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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: MUSIC 101**  
(e.g., What musical instrument is traditionally played in Scotland?  
Answer: Bagpipes.)

**FRESHMAN LEVEL**  
1. R&B is an abbreviation for what genre of music?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
2. The highest natural adult male singing voice.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
3. The conductor uses this stick to direct musical performances.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE LEVEL**  
4. A popular two-finger song for beginner piano players.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
5. The highest singing voice of a woman or young boy.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
6. "Carmen" and "Tosca" are examples of this type of musical genre.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**PH.D. LEVEL**  
7. A public exhibition of musical skill given by a solo performer.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
8. What is a "diva"?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
9. What does "fortissimo" indicate?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. Rhythm and blues. 2. Tenor (countertenor). 3. Baton. 4. Chopsticks. 5. Soprano. 6. Operas. 7. Recital. 8. A famous female singer, especially an opera singer. 9. The piece is to be played in a very loud manner.

**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.

" X A O K A O D H K ' G G K . R V K D H N C ' G Y V U  
P D Z P K , O M O D U P Z O A V G V J H K K J O  
J T N C P ' K A O H D H G A H Z K A O S . "  
— J V T D V G P S S O D G

Previous Solution: "I busted a mirror and got seven years bad luck, but my lawyer thinks he can get me five." — Steven Wright

TODAY'S CLUE: *D equals Y*

## NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 "How now brown —?"
  - 4 Claw
  - 9 Alphabet gadget starter
  - 12 "I — Rock"
  - 13 Greek marketplace
  - 14 — de mer
  - 15 Actor — Watanabe
  - 16 Doles (out)
  - 17 Poem
  - 18 Eternal
  - 20 Line dance
  - 22 Hearing organ
  - 23 Knife
  - 24 Plant used in cooking
  - 26 Drummer Ringo —
  - 28 High card
  - 29 Wallet item
  - 30 Nervous
  - 34 Pivot
  - 36 Singer — Garfunkel
  - 37 "Norma —"
  - 38 In flames
  - 40 Colleen
- DOWN**
- 1 Birthday treat
  - 2 Sign of things to come
  - 3 Nomad
  - 4 Circus performer
  - 5 Space and Stone
  - 6 Land parcels
  - 7 Mineral
  - 41 Demonstrated
  - 44 Use needle and thread
  - 45 Kitchen gadget
  - 46 "— in the Stream"
  - 50 Simian
  - 51 Stringed instrument
  - 53 Hard wood
  - 54 Oolong is one
  - 55 Musical group
  - 56 Exploit
  - 57 Sea eagle (Var.)
  - 58 — -to-wear
  - 59 An article

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 8 Daytona
- 500 org.
- 9 In the midst of
- 10 Sheriff's star
- 11 Transparent and on
- 19 Dog breed, for short
- 21 Monster
- 23 "Divine Comedy" poet
- 24 Bowler
- 25 Old French coin
- 26 Blemish
- 27 Region (Abbr.)
- 31 Extended (2 wds.)
- 32 Fuel
- 33 "For sure!"
- 35 Wheel hub
- 39 Ardor
- 40 Grassy plain
- 41 Talk on and on
- 42 Not so green
- 43 Most of Earth's surface
- 44 Of a gray color
- 46 Jot
- 47 Vehicle on runners
- 48 Short race
- 49 — -Ball arcade game
- 52 Hail

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