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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: ANIMALS**  
(Example: What are animals without backbones called? Answer: Invertebrates.)

**FRESHMAN LEVEL**  
1. The tallest land animal. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
2. It is also known as a lightning bug or glowworm. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
3. This animal has two eyes and a beaked mouth at the center of its eight limbs. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE LEVEL**  
4. Members of this family are known for their ability to change color. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
5. What is the term for animals that are capable of living both on land and in water? Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
6. What is a domesticated female sheep called? Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**PH.D. LEVEL**  
7. What is the five-letter word for a female fox? Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
8. What is the seven-letter word for a male turkey? Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
9. What is the largest known extant species of fish? Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. Giraffe. 2. Firefly. 3. Octopus. 4. Chameleons. 5. Amphibians. 6. Ewe. 7. Vixen. 8. Gobbler. 9. Whale shark.

**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.

“ I Y V A P W C U L N A Z N W J S N L N G ,  
O N W M W U J J , R Y H U P W M P R R G Z Y J U  
G Z N W B J G Z P G I Y V A P W ' G S V G P  
M Y R R P L J N B W Y W . ” — M Y R R I S P L G Y W

Previous Solution: “A college degree was very important for them; it wasn't for me. So I picked English because I'm fluent.” — Nikki Glaser

TODAY'S CLUE: *3 sɪnbeɪn*

## NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Dejected
  - 4 Cheerful
  - 8 Makes lace
  - 12 Altar constellation
  - 13 Gray wolf
  - 14 Hodgepodge
  - 15 Director — Brooks (Abbr.)
  - 17 Steel plant
  - 18 Invited
  - 20 Rubbed against
  - 22 Gorilla, for one
  - 23 Do an usher's job
  - 24 Subsequently (2 wds.)
  - 27 Red flowers
  - 31 Yearn
  - 32 “Heaven Can —”
  - 34 Paved way (Abbr.)
  - 35 Paid athlete
  - 36 Flavoring plant
  - 37 Dance move
- DOWN**
- 1 Tibetan monk
  - 2 Raw minerals
  - 3 Aerobic fundraiser
  - 4 Engineless plane
  - 5 Destiny

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 6 Lawyers' org.
- 7 “La — Vita”
- 8 Red fruit
- 9 First Arabic letter
- 10 Scrabble piece
- 11 Peddled
- 19 Fencing weapon
- 21 Male deer
- 23 Caught like a cat
- 25 “God's Little —”
- 26 Be in the red
- 28 Orbiting object
- 29 Regular
- 30 Clan
- 33 PC pioneer
- 36 Get news of
- 37 Agitated state
- 39 Rains icy rain
- 41 Turkish inn
- 43 Lassos
- 45 Alliance acronym
- 46 — Bator
- 47 Additional
- 49 Private sch.
- 50 Marries
- 53 Historic time
- 54 Trouble

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