

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★ 9/10

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

Difficulty: ★★ 9/9

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: AUTHOR’S POPULAR BOOK

Identify the author by his/her popular book. (e.g., “Beloved.” Answer: Toni Morrison.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

- 1. “Pride and Prejudice” Answer_____
- 2. “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” Answer_____
- 3. “Great Expectations” Answer_____

GRADUATE LEVEL

- 4. “War and Peace” Answer_____
- 5. “The Handmaid’s Tale” Answer_____
- 6. “Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone” Answer_____

- PH.D. LEVEL
- 7. “Midnight’s Children” Answer_____
 - 8. “Moby-Dick” Answer_____
 - 9. “The Old Man and the Sea” Answer_____

ANSWERS: 1. Jane Austen. 2. Mark Twain. 3. Charles Dickens. 4. Leo Tolstoy. 5. Margaret Atwood. 6. J.K. Rowling. 7. Salman Rushdie. 8. Herman Melville. 9. Ernest Hemingway.

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.

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

Previous Solution: “Brave people are the firemen who run into the burning building. That’s brave.” — Elizabeth Edwards

TODAY’S CLUE: B equals R

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- 1 Predica- ment
 - 5 “A fool and — money ...”
 - 8 Be slack- jawed
 - 12 Maple genus
 - 13 Picnic pest
 - 14 Aid and —
 - 15 Bird found in marshy areas
 - 16 Pram
 - 18 Sufficiently, old style
 - 19 Lend an —
 - 20 Sooner than
 - 21 Memorized
 - 25 Actress — Dawn Chong
 - 28 Gale
 - 29 Compass point
 - 33 National song
 - 35 Musical Count
 - 36 Asia —
 - 37 Team spirit
 - 38 Blueprint
 - 39 Prejudice
 - 41 Small dog
- 42 World’s highest mountain
- 45 Org. for lawyers
- 48 — trip
- 49 Coarse file
- 53 Droning sound
- 56 Culture medium
- 57 God of war
- 58 Show assent
- 59 Venus de —
- 60 Cuts down
- 61 Print measures
- 62 Sonnet
- DOWN
- 1 Foundation
 - 2 Computer image
 - 3 Notorious emperor
 - 4 Slow manner of speaking
 - 5 Owns
 - 6 Hospital worker
 - 7 Maroon
 - 8 Liq. measure
 - 24 Expensive
 - 25 Sloping way
 - 26 Dye plant
 - 27 Volcano on Sicily
 - 30 “Toot sweet!”
 - 31 Farm tower
 - 32 Abound
 - 34 Sharpen
 - 35 Employer
 - 37 Astronaut — Jemison

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	O	S	T	W	E	T	S	M	O	G
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- 9 Ready, willing and —
- 10 Look
- 11 To be (Fr.)
- 17 Mine’s yield
- 22 Pitcher
- 23 Prepare to fire
- 24 Expensive
- 25 Sloping way
- 26 Dye plant
- 27 Volcano on Sicily
- 30 “Toot sweet!”
- 31 Farm tower
- 32 Abound
- 34 Sharpen
- 35 Employer
- 37 Astronaut — Jemison
- 39 “Scat!”
- 40 Like some patches (Hyph.)
- 43 Animal doc
- 44 “Lady and the —”
- 45 Eastern nurse
- 46 Drill
- 47 Freshly
- 50 Currency exchange fee
- 51 Black Fri- day event
- 52 School dance
- 54 CIA forerunner
- 55 Helms and Sheeran

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