

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★ 2/17

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

Difficulty: ★ 2/16

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: THE ONLY STATE**  
Each question pertains to “the only U.S. state.” (e.g., Without any straight borders. Answer: Hawaii.)

**FRESHMAN LEVEL**  
1. That has the letter “z” in its name. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. That borders four of the Great Lakes. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Where coffee is grown commercially. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE LEVEL**  
4. Named after a famous American. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
5. That borders exactly one other state. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
6. That is smaller in area than any other state. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**PH.D. LEVEL**  
7. Named after its founder. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
8. With no currently existing natural lakes. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. That has a name that can be typed on one row on a standard keyboard. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. Arizona. 2. Michigan. 3. Hawaii. 4. Washington. 5. Maine. 6. Rhode Island. 7. Pennsylvania. 8. Maryland. 9. Alaska.

**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.

“ H Z K Z E I Z S O F V F E O F Y J E O L J R  
N F J H , I Z D K T E F J H S O F V F E O F V F D T  
K Z Y J E O J K H N F J X F J E V J D N . ”  
— V J N Y O S J N H Z F L F V T Z K

Previous Solution: “In the new economy, information, education and motivation are everything.” — William J. Clinton

TODAY’S CLUE: A *twists & turns*

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**  
1 Filch  
4 Mount Olympus dwellers  
8 Felines  
12 Kimono sash  
13 Marsh bird  
14 False (Abbr.)  
15 Fuel for a fireplace  
16 Therefore  
17 The Eternal City  
18 Shelf  
20 Pita feature  
22 Writer — Fleming  
23 Down Under bird  
24 Keyboard experts  
28 “Orange — New Black”  
32 Engrossed  
33 Family member  
35 Wine type  
36 Cakes and —  
37 Seethe  
38 Panacea
- DOWN**  
1 Bakery item  
2 Woodwind  
3 Celestial ladle  
4 Salad fixings  
5 Scull  
6 Excavate
- 39 Hazard  
41 Footstool  
43 Take suddenly  
45 Jump  
46 Like fried chicken  
49 Vertical, nautically  
52 “Doctor Zhivago” role  
53 Zippy  
56 Bulging cask  
57 The Bard’s river  
58 Sir — Guinness  
59 Before  
60 Hawaiian goose  
61 In the money  
62 Unrefined

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

- 7 Snow-boarder’s path  
8 Show under a big top  
9 In a frenzied way  
10 Duration  
11 Dele’s undoing  
19 Manner of walking  
21 Drop  
24 Snare  
25 Lock maker  
26 Greek letter  
27 Japanese wrestling  
29 — swan  
30 Greek goddess
- 31 Perfect place  
34 Snood  
37 Commotion  
38 Farm structure  
40 Mad  
42 Roofing material  
44 Overwhelmingly (2 wds.)  
46 Sept  
47 Talk wildly  
48 Press  
50 Special atmosphere  
51 Recognized  
54 Muhammad —  
55 Dry, said of wine

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
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