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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: FICTIONAL LOCATIONS
Given the fictional location and the author, identify the novel, play or series. (Example: Emerald City: A city in books by L. Frank Baum. Answer: "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.")

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. Lilliput: An island nation in a novel by Jonathan Swift. Answer _____
2. Tara: Home of Scarlett O'Hara in a novel by Margaret Mitchell. Answer _____
3. Wonderland: Country in a Lewis Carroll children's novel. Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. Avonlea, Prince Edward Island: Community in a novel by L.M. Montgomery. Answer _____
5. Shangri-La: A harmonious place in a James Hilton novel. Answer _____
6. Rivendell: A valley in J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle-earth. Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. Grover's Corners, New Hampshire: A Thornton Wilder play. Answer _____
8. Puddleby-on-the-Marsh: A village in England in a series of books by Hugh Lofting. Answer _____
9. Hogwarts: A school of witchcraft in a J.K. Rowling series. Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. "Gulliver's Travels." 2. "Gone with the Wind." 3. "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." 4. "Anne of Green Gables." 5. "Lost Horizon." 6. "The Hobbit" and "The Lord of the Rings." 7. "Our Town." 8. "Doctor Dolittle" books. 9. "Harry Potter" books.

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.

" N QONBA QOX RNB DXJR QOKQ
LX KZZ JXR VHB M QH ... XIHAX K
RQHJU ... NQ'R BHQ TFRQ KSHFQ
ZNRQXB NBD QH IHWKZ DUYBK RQNWR."
— XYNZU SZFBQ

Previous Solution: "We don't go in for half measures ... There are no compromises. If I thought a song wasn't quite right, I'd discard it."
— Freddie Mercury

TODAY'S CLUE: *vɛnɪbə* Ⓚ

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Green Eggs and —"
 - 4 Tower of —
 - 9 Chicago player
 - 12 Artist Yoko —
 - 13 Texas mission
 - 14 — Wan Kenobi
 - 15 Lubricate
 - 16 Coffee break snack
 - 17 Loudness (Abbr.)
 - 18 Promised
 - 20 Perfect
 - 22 So-so grade
 - 23 Reward
 - 24 Azure
 - 26 Wrinkled plum
 - 28 Feel sickly
 - 29 Long time
 - 30 Highlander
 - 34 Encounter
 - 36 Physician, for short
 - 37 — Vegas
 - 38 Anger
- DOWN**
- 1 Ring
 - 2 Dye plant
 - 3 Tiny particle
 - 4 Sheriff's star
 - 5 — vera
 - 6 Combo
 - 7 Flightless bird
 - 8 Balm
- 40 Wrongdoer, for short**
- 41 Spa treatment**
- 44 Sine — non**
- 45 Emissary**
- 46 Impartial**
- 50 Up-to-date**
- 51 Treasure —**
- 53 Stage signal**
- 54 "... — I saw Elba"**
- 55 Jeans brand**
- 56 Samovar**
- 57 Father**
- 58 Raise high**
- 59 Tit for —**

Answer to Previous Puzzle

H	I	S	T	A	B	L	E	P	E	W		
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- 9 Group of witches
- 10 Sub (Hyph.)
- 11 Singer — Joel
- 19 Poor grade
- 21 Club charge
- 23 Cluster
- 24 Emeril's exclamation
- 25 Fib
- 26 Bicycle part
- 27 Cheer
- 31 Not at all ambiguous (Hyph.)
- 32 Rower's need
- 33 Recipe meas.
- 35 " — Peaks"
- 39 Toy for a baby
- 40 Place
- 41 Well-known
- 42 Where Greeks met
- 43 Yielded
- 44 Mission
- 46 Star that flares
- 47 Malevolent
- 48 Atmosphere
- 49 Time of fasting
- 52 Tyrannosaurus —

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