

# King Classic Sudoku

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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: 2025 DEATHS**  
Provide the name of the person who died during 2025. Initials are provided. (Example: Right-wing Trump supporter who was assassinated: C.K. Answer: Charlie Kirk.)

**FRESHMAN LEVEL**  
1. He starred with Paul Newman in "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid": R.R. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Actor who won Academy Awards for his roles in "The French Connection" and "Unforgiven": G.H. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Two-time world heavyweight champion boxer who lost to Ali in The Rumble in the Jungle: G.F. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Actor who starred on TV as Dr. Kildare and in the miniseries "The Thorn Birds": R.C. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Wrestler who won the WWF/WWE championship six times and appeared in several films: H.H. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE LEVEL**  
6. As frontman for Black Sabbath he was known as the "Prince of Darkness": O.O. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Reverend defrocked by the Assemblies of God following his "I have sinned" speech: J.S. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Actress known for her marriage to actor Burt Reynolds: L.A. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Songstress who dominated the charts with hits "Who's Sorry Now" and "Stupid Cupid": C.F. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Actress who played Major Margaret "Hot Lips" Houlihan on "M\*A\*S\*H": L.S. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**PH.D. LEVEL**  
11. Her hits include "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" and "Killing Me Softly with His Song": R.F. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
12. Co-founder of The Beach Boys and co-writer of "Help Me Rhonda" and "Good Vibrations": B.W. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
13. He hosted the game shows "Gambit," "Tic-Tac-Dough," "High Rollers" and "Debt": W.M. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
14. Actor known for his role as Dennis Mitchell on TV's "Dennis the Menace": J.N. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
15. He starred in the films "Batman Forever," "The Saint" and "The Doors": V.K. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. Robert Redford. 2. Gene Hackman. 3. George Foreman. 4. Richard Chamberlain. 5. Hulk Hogan. 6. Ozzy Osbourne. 7. Jimmy Swaggart. 8. Loni Anderson. 9. Connie Francis. 10. Loretta Swit. 11. Roberta Flack. 12. Brian Wilson. 13. Wink Martindale. 14. Jay North. 15. Val Kilmer.

**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.

" S A C B B V H V O V H M V V E S L Q V M X  
R F J C M K S G K Z C M K I V F ; R K E S L G ' K Z C M  
F V . L C R J R A N V O V G H B R L I U V A S W L V  
R ' F Z B W V G K . " — G R N N R H B S L V M

Previous Solution: "I really think a champion is defined not by their wins but by how they can recover when they fall." — Serena Williams

TODAY'S CLUE: 7 sɪnðə b ɜ

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# NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1 Jiffy  
4 Dazzle  
8 Begin to move  
12 Greek H  
13 School jacket  
14 Artist — Ono  
15 Timetable abbr.  
16 Disposition  
17 Luge  
18 River of forgetfulness  
20 Book of maps  
21 Rainy  
22 Like some broadcasts  
24 Yellow pigment  
26 Religious recluse  
30 Regret  
31 Sitar  
33 Show assent  
34 Before  
35 Buss  
37 Food fish  
38 Actress — Griffith

**DOWN**  
41 Devoutness  
43 Musical group  
44 Tried for office  
45 Wander  
48 Bury  
51 Wind-breaker  
52 Storage structure  
55 401(k) alternative  
56 A single time  
57 First (Abbr.)  
58 Big shot  
59 Do a garden job  
60 In good order  
61 Curve shape

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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7 Tip  
8 Method  
9 Road  
10 Home goods retailer  
11 Poles  
19 That woman  
20 "— Maria"  
22 Imposed a tax  
23 Rainbow goddess  
24 Town in Utah  
25 Remedy  
27 Something that motivates  
28 Horn sound  
29 Swirling current  
32 Related  
36 Elastic  
39 Died down  
40 Certain vote  
42 Writer — Fleming  
45 Cargo boat  
46 Sound quality  
47 Marathon  
49 Goddess of discord  
50 Knocks  
52 Automated program  
53 Onassis, familiarly  
54 Clear

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