

King Classic Sudoku

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	9		5		4		2
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Difficulty: ★★★

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

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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: ENDS IN “IUM”

Each answer is a word that ends in “ium.” (e.g., A large room equipped for indoor sports. Answer: Gymnasium.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

- 1. In the middle, between a large and a small size. Answer_____
- 2. A large venue where sporting events are held. Answer_____
- 3. A garden plant with a mass of red, pink or white flowers. Answer_____

GRADUATE LEVEL

- 4. A housing complex in which each unit is individually owned. Answer_____
- 5. A drug made from a type of poppy. Answer_____
- 6. An amount of money that you pay regularly for an insurance policy. Answer_____

PH.D. LEVEL

- 7. A state of balance. Answer_____
- 8. A suspension of an ongoing activity. Answer_____
- 9. A conference or other meeting for discussion of a topic. Answer_____

ANSWERS: 1. Medium. 2. Stadium. 3. Geranium. 4. Condominium. 5. Opium. 6. Premium. 7. Equilibrium. 8. Moratorium. 9. Symposium.

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.

“GPS GTN RNVG ARXNUGOIG MOLV AILNYU DAW S OUS GPS MOL LNY OUS KNUI OIM GPS MOL LNY WAIM NYG TPL.” — ROUH GTOAI

Previous Solution: “You want people walking away from the conversation with some kernel of wisdom or some kind of impact.” — Harry Dean Stanton

TODAY’S CLUE: 7 sjenba q

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Satchel
- 4 Field yield
- 8 Barbecue fare
- 12 “— Town”
- 13 Tramp
- 14 Light color
- 15 Feasted
- 16 Leave unmentioned
- 17 Skyrocket
- 18 Dinghy or wherry
- 20 Chop finely
- 21 Service branch (Abbr.)
- 22 —, borrow or steal
- 23 Fence comprised of shrubs
- 26 Premeditated
- 30 Cakes and —
- 31 Tiny
- 32 Japanese wrestling
- 33 Transgressions
- 35 Hem and —
- 36 Racket

37 Short-handled ax

- 39 “— the Boys Are”
- 41 Crude dwelling
- 42 Dove’s cry
- 43 Action figure in uniform (2 wds.)
- 46 Sawbones
- 50 Spoken
- 51 Galley supply
- 52 Get older
- 53 Far-out art movement
- 54 Seedy joint
- 55 Ocean
- 56 Crystal-gazer
- 57 Place of perfection
- 19 Annoy
- 58 Nevertheless

DOWN

- 1 Male swine
- 2 Camera setting
- 3 Enlarged
- 4 Elect
- 5 Holy — Empire

Answer to Previous Puzzle

G	A	P	I	R	S	S	P	A	T
R	U	E	U	N	I	T	H	E	R
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F	A	M	E	D	N	I	C	K	E
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L	O	I	N	P	A	I	L	N	R
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- 6 Death notice, for short
- 7 Kitchen item
- 8 Quits
- 9 Computer symbol
- 10 Bric-a- —
- 11 Inevitable
- 20 “Cry — — River”
- 22 Gusted
- 23 Diner fare
- 24 “Essays of —”
- 25 Dimple
- 26 Earthy fuel
- 27 Unclothed
- 28 Arab ruler
- 29 Finished
- 31 Sharpen
- 34 Learned one
- 38 Color
- 39 Get sicker
- 40 Farm animal
- 42 Bend
- 43 Mount Olympus dwellers
- 44 “Dies —”
- 45 Green gem
- 46 Uttered
- 47 Simple
- 48 Pointed arch
- 49 — as a pin
- 51 Classical poem

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