

# Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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# ISAACASIMOV'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:** CHARLES DICKENS (e.g., This autobiographical novel is considered to be his masterpiece. Answer: "David Copperfield.")

### FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. What are the two cities in "A Tale of Two Cities"? Answer \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jacob Marley was this character's partner. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
3. Bill Sikes accidentally hangs himself in this novel. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

### GRADUATE LEVEL

4. This last novel of Dickens' was unfinished and a bit of a mystery. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
5. This novel depicts the education of an orphan nicknamed Pip. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
6. In which novel does little Nell and her grandfather appear? Answer \_\_\_\_\_

### PH.D. LEVEL

7. What is the title of the first novel by Dickens? Answer \_\_\_\_\_
8. This was the shortest of his novels and the only one not to have scenes set in London. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
9. In this novel, Krook dies by "spontaneous combustion." Answer \_\_\_\_\_

- ANSWERS:** 1. Paris and London. 2. Ebenezer Scrooge. 3. "Oliver Twist." 4. "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." 5. "Great Expectations." 6. "The Old Curiosity Shop." 7. "The Pickwick Papers." 8. "Hard Times." 9. "Bleak House."

### 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.

" V Y ' B T K Y Y K Z Y J T K W C J N C T X B V S  
 A K J A M K O J Z B J D K Y R V C P X J F ' Z K  
 A Z J F G J O Y R L C T X 6 O D V M M V J C  
 O J Z B J D K Y R V C P X J F ' Z K C J Y . "  
 — L M T K Z Y T Z J J W B

Previous Solution: "You know what I did after I wrote my first novel? I shut up and wrote twenty-three more." — Michael Connelly

TODAY'S CLUE: *Q sɪnəʒ*

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1 Long-handled implement
- 4 Ignited floaters
- 7 Barbarian
- 10 Web addr.
- 11 Physicist Nikola —
- 13 Thurman of "Gattaca"
- 14 Affirmative vote
- 15 Oust
- 16 CD fore-runners
- 17 Takes potshots
- 19 Dalai Lama's city
- 21 Engage in rivalry
- 22 Sigma follower
- 23 Roomy
- 26 Pouring forth
- 30 Sketch
- 31 Pamplona cheer
- 32 Milne marsupial
- 33 That senora
- 34 Movie director — Craven
- 35 Emblem
- 36 Kiev locale
- 39 Inert gas

### 40 "Mystery!"

- channel
- 41 Nest egg letters
- 42 River
- 45 Foul-ups
- 48 "Future-world" name
- 49 Post or Dickinson
- 51 Spigot
- 53 Time span
- 54 Dressed to the —
- 55 USN officer
- 56 Mattress problem
- 57 "— It Be"
- 58 Kind of jump

### DOWN

- 1 Very, in Veracruz
- 2 Unrefined metals
- 3 Arrange for
- 4 Sandbags, maybe
- 5 Osiris' beloved
- 6 "Creep" group
- 7 Storytelling dance
- 8 Game officials
- 9 Cape Canaveral acronym
- 20 "Say what?"
- 22 Calendar abbr.
- 23 Dressing cheese
- 24 Take a chance
- 25 Bradley or Sharif
- 26 Unbound-ed joy
- 27 Rust component
- 28 Down the tubes (hyph.)
- 29 Thug, slangily

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 11 Half-hearted
- 12 Library tome
- 18 Russian name
- 20 "Say what?"
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- 28 Down the tubes (hyph.)
- 29 Thug, slangily
- 31 Holds the deed
- 35 Plant part
- 37 Well-put
- 38 Norwegian playwright
- 39 ER pictures (hyph.)
- 41 Mooring site
- 42 Hearty loaves
- 43 Atmosphere
- 44 Grow weak
- 45 Calculator key
- 46 Sporty trucks
- 47 Went down
- 50 Wire measure
- 52 Air-pump meas.

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