

# King Classic Sudoku

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4				3	6	1	9	7
9	1	3						2
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Difficulty: ★ 4/6

7	1	5	8	6	3	9	4	2
3	6	4	2	9	5	7	8	1
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1	8	2	6	7	9	5	3	4
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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: WORLD LEADERS**  
(Example: Who followed Justin Trudeau as Canada's prime minister?  
Answer: Mark Carney.)

**FRESHMAN LEVEL**  
1. Who followed Barack Obama as president?  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. The first post-apartheid president of South Africa.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. A Soviet journalist dubbed her the "Iron Lady."  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE LEVEL**  
4. He served as prime minister of Israel for over 17 years.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
5. This former entertainer is leading Ukraine during the Russian invasion.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Name the "Big Three" leaders of World War II.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**PH.D. LEVEL**  
7. This former president of Iraq was executed in 2006.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Corazon Aquino served as the first female president in this country.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Mary Robinson served as this country's first female president.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. Donald Trump. 2. Nelson Mandela. 3. Margaret Thatcher. 4. Benjamin Netanyahu. 5. Volodymyr Zelenskyy. 6. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Winston Churchill, Joseph Stalin. 7. Saddam Hussein. 8. Philippines. 9. Ireland.

**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.

"HOVPNZV MNCCOVCKTV, QNZ'II TKGKL XVSLV, FZV CNLK OCANLVSTVIQ, HOVPNZV MNTXOXVKTMQ, QNZ'II TKGKL WOTOXP." — EKT BKI H S X P O T U V N T

Previous Solution: "Out of the darkness of my life ... I put before you the one great thing to love on Earth: the blessed sacrament." — J.R.R. Tolkien  
TODAY'S CLUE: *W s i e n b e o*

# NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Animated pic
  - 4 Bar bill
  - 7 Way
  - 11 "Much — About Nothing"
  - 12 — ale
  - 13 "Woe — —!"
  - 14 Apiece
  - 15 Deceptive action
  - 16 Row
  - 17 Brazilian ballroom dance
  - 19 Casual
  - 21 Museum contents
  - 22 Tofu source
  - 23 Once in a — moon
  - 24 Consumed
  - 25 Lawyers' org.
  - 28 Hold on
  - 29 "All — Wants To Do Is Dance"
  - 30 Team
  - 31 Initial stake
  - 32 Bovine animal
- DOWN**
- 1 Empty intervals
  - 2 Notion
  - 3 Stiffness
  - 4 Sigma's follower
  - 5 Too

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

- 6 Dish made in a crockpot (2 wds.)
- 7 Cogent
- 8 — Minor
- 9 Agents (Hyph.)
- 10 Animal group
- 12 Talk on and on
- 18 Beast
- 20 Enemy
- 23 Financial institution
- 24 Cry at sea
- 25 Military truce
- 26 Borscht veggie
- 27 Barley bristle
- 28 Used to be
- 29 Extremely hot day
- 30 Makes tranquil
- 35 Coffee
- 36 "— We Dance?"
- 37 Runs away
- 39 Banister
- 40 If not
- 41 Fabric made of matted fibers
- 42 "Toodledo!"
- 44 Actor — Julia
- 45 Singles
- 48 — of luxury

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