

King Classic Sudoku

		8	9	1		6		
9	5	4	6	3			8	
		6		4	8	9	5	
			2		6	7	3	1
		1	3				6	2
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Difficulty: ★★ 12/23

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

Difficulty: ★ 12/22

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: CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Provide the final word of the carol’s title. (e.g., “Away in a ____.” Answer: Manger.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. “The First ____”
Answer _____
2. “Good King ____”
Answer _____
3. “It Came Upon a Midnight ____”
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. “O Come All Ye ____”
Answer _____
5. “O Little Town of ____”
Answer _____
6. “We Three Kings of Orient ____”
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. “What Child Is ____?”
Answer _____
8. “Angels We Have Heard on ____”
Answer _____
9. “Ding Dong Merrily on ____”
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Noel. 2. Wenceslas. 3. Clear. 4. Faithful. 5. Bethlehem. 6. Are. 7. This. 8. High. 9. High.

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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NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fruit stone
4 Gemstone
8 Salon service, for short
12 Old French coin
13 Function
14 Miscellaneous mixture
15 Weight unit
16 Wheal
17 Money in Montevideo
18 Cobra, for one
20 Reduced by 50%
22 — ammoniac
23 Big rig
24 Mild onion
27 Gold bar
31 Wan
32 Lacking rain
34 Native bird of Australia
35 — carte
36 Remotely
37 Not any
38 Fashions
40 Archenemy
- 42 “— in the Clowns”
44 Slithery creature
45 Dwarfed tree
48 Theater guide, for short
51 Home goods retailer
52 Objective
55 — Claire, Wisconsin
56 Serving item
57 Mammoth
58 Hwy.
59 Cup handles
60 Walked on
61 Curvy letter
- DOWN**
- 1 Furry friends
2 Religious image
3 Fish and mayo concoction (2 wds.)
4 “1984” author
5 Edgar Allan —
6 Every

Answer to Previous Puzzle

R	E	P		B	L	I	M	P		A	P	T
E	R	R		R	A	D	I	O		S	E	E
A	G	O		A	W	A	K	E		P	A	R
D	O	M	A	I	N		E	T	H	I	C	S
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M	E	N		D	E	N	S	E		D	E	S

- 7 River of forgetfulness
8 Cotton cloth
9 Hgt.
10 Gentle hill
11 Frame of mind
19 Curly cabbage
21 In the company of
23 Leave in the lurch
24 Junk email
25 Nimbus
26 Clumsy guy
28 Earth’s solid body
29 Old Dodge
- 30 Calendar abbr.
33 Anger
36 On the Atlantic
37 Promontory
39 Compositions
41 Handled roughly
43 “— at the Museum”
45 Nip
46 Gumbo ingredient
47 Close
49 Diner sign
50 Regrets
53 “Now is the winter of — discontent ...”
54 Past

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.

“ G E N D W H V S E J R W B B J C F J C F / Z W X ’ B
A W K E Z Z G ; I W R T X D W D H Z Z B U J X D
A E N F D B E M D E Z Z G . ” — K E D C C G P H V T B

Previous Solution: “Toys in every store / But the prettiest sight to see / Is the holly that will be / On your own front door.” — Meredith Willson

TODAY’S CLUE: *D equals I*

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