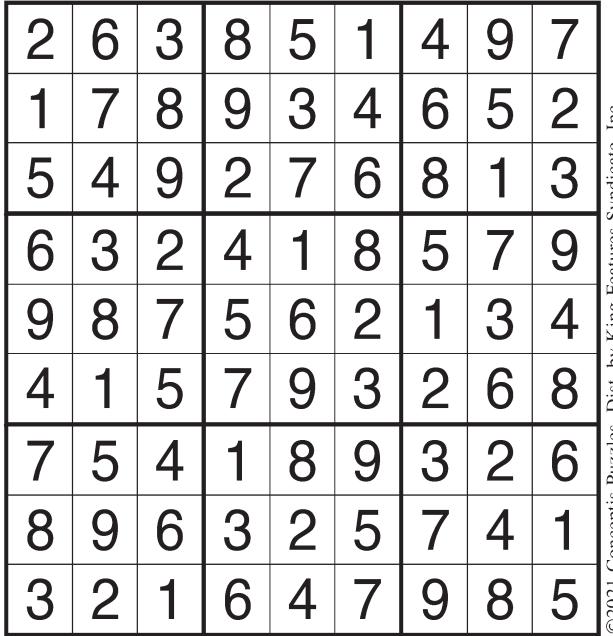


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## ISAAC ASIMOV'S SUPER QUIZ

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: TRANSPORTATION**  
(e.g., What kind of "stick" provides transportation for a witch? Answer: Broomstick.)

**FRESHMAN LEVEL**

1. What is the meaning of the transportation abbreviation ETA?

Answer\_\_\_\_\_

2. "Chopper" is an informal term used for this type of transportation.

Answer\_\_\_\_\_

3. Who would be transported in a stroller?

Answer\_\_\_\_\_

4. This mode of transport was once called an "iron horse"?

Answer\_\_\_\_\_

5. What type of transportation has been called the "ship of the desert"?

Answer\_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE LEVEL**

6. This tunnel has the longest underwater section of any tunnel in the world.

Answer\_\_\_\_\_

7. The nickname for London's subway system is "The \_\_\_\_\_. "

Answer\_\_\_\_\_

8. What type of transportation is mentioned in the song "Jingle Bells"?

Answer\_\_\_\_\_

9. This vehicle is capable of moving over water or land on a cushion of air.

Answer\_\_\_\_\_

10. What is the term for the basket suspended from a hot-air balloon?

Answer\_\_\_\_\_

**PH.D. LEVEL**

11. What mode of transportation was Robert Fulton's Clermont?

Answer\_\_\_\_\_

12. When riding one of these, you might sit in a howdah.

Answer\_\_\_\_\_

13. A \_\_\_\_ is a railroad with cars that are pulled up a steep slope by a cable.

Answer\_\_\_\_\_

14. What type of vehicle were Challenger, Atlantis and Columbia?

Answer\_\_\_\_\_

15. What is the meaning of the abbreviation "ATV"?

Answer\_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. Estimated time of arrival. 2. Helicopter. 3. An infant or young child. 4. Train (locomotive). 5. Camel. 6. Channel Tunnel (Chunnel). 7. Tube (Underground). 8. Sleigh. 9. Hovercraft. 10. Gondola. 11. Steamboat. 12. Elephant (or camel). 13. Funicular. 14. Space shuttles. 15. All-terrain vehicle.

**SCORING:**

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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.

" S L C X L R ' H O J H A L T J H I G R O K L W  
R L H I G R O . G K S L C X L R ' H W G A Z  
V L L Z G R O K L L V G A I , S L C ' V V R J F J W X L  
D R S H I G R O A Y J B G D V . " — J H I D R I D N Z J

Previous Solution: "I don't work the future — I don't want to know what's coming. I don't feel I need any guarantees." — Tilda Swinton

TODAY'S CLUE: *d sjenbe* Y

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS****44** Osiris' beloved

1 Ltd. cousin

4 Chomped

7 Carl

Gustav —

11 College

maj.

12 Ponder

13 Follow the

rules

14 Wabash

loc.

15 Modicum

16 Good dirt

17 Proper

19 Wisdom

tooth

21 Insult,

slangily

22 Peach

centers

23 Overhead

honkers

26 Penny —

28 Website

29 Golden

rule word

31 Pretoria

cash

35 Dusting

powder

37 Midwest

state

39 So-so mark

40 Rudder

42 Politician

picker

9 Advances

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

E	L	B	A	R	N	D	O	C	K
R	E	A	L	S	O	U	B	I	E
G	I	L	L	W	E	T	L	O	N
A	M	A	N	A	M	E	L	E	E
Y	I	N	E	P	A	R	E	D	E
C	L	A	S	P	A	I	R	E	D
B	A	I	T	X	I	V	A	L	A
A	U	D	I	E	L	I	Y	U	R
A	L	E	C	D	E	L	S	E	N
10	Locker	38	Steers	clear of					

12	Surround- ings	41	Letter for plurals						
18	Rx writers	43	Started cries						
20	Decide	44	Skyscraper	part (hyph.)					
23	Kind of reaction	45	Latin dance	music					
24	Time span	46	Sweater	style (hyph.)					
25	Bracket type	48	—	Spumante					
26	Quark's home	50	Buy stuff						
27	Currently	51	Faint glow						
30	Zip	52	Motel sign	gas					
32	Not delay	53	Company	VIP					
33	Bridal notice	55	Photo						

