

King Classic Sudoku

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

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 9/3

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: BIG THINGS
Each answer deals with size. (e.g., The largest ocean. Answer: Pacific Ocean.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. The largest continent. Answer _____
2. The largest country. Answer _____
3. The largest American state. Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. The largest planet. Answer _____
5. The largest mammal. Answer _____
6. The largest hot desert. Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. How does General Sherman fit

this quiz?
Answer _____
8. The largest living flying bird (by wingspan). Answer _____
9. The largest desert (by area). Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Asia. 2. Russia. 3. Alaska. 4. Jupiter. 5. Blue whale. 6. Sahara. 7. Biggest tree. 8. Albatross. 9. Antarctic Desert.

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 Y E Z E F J W B H V W Y E J C X Z W B B ,
V W F V W X B R E P W X E E Z H X W . U D H X
P H X X W V B J B X D H X G E N R H C
P E S W E C , H C I G E N R H C F V E U . ”
— T W Z B W G F V H P P W V

Previous Solution: “James Garner falls under the heading of, ‘They don’t make ‘em like they used to.’ ... R.I.P. my friend.” — John Stamos
TODAY’S CLUE: A sjenbe S

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1 Clumsy guy
4 “— all, folks!”
9 Schuss
12 Candle count
13 Fight off
14 Tin
15 Knight’s title
16 Singer — Cara
17 Make a choice
18 Case for hammers and pliers
20 Flee to marry
22 Stage signal
23 Film set on Pandora
24 Ship’s jail
26 Eats
28 Islet
29 Brunch item
30 Labor toy
34 Simple (Hyph.)
36 — canto
37 Lua instrument
38 Correspond
40 “Let it stand!”
41 Glass
44 Used to be
45 Cry heard at sea
46 Pagan
50 Thickness unit
51 Sluggish
53 — Jima
54 Letters
55 Scandina-
56 Role in “The Matrix”
57 Ocean
58 Reptile
59 Sea eagle (Var.)
DOWN
1 Kiln
2 Exchange fee
3 Intensity
4 Clan
5 Big sandwich
6 Summit
7 Half score
8 Arm
9 Go away quickly
10 Phi Beta —
11 Bury
19 Carry with effort
21 Endure
23 Fish with hook and line
24 Inlet
25 — de Janeiro
26 Ledger entry
27 “— a Kick Out of You”
31 Surpass

Answer to Previous Puzzle

E	M	S		C	R	I	B		A	R	G	O		
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W	E	E	D				W	A	D	E		D	I	G

- 7 Half score
8 Arm
9 Go away quickly
10 Phi Beta —
11 Bury
19 Carry with effort
21 Endure
23 Fish with hook and line
24 Inlet
25 — de Janeiro
26 Ledger entry
27 “— a Kick Out of You”
31 Surpass
32 DDE’s nickname
33 Term in tennis
35 Predatory birds
39 Eye part
40 Perched
41 “The Hunger —”
42 Of sheep
43 Light wood
44 Irrigate
46 Animal crowd
47 Gaelic
48 Fancy jug
49 Time for lunch
52 Show of approval

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