

# Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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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: ANIMAL SONG TITLES**  
Provide the name of the animal in the song title. (e.g., "Rudolph The Red-Nosed \_\_\_\_."  
Answer: Reindeer.)

### FRESHMAN LEVEL

- "The \_\_\_\_ Sleeps Tonight"  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- "(Let Me Be Your) Teddy \_\_\_\_"  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- "(How Much Is) That \_\_\_\_ in the Window?"  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

### GRADUATE LEVEL

- "\_\_\_\_ Rock"  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- "\_\_\_\_ Love"  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- "A \_\_\_\_ With No Name"  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

### PH.D. LEVEL

- "See You Later, \_\_\_\_"  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- "(Get Off Your) High \_\_\_\_ Lady"  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- "Rocky \_\_\_\_"  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. Lion. 2. Bear. 3. Doggie. 4. Crocodile. 5. Puppy. 6. Horse. 7. Alligator. 8. Horse. 9. Raccoon.

### 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.

"LOW ZIRMCEZJZ XCJUZR FZJFHURM  
HUVNN DZH Z NZJUZHUCEZO NRRO.  
... CU NRROH OCPR UDR LYRMZ LN  
EMCIR." — HDCZ OZSRLVN

Previous Solution: "The sound of the blades on the ice in the morning is like smelling fresh coffee." — Tara Lipinski

TODAY'S CLUE: A sjenba X

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- Talk, talk, talk
- Chicago White — a bill
- Kiosk buy, slangily
- Natural resource
- Become edible
- Dog days in Dijon
- Toupee kin
- Left over
- Shinto or Zen (abbr.)
- High-tech beam
- Water-logged
- Mongrel
- Noon on a sundial
- Smelling salts
- Sax mouth-pieces
- Top seed's reward
- Kind of vaccine
- Drop in the slot
- James or Kett
- Underwater shocker
- Title of respect, in India
- Shoplifting
- Passed, as a bill
- Grog ingredient
- Primate
- Vegetable sponge
- Downy fruit
- Sweater letter
- Nature walk
- Cravat
- Furrow
- Digress
- Klutz
- Psyche components
- Ginza money
- Greenhouse purchase

### DOWN

- Utter a dismal cry
- Tune from an opera
- Nail containers
- Half a dozen
- Decides
- Make copies
- Simply
- Solar deity
- Toothpaste choice
- TV fare
- Low point
- Italian writer
- "Carpe —"
- Wide-spread
- Egg on
- Ancient tale
- Allot
- Nautical position
- Manhattan river
- Really bad
- Skidded
- Longest arm bone
- Big hairdo
- Clumps of grass
- Try for a job
- High note
- Time traveler — McFly
- Excuses
- Cottontail
- Surmounting
- Luigi's farewell
- Hoist
- Part of TNT
- Fleming of spydom

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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