

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★ 1/26

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★ 1/25

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: COUNTRY NICKNAMES
Which country is generally identified by the given nickname? (e.g., “The Great White North.” Answer: Canada.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. “The Emerald Isle”
Answer _____
2. “Land of the Rising Sun”
Answer _____
3. “India’s Teardrop”
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. “Land of Fire and Ice”
Answer _____
5. “The Breadbasket of Europe”
Answer _____
6. “Gift of the Nile”
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. “Rainbow Nation”
Answer _____
8. “Graveyard of Empires”
Answer _____
9. “The Land of the Long White Cloud”
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Ireland. 2. Japan. 3. Sri Lanka. 4. Iceland. 5. Ukraine. 6. Egypt. 7. South Africa. 8. Afghanistan. 9. 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?

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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.

“ K R Z T F N K F B T P J P X X R U G R A R V X
C T P X G ; G C T I R X T A R V G X A G R G P B T
F G R V G , G C T I R X T H P F J P J L S K R R L
A R V E T G . ” — X P F J T X I P X F P X F K B T

Previous Solution: “Life sometimes separates people so that they can realize how much they mean to each other.” — Paulo Coelho

TODAY’S CLUE: S sjenbe N

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1 Psychedelic drug
4 Red planet
8 Molt
12 Expert
13 Norse god
14 Body of laws
15 Water barrier
16 Be in a funk
17 Gigantic
18 “Of — and Men”
20 Extreme
22 Get brown in the sun
23 Wheel part
24 New business venture
28 Nuisance
31 Fastener
32 Fish eggs
34 Extremely popular
36 Curved letter
37 The present
- DOWN**
1 Boy
2 Con game
3 Small coffee cup
4 Instant

Answer to Previous Puzzle

T	W	O	W	I	S	H	S	C	A	T
R	I	G	A	R	I	A	H	E	R	R
A	R	R	O	G	A	N	T	A	L	T
P	E	E	V	E	D	H	E	R	E	S
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M	O	O	R	S	P	A	D	R	I	B
I	M	P	S	T	O	P	S	A	D	O
R	A	E		J	U	S	T		N	E
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P	I	T	I	E	D		E	S	C	H
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N	A	V	E		G	L	E	E	U	M
N	E	E	D		E	A	R	L		R

- 5 “Much — About Nothing”
6 Rends
7 Snide look
8 Devious plan
9 Time of day
10 Brink
11 Poor grade
19 Complain
21 Big cheese
24 That girl
25 Time to be done
26 Samovar
27 “— Things”
29 Protected from bad weather
- 30 Ancient garment
33 Sheep
35 Rocky hill
38 “Clair de —”
40 Lure
41 Fanatical one
43 Mix up
45 Father
47 Unclothed
48 Dye plant
49 Pro —
51 Be in a rage
52 Crimson
54 Farm denizen
56 Not talking

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