

		9						8
				6		2		9
					4	3		6
8			2	3		6		
9	6	1		8	5	7	2	
2		4			1			
	9	5	7	2			6	
3		6		4		5		2
1		8			6	4	3	7

©2026 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Difficulty: ★ 6/15

2	6	1	9	4	3	8	5	7
7	9	5	1	8	6	2	3	4
4	3	8	2	5	7	9	6	1
8	1	6	4	7	2	3	9	5
3	4	9	8	6	5	7	1	2
5	7	2	3	9	1	4	8	6
6	5	4	7	3	8	1	2	9
1	8	7	5	2	9	6	4	3
9	2	3	6	1	4	5	7	8

©2026 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Difficulty: ★★★★★ 6/14

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: GEOGRAPHICALLY SOUTHERNMOST
(Example: The southernmost U.S. state. Answer: Hawaii.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. The southernmost continent. Answer _____
2. The southernmost of the contiguous American states. Answer _____
3. The southernmost Canadian province. Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. The southernmost country of Central America. Answer _____
5. The southernmost point in continental Europe is in what country? Answer _____
6. The southernmost country in Africa. Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. The southernmost point of land outside Antarctica is an island of what country? Answer _____
8. In what country is the southernmost point of land in the entire European continent? Answer _____
9. The southernmost capital city of an independent nation. Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Antarctica. 2. Florida. 3. Ontario. 4. Panama. 5. Spain. 6. South Africa. 7. Chile. 8. Greece. 9. Wellington, New Zealand.

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?

Super Quiz is a registered trademark of K. Fisher Enterprises Ltd. © 2026 Ken Fisher North America Syndicate Inc.

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.

"CR HLB'K J L WB TLQ YSUT VRSGIQRG
... KYRQR SQR BL FLVAQLVWGRG.
WT W KYLIJYK S GLBJ CSGB'K
EIWKR QWJYK, W'H HWGFSQH WK."
- TQRHHWR VRQFIQN

Previous Solution: "The biggest lesson I learned from my dad is to support children even if they're doing something that is unorthodox." — Tony Hawk
TODAY'S CLUE: v s j e n b e S

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 That man's
- 4 Furniture item
- 9 Church seat
- 12 Insect
- 13 — a million
- 14 Swell-head's problem
- 15 Chem. or biol.
- 16 Toll
- 17 Timetable abbr.
- 18 Tropical fruit
- 20 Pulled
- 22 Expert
- 23 Budgetary concern
- 24 Dad or uncle
- 26 Scatter
- 29 Playing cards
- 30 Promise to pay, for short
- 31 Weep
- 34 Old Ford model
- 35 Yak

DOWN

- 36 Spiced tea
- 37 Easy to use
- 39 Steely
- 40 Stun gun
- 43 Not talking
- 44 To-do list
- 46 Wood
- 49 Crazed
- 50 "Viva Las Vegas" star
- 52 Zodiac sign
- 53 Letter after zeta
- 54 Artless
- 55 Building addition
- 56 Grad-to-be (Abbr.)
- 57 Cornered
- 58 Opposite of NNW
- 1 Fastening device
- 2 Peruvian of old
- 3 Dotted
- 4 Japan's capital
- 24 — de mer
- 25 Mere show
- 26 Indication
- 27 Frog's cousin
- 28 Red gem

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

- 5 " — Karenina" state
- 6 Winged creature
- 7 — of the valley
- 8 Intertwine
- 9 High points
- 10 Heron
- 11 "Mark my —!"
- 19 War god
- 21 The present
- 24 — de mer
- 25 Mere show
- 26 Indication
- 27 Frog's cousin
- 28 Red gem
- 31 Chaotic state
- 32 Scull
- 33 Offer to buy
- 36 Pal
- 37 Farm bird
- 38 Impassioned
- 40 Makes more manageable
- 41 Playing marble
- 42 Car type
- 43 Pondered
- 45 Of wings
- 46 Dwell
- 47 Snaky swimmers
- 48 Part played
- 51 Contend

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11
12				13						14		
15				16						17		
18			19				20		21			
		22						23				
24	25				26	27	28					
29					30					31	32	33
34					35					36		
			37	38						39		
40	41	42						43				
44					45		46				47	48
49					50		51				52	
53					54						55	
56					57						58	