

King Classic Sudoku

9	4	6			1			
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Difficulty: ★★★★★

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8	7	4	5	6	3	2	9	1
1	3	5	2	9	8	7	4	6
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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: THE PLANETS**  
(e.g., How many planets are in the solar system? Answer: Eight.)

**FRESHMAN LEVEL**  
1. Which planet has a prominent ring system?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Which planet has been called the “Blue Marble”?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Name the largest of the planets.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE LEVEL**  
4. Which planet is farthest from the sun?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
5. What planet is nicknamed the “Red Planet”?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Which is the first planet from the sun?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**PH.D. LEVEL**

7. This planet appears as a morning star or an evening star.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Which planet has not been an answer to one of the previous seven questions?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
9. This body was recognized as the ninth planet until 2006.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. Saturn. 2. Earth. 3. Jupiter. 4. Neptune. 5. Mars. 6. Mercury. 7. Venus. 8. Uranus. 9. Pluto.

**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.

“ R D F A I R G G J W A S , G R D L F Y R X ’ D  
B R J Y R W C B A A J E Y D R G Y X R E D Y C  
\$ 1 1 2 . 0 0 L A O E H M L B M E G C M A A C  
A P Y D E L F . ” — K R X H Y D E K V D A W  
( U I G E Y J R Z W Y X )

Previous Solution: “I think that most people don’t even know that I do other things. They think that Homer is all I do.” — Dan Castellaneta  
TODAY’S CLUE: B equals E

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1 Field of green  
4 Pasty  
7 Hairless on top  
11 Devilkin  
12 Pile for burning  
13 Woodwind instrument  
14 Elec. unit  
15 Stops a fast  
16 Snout  
17 Gavel  
19 Trick-taking card game  
21 Terra firma  
23 Humdinger  
24 Slight error  
26 State near Cal.  
28 Freshman at Yale  
29 Stun  
31 Remotely  
35 Merriment  
37 Pass gently through the air  
39 In the past  
40 Wharf  
42 Seraglio  
44 — valuable player  
46 Make free of frost  
48 Oppose  
50 Made beer or coffee  
53 Type style (Abbr.)  
54 Footless  
56 Clean-air org.  
57 — shark  
58 Devotees  
59 Allow  
60 — vital  
61 Give it a go  
62 Director Spike —  
**DOWN**  
1 Actor — Neeson  
2 Actress — Watson  
3 All-American dessert (2 wds.)  
4 Lawman — Earp  
5 Skill

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	U	N		D	A	M	P		B	E	E	S
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6 Loch —  
7 Windfall  
8 Residence  
9 Also-ran  
10 Letters  
12 Looked searchingly  
18 “Viva — Vegas”  
20 Luau fare  
22 Peril  
24 Table part  
25 Totality  
27 Game official, for short  
30 Solemn fear  
32 Expression at parting  
33 Time  
34 —com  
36 Greek letter  
38 Fractional parts  
41 “— a Small World”  
43 High card  
44 Alloy  
45 City in Japan  
47 Tropical wood  
48 Hoarfrost  
49 27th President  
51 Fencing weapon  
52 Sticky fruit  
55 Standard

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