

King Classic Sudoku

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		1	6	3			7	
2	9	7	5		4		6	
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Difficulty: ★ 12/15

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★ 12/14

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: BANNED BOOKS
(e.g., This William Golding novel was banned for its language and violence. Answer: “Lord of the Flies.”)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. Banned for its depiction of the behavior of Scarlett O’Hara and the freed slaves.
Answer _____
2. This Mark Twain classic was banned for the liberal use of racial slurs.
Answer _____
3. This J.D. Salinger novel, noted for its themes of alienation, is a critique of superficiality in society.
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. This Harper Lee novel is about a white lawyer’s defense of a black man against a false rape.
Answer _____
5. The protagonist, Humbert Humbert, is a French literature professor who narrates the novel.
Answer _____
6. This George Orwell novel was banned for being pro-communist and containing sexual content.
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. This Ken Kesey book was banned for violence, sexual content and profanity.
Answer _____
8. This Aldous Huxley novel is set in the future where people have no personal freedom.
Answer _____
9. This Alice Walker book was banned for its sexual content, situations of abuse and domestic violence.
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. “Gone With the Wind.” 2. “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.” 3. “The Catcher in the Rye.” 4. “To Kill a Mockingbird.” 5. “Lolita.” 6. “1984.” 7. “One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest.” 8. “Brave New World.” 9. “The Color Purple.”

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.

“ H G W Y M C Z L V O L B O W L O J W C W F V O
B Z L N M F M E J W , F G W F M E J W R L W P Y ’ F
S Y L H H G D T G H M K M Y K L B F G W N H D J J
C L . ” — C M J H M K S D Y Y W J J

Previous Solution: “We’re very pleased to be on a show which is known and loved around the world.” — Harry Shearer aka Ned Flanders

TODAY’S CLUE: *а sɛnbə ɪ*

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Globe
4 Two quarters
8 Uses needle and thread
12 Indispensable
13 Actor — Epps
14 Cain’s brother
15 In medias —
16 Lhasa —
17 Ride charge
18 Make adjustments to
20 Influenced
22 Commercial
23 Road surface
24 Riles
27 Raised line
31 Put out of sight
32 ABA member
34 Historical period
35 “— on a Grecian Urn”
36 “Indeed!”

DOWN
1 Edible seed pod
2 Bobbin
3 Onlooker
4 Rough sounding
37 Old Russian ruler (Var.)
38 Was concerned
41 Loses one’s cool
43 Wire measure
45 Poet’s “always”
46 Chant
49 “Tempest” sprite
52 Golfer’s vehicle
53 Part of USA
56 Life story, for short
57 Fencer’s weapon
58 Threshold
59 Unit of work
60 Act
61 Circular current
62 — Plaines, Illinois

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

5 Elec. unit
6 Word in place
names
7 Rime
8 Jungle expedition
9 Online auction site
10 Existed
11 Vehicle on runners
19 Brink
21 “— and Peace”
24 Opera by Verdi
25 Beam of light
26 Walk
28 Depicted
29 Pate de foie —
30 Body organ
31 Ad — committee
33 Safe-travel org.
37 Row
39 Overacted
40 Noise
42 Just about
44 Rental contract
46 Covered with buttercream
47 Neck part
48 — of heaven
50 Ireland
51 Fireplace fodder
54 Central
55 Antiquity

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