

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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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: MARINE MATTERS (e.g., The term "marine" comes from the Latin word "mare," meaning _____. Answer: Sea or ocean.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. What type of animal is an orca?
Answer: _____
2. Most fish have these organs instead of lungs.
Answer: _____
3. Most of the water on Earth is not freshwater but _____ water.
Answer: _____
4. Common term for a large group of fish swimming together.
Answer: _____
5. Most fish are ectothermic. The common term for this feature is _____.
Answer: _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

6. This diverse collection of organisms provides a crucial source of food for fish and whales.
Answer: _____
7. What is the largest fish?
Answer: _____
8. These aquatic plants, including seaweeds, have no roots, stems or leaves.
Answer: _____
9. This creature is a soft-bodied, eight-limbed mollusk.
Answer: _____
10. The restaurant preparation of this

pufferfish is strictly controlled by law in Japan.
Answer: _____
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11. These large brown seaweeds grow in underwater forests.
Answer: _____

12. What is the informal name for the gelatinous free-swimming animals with umbrella-shaped bells?
Answer: _____
13. These eel-shaped fish are the only known animals that have a skull but no vertebral column.
Answer: _____
14. Steve Irwin ("The Crocodile Hunter") was killed by this aquatic creature.
Answer: _____
15. Living organisms have been found in this trench, the deepest part of the oceans.
Answer: _____

ANSWERS: 1. Whale. 2. Gills. 3. Salt (saline). 4. School (shoal). 5. Cold-blooded. 6. Plankton. 7. Whale shark. 8. Algae. 9. Octopus. 10. Fugu (bogue). 11. Kelp(s). 12. Jellyfish (sea jellies). 13. Hagfish. 14. Stingray. 15. Mariana Trench.

SCORING:
24 to 30 points — congratulations, doctor; 18 to 23 points — honors graduate; 13 to 17 points — you're plenty smart, but no grind; 5 to 12 points — you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 4 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.

" E L X E C F N C S N W L K B W N C

I B K D N D A S E Y P C L E M S R E L X D P E C U N

I B K M P H H E K C N A A E N B . . . E F C K R N

A K L K M Y N S H E Y K . " — V K X C W T H N W F

Previous Solution: "No director wants to be directed, but no good director ... would shy away from the good ideas of others." — Tommy Lee Jones

TODAY'S CLUE: 1 sɪnəbə 7

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lean-to
 - 4 Be sorry for
 - 8 "Early Start" aier
 - 11 Not written
 - 13 Ramble
 - 14 Fragrant necklace
 - 15 Sand mandala builder
 - 16 Depose
 - 17 Heating fuel
 - 18 Votes in
 - 20 Laid off
 - 21 Equal score
 - 22 Mayo holder
 - 24 Eyewash acid
 - 27 Slept over
 - 30 Larger-than-life
 - 31 Earthen pot
 - 32 Library abbr.
 - 34 Space
 - 35 Roman historian
 - 36 Throw a party for
 - 37 Map feature
- DOWN**
- 1 Golfer's target
 - 2 Eurasian range
 - 3 Tractable
 - 4 Ordinary language
 - 5 Debtor's note
 - 6 Some Sony products
 - 7 Thus far
 - 8 LummoX
 - 9 Mr. Diamond
- 39 — down** (quieter)
- 40 Long-horned ox
 - 41 Skillet
 - 42 Fish bait
 - 45 Out of sight
 - 49 Rage
 - 50 Goofball (hyph.)
 - 53 Relaxation
 - 54 Bird beak
 - 55 Persia, today
 - 56 Hayworth or Rudner
 - 57 RV haven
 - 58 Itardian terminus
 - 59 Maple syrup base

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 10 Cleopatra's river
- 12 Acid in milk
- 19 Involuntary movement
- 20 Harass
- 22 Midsummer
- 23 Compilation
- 24 Plead
- 25 Outback mineral
- 26 Ready to pick
- 27 Wide st.
- 28 Not bumpy
- 29 Lavish attention
- 31 Sty noise
- 33 Guided
- 35 Grazing area
- 36 More loving
- 38 Workout venue
- 39 Mai — cocktail
- 41 Ring
- 42 Twinkle
- 43 Chocolate cookie
- 44 Singer — McEntire
- 46 Lecturer's spot
- 47 Como — usted?
- 48 Third-quarter tide
- 50 Yang complement
- 51 Galleon cargo
- 52 Fall veggie

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