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# ISAACASIMOV'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:** THE CARIBBEAN REGION (e.g., On which island is Montego Bay? Answer: Jamaica.)

**FRESHMAN LEVEL**  
 1. For what product are Jamaica's Blue Mountains famous? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Captain Jack Sparrow is the main protagonist in this film series. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. What is the largest English-speaking city in the region? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE LEVEL**  
 4. This peninsula separates the Gulf of Mexico from the Caribbean Sea. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. George Town is the capital city of these islands located south of Cuba. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. The name of this island country is from a word meaning "bearded one." Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**PH.D. LEVEL**  
 7. Name the three ABC islands. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. This strait lies between the islands of Cuba and Hispaniola. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. This U.S. detention camp is on an island on the coast of Cuba. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ANSWERS: 1. Coffee. 2. "Pirates of the Caribbean." 3. Kingston, Jamaica. 4. Yucatan Peninsula. 5. Cayman Islands. 6. Barbados. 7. Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao. 8. Windward Passage. 9. Guantanamo Bay.

**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? *Super Quiz is a registered trademark of K. Fisher Enterprises Ltd.*

## 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.

" M J F L K D ' S W S K M S Z G W K U G . H X  
 M J F ' N G K U F W H L H K D K D Y K W H D C G N ,  
 M J F Z K B G S J L Z K D C G , S Z K S ' W S Z G  
 P K M H S P J N I W . " — B K D U J N N H W J D

Previous Solution: "I felt so painfully isolated that I vowed I would get revenge on the world by becoming a famous cartoonist." — Robert Crumb

TODAY'S CLUE: F equals X

## NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Minibland part
  - 5 Library sound
  - 9 Zig's opposite
  - 12 Polynesian image
  - 13 Kitty starter
  - 14 Wool supplier
  - 15 Huron neighbor
  - 16 Traveler
  - 18 Darning
  - 20 Not snug
  - 21 Fabric meas.
  - 22 Not against
  - 23 What "I" is
  - 26 Classified (2 wds.)
  - 29 Uris hero
  - 30 Swelled heads
  - 32 North-40 unit
  - 34 Mock fanfare (hyph.)
  - 36 Scads
  - 38 John, in Aberdeen
  - 39 Type of gasoline
- DOWN**
- 1 Watch winder
  - 2 Trevi Fountain coins, once
  - 3 Related
  - 4 Wild T-shirt (hyph.)
  - 5 Chess pieces
  - 6 Hidden obstacle
  - 7 Farm enclosure
  - 8 Nonstick coating
  - 9 Zip
  - 10 Astonishes
  - 11 Crawford's ex
  - 17 Large artery
  - 19 Not busy
  - 22 Speedy
  - 23 Big tub
  - 24 — hygiene
  - 25 Boundless
  - 26 Plaunks
  - 27 Roloids target
  - 28 Wearisome task
  - 31 Valley
  - 33 Chemical suffix

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 33 Chemical suffix
- 35 Sighed with delight
- 37 Kilt wearer
- 40 Bold
- 42 Network news VIP
- 44 Sooner oil city
- 45 Lhasa —
- 46 Europe-Asia range
- 47 Sour-dough's quest
- 48 Fiberglass bundle
- 49 Do a personnel job
- 50 Utopia
- 51 Take a load off
- 53 Haw opposite

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