

King Classic Sudoku

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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: THREE-LETTER WORDS
Provide the three-letter word. (e.g., Previous to; before. Answer: Ere.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. A moist, usually orange-fleshed sweet potato.
Answer _____
2. Slang word for a pistol.
Answer _____
3. To cut down grass or other growth.
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. A quick, light pat.
Answer _____
5. To make a supply last by practicing strict economy. (Used with "out.")
Answer _____
6. An ax-like tool with a curved blade used for shaping wood.
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. One of a series of teeth, as on the rim of a wheel or gear.
Answer _____
8. Used to express distaste, surprise or disapproval.
Answer _____
9. A large deer.
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Yam. 2. Gat. 3. Mow. 4. Dab. 5. Eke. 6. Adz. 7. Cog. 8. Fie or gad. 9. Elk.

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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NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Suitable
 - 4 Unfreeze
 - 8 Strike with a whip
 - 12 Color
 - 13 From the U.S.
 - 14 — podrida
 - 15 Completely
 - 16 Trick
 - 17 Yemen neighbor
 - 18 Sheep's cry
 - 20 Compositions
 - 22 Greek letter
 - 23 Take to court
 - 24 Drive crazy
 - 28 Angry
 - 32 Diving bird
 - 33 Dismounted
 - 35 Holiday drink
 - 36 "— a chance!"
 - 37 Practice boxing
 - 38 Numerical prefix
 - 39 Battery terminal
 - 41 Guffawed
- DOWN**
- 1 Melville captain
 - 2 Influence
 - 3 Type of camera lens
 - 4 Actor — Sheen
 - 5 Down Under
 - 6 Bandleader — Brown
- 43 Domicile (Abbr.)**
- 45 Paid athlete**
- 46 Screenplay**
- 49 Flavoring plants**
- 52 Bread unit**
- 53 French cleric**
- 56 Macaw genus**
- 57 Drop**
- 58 Close tightly**
- 59 Joke**
- 60 Gets hitched**
- 61 Animal group**
- 62 "— of the Tiger"**

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 7 Saplings**
- 8 Not so tight**
- 9 — mater**
- 10 Do in**
- 11 —**
- 19 Z —**
- 21 Hearts or clubs, e.g.**
- 24 Arm bone**
- 25 Middy**
- 26 Opening**
- 27 Israel's airline**
- 29 City in Alaska**
- 30 Big bag**
- 31 Mild oath**
- 34 Lyricist — Gershwin**
- 37 Ooze**
- 38 Fairy tale**
- monster**
- 40 Goes aimlessly**
- 42 Maintained**
- 44 Secret supply**
- 46 Sluggish**
- 47 "Easy —, easy go"**
- 48 Foray**
- 50 Cry like a donkey**
- 51 Wise**
- 54 Honey producer**
- 55 Saloon**

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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.

" W E M D E P F V Y D B P R M V X B F R V M C P .
G C Y J Z B Y V M Y Z B Y ? J D I C P Y Z B K D
L D X P D K D X B F U D B F H B G V K D B W W
U V F M E H D F U D E F V C X P D W K D P . "
— I B X E D U C X E D

Previous Solution: "I do try to have privacy ... I try to be honest to who I am when I am in public, but I also try to keep things for myself." — Zendaya

TODAY'S CLUE: *U sjenba X*

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