

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★ 1/14

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

Difficulty: ★★ 1/13

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: AMERICAN SYMBOLS, PHRASES & MOTTOES
Provide the missing word. (e.g., Phrase: “As American as ____ pie.” Answer: Apple.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. The ____ Bell in Philadelphia is a symbol of U.S. freedom. Answer ____
2. The ____ eagle is an American symbol. Answer ____
3. The Statue of ____ was a gift from the people of France. Answer ____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. Mount ____ in South Dakota is a national memorial. Answer ____
5. “Uncle ____” is a personification of the federal government. Answer ____
6. The ____ is the national flower of the United States. Answer ____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. The Great ____ of the United States serves as the emblem of the federal government. Answer ____
8. The “Pledge of ____” is an oath spoken to the U.S. flag. Answer ____
9. The official motto is “In God We ____.” Answer ____

ANSWERS: 1. Liberty. 2. Bald. 3. Liberty. 4. Rushmore. 5. Sam. 6. Rose. 7. Seal. 8. Allegiance. 9. Trust.

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.

“ X J M Z A B L G M G F L M X Z T F Y B
T G Y T L Y M X G B Y K T L R T B R H T. X ’ I T
K T M L F H M P E K Y T L M G F M R R H M P Z T
M G F W G B J G M H B Y B N Z B L L B J. ”
— F B G M H F B ’ S B G G B L

Previous Solution: “‘Singin’ in the Rain’ (1952) and childbirth were the two hardest things I ever had to do in my life.” — Debbie Reynolds
TODAY’S CLUE: *— J sjenbe N*

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1 Small dog
4 Donkey’s cry
8 Mass of floating ice
12 Org. for lawyers
13 Marathon
14 Dalai —
15 Costa del —
16 Currier’s partner
17 In its present condition (2 wds.)
18 Thin
20 Montana city
21 “— You Need Is Love”
22 Play on words
23 Avoid
26 Horse opera
30 Stage of life
31 Charge
32 Twosome
33 Author — Levin
34 Writing fluid
- DOWN**
1 Elapse
2 Old coin of Greece
3 Masculine
4 Headgear for a horse
5 “Bolero” composer
- 35 Sloe — fizz**
36 Reptile
39 Peace goddess
41 Youngster
42 In favor of
43 Brilliance
46 Impresario
50 Pottery material
51 Sept
52 “— Got a Secret”
53 Mist
54 Sit for a painter
55 The present
56 Had a debt
57 Struck with solemn fear
58 Dynamite letters

Answer to Previous Puzzle

E	M	I	T		P	E	P		A	M	A	H
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S	C	H	E	M	A	T	I	C		A	R	A
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N	E	N	E		M	E	D		T	R	E	E

- 6 Maple genus
7 “Certainly!”
8 Show off
9 Endure
10 Leave unmentioned
11 Relaxation
19 Complain persistently
20 Coach
22 Furtive look
23 Raised platform
24 Beast
25 Costly
26 Traveled
27 Outer boundary
28 Destroy completely
- 29 Second to —
31 Discover
37 Made music
38 Dine
39 Removed wrinkles from
40 Argument
42 Stage
43 Repeat
44 Hammer part
45 Lie around doing nothing
46 Sluggish
47 Gum flavor
48 The Bard’s river
49 Amphibian
51 Tax pro

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