

King Classic Sudoku

				5	8			
			1	4			9	
6		8	7		3	4	2	
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Difficulty: ★★★ 9/24

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

Difficulty: ★★ 9/23

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: HOW MANY?
(e.g., How many keys are on a standard piano? Answer: 88.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. How many Canadian provinces are there?
Answer _____
2. How many planets are in our solar system?
Answer _____
3. How many labors did Hercules perform?
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. How many American presidents have been assassinated?
Answer _____
5. How many feet in a fathom?
Answer _____
6. How many edges on a cube?
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. How many names of the American states begin with the letter “M”?
Answer _____
8. How many yards are in a mile?
Answer _____
9. How many pounds are in a short ton?
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Ten. 2. Eight. 3. Twelve. 4. Four. 5. Six. 6. Twelve. 7. Eight. 8. 1,760. 9. 2,000.

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.

“GTITL LTELTY MGVYKXGE VBP KMIT
FBGT JXYK M ZXGSTLT MNNTSYXBG;
GBYKXGE XZ HBZY YKMY XZ ABLG BN
YKT KTMLY.” — AMZXH LMYKABGT

Previous Solution: “How beautifully leaves grow old. How full of light and color are their last days.” — John Burroughs

TODAY’S CLUE: *M sjanba r*

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1 Coxcomb
4 Manner of walking
8 Conspire
12 “The Gilded —”
13 “— of Green Gables”
14 The Eternal City
15 Nest-egg letters
16 Wild cat
17 Paradise
18 Right-hand page
20 Acquiescence
22 Corn spike
23 Fanatic
24 Chains
28 Cover girl
32 Student at Yale
33 Lhasa —
35 Unlock, in verse
36 Scot’s cap
37 “Go away!”
38 Grassland
39 Native Alaskan
- DOWN**
1 Impartial
2 Shrek, for example
3 Postwar period
4 In abundance
5 Every
6 Hotel
7 Lone Star State denizen
41 Fell
44 Pester
46 — and aah
47 Cave
50 Gear wheel
53 Corporate emblem
54 Asian nursemaid
57 Actress — Thurman
58 Cain’s victim
59 Wash
60 — Francisco
61 Act
62 Heavenly body
63 Bring to a close
- 8 Quickly, in music**
9 Ore deposit
10 Portent
11 Big top
19 Make lace
21 Japanese sport
24 Goat’s milk cheese
25 Israel’s airline
26 “Go, team!”
27 See
29 Dwelling in miniature
30 Fencing sword
31 Heavy metal

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	L	E		A	L	F		F	O	R	E
L	A	X		P	L	E	A		A	V	O
M	I	T		O	A	S	T		D	A	M
S	C	R	A	M		S	I	M	I	L	A
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A	N	V	I	L		P	U	N	G	E	N
G	E	E		O	G	R	E		L	I	E
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I	N	K	S		Y	I	N		Y	R	S

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25 Israel’s airline
26 “Go, team!”
27 See
29 Dwelling in miniature
30 Fencing sword
31 Heavy metal
- 34 Old French coin
37 “Right away!”
40 Not yet revealed
42 Mid-May honoree
43 Scary yell
45 Events in hockey
47 Cheerful
48 Terry garment
49 Gothic arch
51 Agent (Hyph.)
52 Round of applause
55 Cushion
56 Actress — Gardner

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