Super Quiz is a registered trademark of K. Fisher Enterprises Ltd. © 2026 Ken Fisher  
North America Syndicate Inc.

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.

“ C W I D Y B C P H P Z H M I O O H M P K A H R A N  
I T T P A D C F Z P . . . C T A J H O Z H B , I D O  
M A R H P C R H M M Z H T A J H O R H P A A . ”  
— K I E T A D H B S O I

Previous Solution: “It is true that I have had heartache and tragedy in my life ... suffering is the price of being alive.” — Judy Collins

TODAY'S CLUE: *♪ sjenba M*

© NEA, Inc., dist. by Andrews McMeel Syndication 1-21

NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1 Jiffy  
4 Nov. follower  
7 Mend  
11 Tokyo, formerly  
12 “Little Women” name  
13 Pennsylvanian port  
14 Gents  
15 Serf  
16 Seethe  
17 Map within a map  
19 Mortified  
21 Sailor  
22 Deli meat  
23 — firma  
25 Word-for-word  
29 Lawyers’ org.  
30 “Hold — horses!”  
32 Actress — Gabor  
33 Hawaiian food  
34 Born and —

36 Sch. in Cambridge  
37 Elevate in status  
40 Hoist  
42 — generis  
43 Sea eagle (Var.)  
44 Shorten, as a dictionary  
48 Art  
51 Azure  
52 Line of rotation  
54 “The Old Man and the —”  
55 Lager  
56 Small  
57 Is able to  
58 Circular current  
59 Catchall abbr.  
60 Conclude

**DOWN**  
1 Big rig  
2 Famed garden  
3 Limit  
4 — Moines, Iowa  
5 Lab burner  
6 Wonder-land cat  
7 Slander  
8 Tropical plant  
9 Hoarfrost  
10 “A friend in — ...”  
12 Double-cross  
18 Cup handle  
20 Fedora  
23 Make a sound recording  
24 Black  
25 Worm on a hook, e.g.  
26 Think back

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

6 Wonder-land cat  
7 Slander  
8 Tropical plant  
9 Hoarfrost  
10 “A friend in — ...”  
12 Double-cross  
18 Cup handle  
20 Fedora  
23 Make a sound recording  
24 Black  
25 Worm on a hook, e.g.  
26 Think back  
27 Rara —  
28 Tardy  
31 Bind legally  
35 Stylish  
38 Wickerwork items  
39 Unopened flower  
41 Boat  
44 French cleric  
45 Ran, as dye  
46 Regretted  
47 Go out  
49 Spare  
50 Terra firma  
53 Business abbr.

1	2	3			4	5	6		7	8	9	10
11					12					13		
14					15					16		
17					18				19			
					21				22			
23	24							25			26	27
29					30	31					32	
33						34			35		36	
37					38	39			40	41		
					42				43			
44	45	46				47			48		49	50
51						52		53			54	
55						56					57	
58						59					60	