

King Classic Sudoku

	4		9	1	2			3
			6	8			4	1
2	7					8	6	
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Difficulty: ★ 10/21

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

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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: STATE NAMES IN SONG TITLES

Complete the song title with the name of a state. (e.g., "Midnight Train to _____," by Gladys Knight & the Pips. Answer: Georgia.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

- "My Old _____ Home," by Stephen Foster
Answer _____
- "Deep in the Heart of _____," by Perry Como
Answer _____
- "Moonlight in _____," by Jo Stafford
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

- "Sweet Home _____," by Lynyrd Skynyrd
Answer _____
- "The Yellow Rose of _____," by Mitch Miller
Answer _____
- "_____ on My Mind," by Ray Charles
Answer _____

Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

- "Blue Moon of _____," by Bill Monroe
Answer _____
- "Hotel _____," by the Eagles
Answer _____
- "_____ State of Mind," by Billy Joel
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Kentucky. 2. Texas. 3. Vermont. 4. Alabama. 5. Texas. 6. Georgia. 7. Kentucky. 8. California. 9. New York.

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.

" Z O X R C A S F O E C L N A I R L K
T L S S F Y L L N Z U D C P P N Z U V . Y T P U
R Y L I P S P D C Z R Z P H X O R P , H L X P L U P
S Z W P X P Z H R T P C P H A S R ."
— I O C C Z P K Z H T P C

Previous Solution: "My hairline is receding, so my days as a romantic lead — even though I've never had them — are behind me." — John Lithgow

TODAY'S CLUE: *B s t a n b a D*

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Form 1040 expert
- Forearm bone
- Injury's result
- Actress — Tyler
- Timbre
- Black cuckoo
- Onetime student
- "Once — a midnight dreary ..."
- Evolve
- Tuckered out
- Broker's advice
- Eau-de- —
- Ice cream dessert
- Flight cost
- Swellhead's problem
- Daybreak
- River in Belgium
- Take five
- Born and —
- Football's — Manning
- Crooks' escape
- Approves
- Krazy — of old comics
- Payable
- Not so many
- Fiasco
- Word on a cookie
- Sphere
- Cloth for dusting
- Stead
- Poker stake
- Mean (abbr.)
- Retained
- Foam in a glass
- "April showers bring — flowers"
- Attired
- Tree with needles
- Tel —
- Come — (Fall apart)
- "Bad, Bad — Brown"
- tide

DOWN

- 7 Say further goddess
- Daze
- Deal with
- Before too long
- Monthly expense
- 19 — tide
- 20 Knight's title
- Trailing plant
- Floating ice mass
- Pointed arch
- The greater number of
- 26 Twisted (Fall apart)
- On the ocean
- 28 Depend
- Discord
- 32 As blind as —
- 35 Food to-go
- 37 Increased by 100%
- 40 " — and Peace"
- 42 New Zealand bird
- 44 Greek letter
- 45 Family
- 46 Great Lake
- 47 Sob
- 48 Hamlet, for one
- 49 Study in haste
- 50 Kind of '60s lamp
- 51 Like brunch dishes

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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