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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: GENERAL SCIENCE**  
(Example: South American fish known for its razor-sharp teeth and aggressive behavior. Answer: Piranha.)

**FRESHMAN LEVEL**  
1. What is the chemical symbol for water? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. What gas do plants absorb from the atmosphere? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. The scientific study of sound. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE LEVEL**  
4. What is the name for the chemistry of carbon compounds? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
5. What is the name for the puffy, white, detached clouds with flat bases? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
6. The common Latin name for the lesser bear constellation. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**PH.D. LEVEL**  
7. It is the clear, yellowish fluid portion of the blood. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Name the three basic types of rock. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. The CNS is composed of the brain and the spinal cord. What is it? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. H2O. 2. Carbon dioxide. 3. Acoustics. 4. Organic chemistry. 5. Cumulus clouds. 6. Ursa Minor. 7. Plasma. 8. Igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic. 9. Central nervous system.

**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.

“ H N K Q G F R L U G V F U L N Y N K V D J I V N  
G F Y K N R X N K , E N T I F K N D M R G V K G M  
D U L D X D L F I R K B G V G B N V Q N Y V Q N U H N  
T I U I T T G J Z R D K Q I R J G K V I U S V Q D U B . ”  
— B Y N V I V Q F U E N Y B

Previous Solution: “I cross out words so you will see them more; the fact that they are obscured makes you want to read them.” — Jean-Michel Basquiat

TODAY'S CLUE: *I sɪnəbeɪ*

## NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**  
1 Drain the energy from  
4 Rainy  
7 Costly fur  
11 Mongrel  
12 Learning  
13 Orchestra member  
14 “Much — About Nothing”  
15 Pod veggie  
16 Fork part  
17 Hourglass, e.g.  
19 Selected  
21 Bed and breakfast  
22 “— I Met Your Mother”  
23 Command  
27 Open  
31 Old flames  
32 At any time  
34 Black bird  
35 Martini ingredient  
36 Corner space in Monopoly  
37 Remote button  
38 Houston player  
40 Restricted  
42 High mountain  
44 Boxing great  
45 Supernatural being  
48 Doggie  
51 Actor — Alda  
52 Like a missing GI  
55 Vote against  
56 Adore  
57 Not plentiful  
58 Psychic's gift, for short  
59 Watched  
60 Drain cleaner  
61 Poor grade  
**DOWN**  
1 “Get lost!”  
2 Luxury vehicle brand  
24 Line of rotation  
25 Hot or cold drink  
26 Bad  
28 Warned

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 6 Instruct  
7 Detroit record label  
8 Leggy bird  
9 — the wiser  
10 Sharp  
12 “— Doone”  
18 Most distant parts  
20 Time measure  
23 Large prefix  
24 Line of rotation  
25 Hot or cold drink  
26 Bad  
28 Warned  
29 Poker stake  
30 Mottled  
33 Football's — Manning  
36 Shock  
37 Venus de —  
39 Came down in buckets  
41 Sap flavor  
43 Mother-of —  
45 Auction  
46 Trick  
47 Positive review  
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50 Publicity  
53 Method  
54 State near Wash.

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