

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★★★

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2	4	5	1	8	3	6	9	7
3	9	1	7	4	6	2	5	8
1	6	3	4	2	7	9	8	5
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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: AMERICANA
(Example: This magazine was the premier photo journal from the 1930s through the 1960s. Answer: LIFE.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. This canine star rescued her owners from weekly predicaments from 1954 to 1973.
Answer _____
2. What actor was known simply as "Bogie"?
Answer _____
3. In the military, what is the meaning of AWOL?
Answer _____
4. Who was known as "Satchmo"?
Answer _____
5. This 1936 self-help book was written by Dale Carnegie.
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
6. What were the first names of depression-era holdup artists Parker and Barrow?
Answer _____
7. "Arsenic and Old ____" is the title of a 1941 play.
Answer _____
8. What is the full name of the U.S. agency ICE?
Answer _____
9. Who portrayed Ricky Ricardo on "I Love Lucy"?
Answer _____
10. What is the name of Dagwood Bumstead's wife?
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
11. What famous highway ran from Chicago to Santa Monica, California?
Answer _____
12. For what is SCOTUS a shortening?
Answer _____
13. What did the 1878 Posse Comitatus Act limit?
Answer _____
14. What baseball star was known as "Charlie Hustle"?
Answer _____
15. Mike ____ became the 56th speaker of the House of Representatives in 2023.
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Lassie. 2. Humphrey Bogart. 3. Absent without leave. 4. Louis Armstrong. 5. "How to Win Friends and Influence People." 6. Bonnie and Clyde. 7. Lace. 8. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. 9. Desi Arnaz. 10. Blondie. 11. Route 66. 12. Supreme Court of the United States. 13. The use of federal military personnel to enforce domestic law. 14. Pete Rose. 15. Johnson.

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.

" B F B J C W I B C Q A T G R E R L K C
B Q A C N C Q A C Q H U B Q A T D C S L V T C
H R C M H C Q A H E U L J C M E V T C C
N I E D F C U T W I E U L F F L Q P F C T . "
— Q C F T E Q U L Q A C F L

Previous Solution: "People have so much going on in their heads ... If you could write a song, you'd feel so much better!" — Billie Eilish

TODAY'S CLUE: *w sjenbo n*

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Part of ENT
4 Rooster's crest
8 Identical
12 Cigar residue
13 The Buckeye State
14 Taylor Swift's "The ____ Tour"
15 GPS suggestion
16 Fastening device
17 Witticism
18 No-tie shoes
20 Card game
21 Anger
22 Quilting event
23 Beastly one
26 Type of old aircraft
30 Dawn personified
31 Pullet
32 Task
33 Soap pad brand
34 Antiquity

35 "Much — About Nothing"
36 Layered pastry
39 Warning signal
41 Nothing
42 Actress — Tyler
43 Antitoxin
46 Scribe
50 Rara —
51 Bisque
52 Scottish river
53 Nick at —
54 Church area
55 Pasture
56 Cheerful
57 Do a gardening job
58 Letters

DOWN
1 Nobleman
2 About (2 wds.)
3 Flightless bird
4 Stick together
5 Chicago airport
6 Girl
7 Jazz style

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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8 Movie, part two
9 — lily
10 Hurt badly
11 Spot
19 Healthy
20 One squat or curl
22 Tie
23 "Porgy and ____"
24 Cheer
25 Defunct alliance
26 Gong
27 Slightly open
28 Stem joint
29 Black
31 Bread loaf end
37 Brand new
38 Not very bright
39 Drank
40 Climbing plant
42 Cad
43 Vocalized
44 Wickedness
45 Actress — Moreno
46 Deal with
47 Unemploy- ed
48 Appear to be
49 Light meals
51 "I — Mommy Kissing Santa Claus"

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