

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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

Difficulty: ★★

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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: "HOLE"

Each answer is a single word that ends in "hole." (e.g., A naturally occurring space in a wooden board. Answer: Knothole.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. A hole in the surface of a road, covered with a metal lid. Answer: _____
2. A hole in the ground that soldiers use as a shelter against the enemy. Answer: _____
3. A large, rough hole in the surface of a road. Answer: _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. A snug or cramped space or room. Answer: _____
5. A natural depression formed by the sudden collapse of the land surface. Answer: _____
6. A hole in the top of a whale's head through which it breathes. Answer: _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. Something left out of a legal document that people can use to avoid obeying it. Answer: _____
8. To classify someone in a particular group, especially without knowing much about them. Answer: _____
9. To detain in conversation as if by holding on to the outer garments. Answer: _____

ANSWERS: 1. Manhole. 2. Foxhole. 3. Pothole. 4. Cubbyhole. 5. Sinkhole. 6. Blowhole. 7. Loophole. 8. Pigeonhole. 9. Buttonhole.

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.

" M S P H E Z B I N L K V R K X H R A C S M C L K L

Z L N R , V H Y L S E K V R J H O S C L S P V H R K M

G H V B A K L S P F A H H M . " — P L K M C H Y R P C

Previous Solution: "You may not know it, but at the far end of despair, there is a white clearing where one is almost happy." — Joan Baez

TODAY'S CLUE: O sjenbe 7

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Criticism
- 5 Bat wood
- 8 Pack
- 12 Comedian — Love
- 13 Actor — Pace
- 14 Thatching palm
- 15 The devil, mostly
- 16 Like a steak knife
- 18 Water sources
- 20 Ordinary
- 21 Least bit
- 23 Winter mo.
- 24 Palm fruit
- 28 "— of Fools"
- 31 Paris airport
- 32 Confused state of mind
- 34 Pig
- 36 Beethoven's "— to Joy"
- 37 Pitch
- 38 Slide off course
- 39 Possesses
- 42 Scrap
- 44 "I could — a horse!"
- 46 Extinct bird
- 47 Indistinct
- 51 Blink of an eye
- 55 Like vegetarian fare
- 57 Thailand neighbor
- 58 Sicilian mount
- 59 Tall bird
- 60 Release
- 61 — -do-well
- 62 "Zip-a- — -Doo-Dah"
- 63 Narrative

DOWN

- 1 Went by air
- 2 "Can't Buy Me —"
- 3 Indigo dye
- 4 Spoilsport
- 5 Gore and Pacino
- 6 Crystal-gazer
- 7 Notorious king
- 8 Take
- 9 Small monkey
- 10 Golf event
- 11 Cross a shallow stream
- 17 Regrets
- 19 Favorite —
- 22 Bunch of grass
- 24 Bill and —
- 25 Church calendar
- 26 Ball of yarn
- 27 Former tadpole
- 29 "La — Bonita"
- 30 Rain hard
- 33 Horrible
- 35 Unite
- 38 Blood-red
- 40 Tasty drink
- 41 "Better Call —"
- 43 Drunkard
- 45 Cornered
- 47 Prophetic sign
- 48 — noire
- 49 Healthy upstairs
- 50 Salinger title girl
- 52 "— — — Camera"
- 53 Watch spring shape
- 54 Princely Italian family
- 56 Seek damages

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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