

King Classic Sudoku

	2	6		7	4		1	
	3		8	1	2			
7	1	5		3				4
		1	2		7		3	
6				5	3	1		
3		2		4	6		9	
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Difficulty: ★★ 9/23

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

Difficulty: ★ 9/22

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: FAST FOOD CHAINS
Each answer is the name of a fast food chain. (e.g., The Blizzard is popular at DQ. Answer: Dairy Queen.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. Its logo is the Golden Arches. Answer _____
2. The Whopper is its signature hamburger. Answer _____
3. The world’s largest pizza chain. Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. It was founded by Colonel Harland Sanders. Answer _____
5. It advertises, “We have the meats!” Answer _____
6. Distinguished by its draft root beer and root beer floats. Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. A coffee and doughnut shop. Its

doughnut holes are branded as “Munchkins.” Answer _____
8. This company was named after its founder, a Canadian hockey player. Answer _____
9. Its signature item is the cinnamon roll. Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. McDonald’s. 2. Burger King. 3. Domino’s. 4. KFC (Kentucky Fried Chicken). 5. Arby’s. 6. A&W Restaurants. 7. Dunkin’ Donuts. 8. Tim Hortons. 9. Cinnabon.

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.

“ Z X P S Y N F K M D F C C O C Y N R Y I U B X P
X C H . Z X P D F C C X D C M U Z K N W H
V X C X B N B Y K Z Y M B C N I K H N O I . ”
— A X Z W S F B B X F U Z I

Previous Solution: “R.I.P. Don Pardo ... even waiting in line for ice cream he sounded like the King of Earth. I think he was.” — Mike Drucker

TODAY’S CLUE: F equals D

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1 Cakes and —
4 TV alien
7 Links cry
11 Negligent
12 Entreaty
13 Declare openly
14 Cambridge sch.
15 Kiln
16 Noble-woman
17 “Beat it!”
19 Alike
21 Mined material
22 Liquor
23 Blacksmith’s block
25 Intense, said of flavors
29 “— whiz!”
30 Monstrous one
32 Fib
33 Timetable abbr.
34 Sub — (in secret)
- 36 Print measures**
37 Turned
40 Old gold coin
42 Salted fish eggs
43 Astern
44 Allocated portions
48 Veranda
51 Burden
52 Outdo
54 Debtor’s letters
55 Shredded
56 Singer
57 Fruit with many seeds
58 Signs
59 — and yang
60 Time periods (Abbr.)
- DOWN**
1 Charity
2 Secular
3 Outgoing person

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	U	P		R	A	G	M	A	R	T
U	S	A		D	O	V	E	A	P	A
M	E	R		O	M	E	N	N	A	T
P	R	A	N	C	E		T	R	A	C
		B	A	T	O	N		A	G	E
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D	E	A	F		S	K	E	W		N
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O	N	C	E		T	I	E	R		L
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- 4 Pie — mode
5 Minus
6 Military duds
7 Losing brightness
8 Elliptical
9 Italia’s capital
10 Pitcher
12 Citrus fruit
18 Onassis, familiarly
20 Hr. part
23 Culture medium
24 Notorious ruler
25 Poke
26 Excite a lot
- 27 Ship of 1492
28 Try
31 Packers’ place (2 wds.)
35 Makes fit for
38 Develops
39 Also
41 Flying saucer
44 Flatbread
45 Soon
46 Man from Ankara
47 Big rig
49 Coconut fiber
50 Embraces
53 Favorite —

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