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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: FIVE-LETTER WORDS ENDING IN "O."**  
(e.g., A curious or unusual object of art. Answer: Curio.)

**FRESHMAN LEVEL**

1. An Inuit house made of blocks of snow. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
2. A common greeting. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
3. A dance of Argentine origin. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
4. A musical instrument with a keyboard. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
5. The capital city of Japan. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE LEVEL**

6. A paved outside area, adjoining a house, used for dining or recreation. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
7. A game of chance in which each player has a card with numbers on it. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
8. A musical instrument similar to a guitar. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
9. A long rope used to catch horses and cattle. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
10. A wild dog of Australia. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**PH.D. LEVEL**

11. A number representing a comparison between two named things. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
12. A very brief appearance, by a prominent celebrity, in a movie. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
13. A small lizard that lives in warm countries. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
14. The main part of the body, not including the head, arms or legs. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
15. The same as stated above or before. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. Igloo. 2. Hello. 3. Tango. 4. Piano. 5. Tokyo. 6. Patio. 7. Bingo. 8. Banjo. 9. Lasso. 10. Dingo. 11. Ratio. 12. Cameo. 13. Gecko. 14. Torso. 15. Ditto.

**SCORING:**

24 to 30 points — congratulations, doctor; 18 to 23 points — honors graduate; 13 to 17 points — you're plenty smart, but no grind; 5 to 12 points — you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 4 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.

" ZHTT CMD'P RHBHTL KIJHO YCPZ  
FAAO CDPHDPCADM; CP'M YITTHO  
IDO BAANHO YCPZ PZHR. LHM, IDO  
NSBDCMZHO PAA." — ITOASM ZSGTHL

Previous Solution: "When the storm clouds gather 'round you / And heavy rains descend / Just remember that death is not the end." — Bob Dylan

TODAY'S CLUE: *Λ σπενβε ρ*

## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- 1 Shake up
- 4 Highest point
- 8 Crossword diagram
- 12 ET's craft
- 13 Pigeonhole
- 14 Mata —
- 15 Black Canyon's Hoover —
- 16 Sal —
- 17 Sponsorship
- 18 Religious recluse
- 20 Just picked
- 21 Blond shade
- 22 Diving bird
- 23 Stylish
- 26 Elastic
- 30 Mongrel
- 31 "— Willie Winkie"
- 32 Zola title
- 33 Of the ear
- 35 Spell
- 36 Actor — Elliott
- 37 Grew tired

**39 "— Love**

- Got To Do With It"
- 41 Play part
- 42 Female deer
- 43 Broad comedy
- 46 Kick upstairs
- 50 In a frenzied state
- 51 Cheerful
- 52 Young fox
- 53 Narrative
- 54 Fleshy fruit
- 55 Allow
- 56 Molt
- 57 Ollie's pal
- 58 Come as you —

**DOWN**

- 1 Actor — Law
- 2 Remotely
- 3 Italy's capital
- 4 Aid
- 5 Fabric
- 6 Fashion
- 7 Abbr. in a timetable
- 8 Picked cucumber
- 9 Fury
- 10 Showy flower
- 11 Platter
- 19 Damage
- 20 Bear hair
- 22 Top
- 23 Flatboat
- 24 Silence
- 25 Opera song
- 26 Pip
- 27 Astronauts' org.
- 28 Trouble-some bug
- 29 Sweet potatoes
- 31 Sharpen
- 34 Broken, as a mirror
- 38 Frost
- 39 Stiff
- 40 — and haw
- 42 Stage play
- 43 Singer — Domino
- 44 Eastern servant
- 45 Function
- 46 Piece of land
- 47 State near Mo.
- 48 Rank
- 49 Diminutive suffix
- 51 Some docs

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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