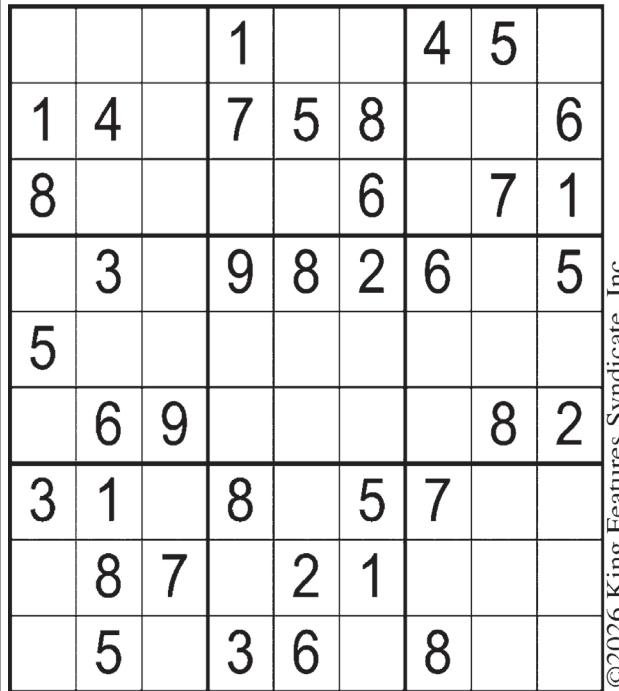


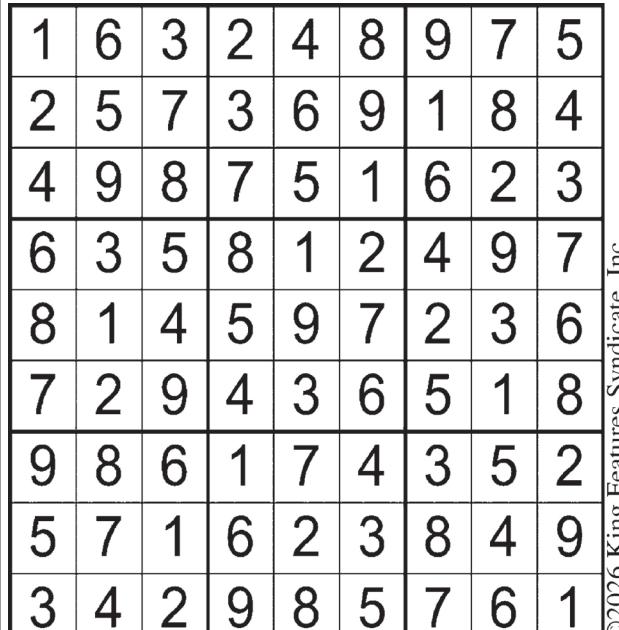
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ISAAC ASIMOV'S SUPER QUIZ

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: 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 _____

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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?

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 (2 wds.)
- 4 Salad fixings
- 5 Scull
- 6 Excavate
- 8 9 10 11
- 12 13 14
- 15 16 17
- 18 19 20 21
- 22 23 24 25
- 26 27 28 29 30 31
- 32 33 34 35
- 36 37 38
- 39 40 41 42
- 43 44 45 46
- 47 48 49 50 51
- 52 53 54 55 56
- 57 58 59 60 61 62

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
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					L	A	T				
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									R	A	R

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

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 sienba H

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