

# King Classic Sudoku

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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: SEMORDNILAPS

Words that form another word when spelled backward. Identify the semordnilap by its two meanings. (e.g., (a) A flying mammal. (b) A key on a computer keyboard. Answer: Bat, tab.)

## FRESHMAN LEVEL

- (a) A supreme being. (b) A popular pet. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) It vanishes when you stand up. (b) A friend or buddy. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) A number. (b) It divides a tennis court. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## GRADUATE LEVEL

- (a) Small bread rolls. (b) To ignore or behave coldly toward. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) One who does not tell the truth. (b) Part of a railroad track. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) A closed electrical circuit. (b) An area for swimming. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## PH.D. LEVEL

- (a) A decorative sticker. (b) Put a small amount of a substance into the food or drink. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Dishes served at the end of a meal. (b) Placed emphasis on. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) The part of a desk where things are kept. (b) Something of value given in return for an act. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. God, dog. 2. Lap, pal. 3. Ten, net. 4. Buns, snub. 5. Liar, rail. 6. Loop, pool. 7. Decal, laced. 8. Desserts, stressed. 9. Drawer, reward.

## 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.

"SRZRWHOHTX HO SNR XKSHTXKZ  
FKYBUHMR KMTEXI PNHFN PR OBRXI  
TEM SHYR." — AHZZ YTVRMO

Previous Solution: "No price is set on the lavish summer; June may be had by the poorest comer." — James Russell Lowell

TODAY'S CLUE: F equals U

# NEA Crossword Puzzle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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## ACROSS

- Jackson 5 hit
- Use the oven
- Bones, in anatomy
- diavolo sauce
- As neat as —
- Engassed
- Seaman
- Take care of
- Grad
- Fly
- Demanded payment from
- "— Eyez on Me"
- Sow
- On edge
- Made an exit
- Operatic song
- Patriot Nathan —
- "— your heart out!"
- Life story
- Lone
- French cheese
- Winter forecast

## DOWN

- Chinese takeout item (2 wds.)
- Kid
- Fond du —, Wisconsin
- Legendary creature
- Redact
- Italy's outline
- Apple variety
- Acorn, eventually
- Bombs and bullets
- E pluribus —
- Actress — Thurman
- Calendar span
- Droops
- Secret agent
- Toward the stern
- Punch
- Boast
- Boutonniere, often
- Fight against
- Simian

- Variety thing
- Eventually become (2 wds.)
- Spectrum color
- Yard event
- Tater
- Banking convenience, for short
- Baja's opposite
- green
- Punch
- Eye part
- Letter after pi
- Connecticut school
- Savage
- Wagging thing
- Table part
- Aviv
- Big gulp
- Nail with no head
- Public speaker
- Shines
- Fake
- Rounded roof
- Italia's capital
- Grandma
- Press down
- Body of seawater
- Carry
- Bandleader — Kyser

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