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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: SUPERHEROES
Use the clue to identify the superhero. (Example: The power to move at superhuman speeds. Answer: The Flash.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. "Up, up and away!"
Answer _____
2. Possesses a powerful ring that can create solid-energy constructs.
Answer _____
3. Alias Bruce Wayne.
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. His secret identity is Peter Benjamin Parker.
Answer _____
5. She has a Lasso of Truth and indestructible bracelets.
Answer _____
6. His shield is virtually indestructible and his costume is American flag-inspired.
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. The alter ego of Britt Reid. His masked partner is Kato.
Answer _____
8. He struggles to reconcile his humanity with his wild nature.
Answer _____
9. He was portrayed by Robert Downey Jr. in a 2008 film.
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Superman. 2. Green Lantern. 3. Batman. 4. Spider-Man. 5. Wonder Woman. 6. Captain America. 7. Green Hornet. 8. Wolverine. 9. Iron Man.

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.

" Q U W L O V I I H P O Z B O B O Z X Q J A X I O N
J I W P Z H O K N , Z N P Q W L Z U Q N W
L Z G G O B Q J A I J I K B N H K T T , P L C W L O J
X I P O B O Z X Q W ? " — U B Z J F H Z U H Z

Previous Solution: "I think the singers that we all respond to ... evoke a story ... It's not just about listening to vocal gymnastics." — Emily Blunt

TODAY'S CLUE: N s p e n b e r

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ACROSS

- 1 "— Gun"
- 4 Acquires
- 8 Mend
- 12 Stat. in baseball
- 13 Gothic arch
- 14 Have — in one's bonnet
- 15 Tree fluid
- 16 Culture medium
- 17 Bare
- 18 Snoozed
- 20 Triumphant one
- 22 "Murders in the — Morgue"
- 23 Holiday lead-in
- 24 Power source
- 28 Plant fungus
- 32 Bat wood
- 33 "My bad!"
- 35 The "loneliest" number
- 36 Flower garland
- 37 Food shop
- 38 Roll

DOWN

- 1 Thomas Hardy heroine
- 2 Spoken
- 3 Like onionskin (Hyph.)
- 4 Beard
- 5 Fellow
- 6 Brewed beverage
- 7 Put the ball in play
- 8 Hooper
- 9 Touch on
- 10 Change the decor
- 11 — -do-well
- 19 Position
- 21 Currier and — dance
- 24 Fancy
- 25 On the Pacific
- 26 Caviar
- 27 Custard ingredient
- 29 Middleman (Hyph.)
- 30 Burden
- 31 Big top
- 34 Dessert choice
- 37 Letters
- 40 Pursued
- 42 Symbol
- 43 Role in "The Matrix"
- 45 Horned animal, for short
- 47 Aspersion
- 48 Reduce
- 49 Seating area
- 51 "Lady in the —"
- 52 Fat
- 55 Sticky stuff
- 56 "— Maria"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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