

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★ 11/25

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

Difficulty: ★ 11/24

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: POTPOURRI
(e.g., Term for a mixture of dried flowers used to make a room smell pleasant. Answer: Potpourri.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. Who was the first U.S. president to be assassinated?
Answer _____
2. For what country does Volodymyr Zelenskyy serve as president?
Answer _____
3. What time is it in New York City when it is 6 p.m. in London?
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. Which boxers met in the “Rumble in the Jungle”?
Answer _____
5. What is the largest and strongest bone in your body?
Answer _____
6. Which rock band released the song “Bohemian Rhapsody”?
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. Who is the author of “To Kill a Mockingbird”?
Answer _____
8. In which play by Shakespeare is Iago the main antagonist?
Answer _____
9. What is the common name for the larva of a housefly?
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Abraham Lincoln. 2. Ukraine. 3. 1 p.m. 4. Muhammad Ali and George Foreman. 5. Femur (thigh bone). 6. Queen. 7. Harper Lee. 8. “Othello.” 9. Maggot.

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.

“NIRH IDO NABPSDH IBH WITTCDF. IBH
YH PIXCDF PZH WITT AB ETAWXCDF
PZH DSREHB?” — DCWATH BCWZCH

Previous Solution: “We were so poor we couldn’t afford the last two letters, so we called ourselves ‘po.’” — George Foreman

TODAY’S CLUE: G equals F

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Pen point
- 4 Mountain route
- 8 Church area
- 12 Actress — Marie Saint
- 13 Author — Stanley Gardner
- 14 Forest
- 15 Likewise not
- 16 Earthy fuel
- 17 “Rondo — Turca”
- 18 Therefore
- 20 Saloon
- 22 Twisted strand of fibers
- 24 Take legal action
- 25 Rink surface
- 26 Success
- 27 Dead lang.
- 30 Made a hasty retreat
- 32 Dull sound
- 34 Wrath
- 35 Female sheep
- 36 Portent
- 38 Martini ingredient

39 Garden plot

- 40 Recipe measure
- 41 “How awful!”
- 43 Means of travel
- 44 Children
- 46 Garments
- 50 Memory unit
- 52 Cambodia neighbor
- 53 Road charge
- 56 Corn unit
- 57 Eject
- 58 Pointed arch
- 59 Timetable abbr.
- 60 “Waiting for the Robert —”
- 61 Nuisance
- 62 Domicile (Abbr.)

DOWN

- 1 Hawaiian goose
- 2 “Ebony and —”
- 3 Haggled
- 4 Energy
- 5 “— you listening?”

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

- 6 Wood strip
- 7 Put away for later (2 wds.)
- 8 Conscious
- 9 Marco —
- 10 Alone
- 11 Mild cheese
- 19 Tolkien monster
- 21 Place
- 23 Court divider
- 26 Camel feature
- 27 Distance measure in astronomy (Hyph.)
- 28 NPR’s — Shapiro
- 29 Finger count
- 30 Johnny —
- 31 Solemn fear
- 33 Roof
- 37 Fanatic
- 40 Low-down fellow
- 42 Seaman
- 43 Sew loosely
- 45 Fixed gaze
- 46 — vera
- 47 Singer — McCartney
- 48 Sit for a photo
- 49 Theater area
- 51 Blunders
- 54 French article
- 55 Term in tennis

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