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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: RIVERS

(Example: It forms the natural border between Texas and Mexico as it empties into the Gulf of Mexico. Answer: Rio Grande.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

- By discharge of volume of water, it is number 1. Answer _____
- It is the primary drainage outlet of the Great Lakes. Answer _____
- It is the principal river of the largest drainage basin in North America. Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

- Complete the song lyrics: "____ River, wider than a mile." Answer _____
- The longest river in China and Asia. Answer _____
- The name of this major river of South America both starts and ends

with the letter "O." Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

- Africa's second longest river. Answer _____
- It begins in the Swiss Alps and empties into the North Sea. Answer _____
- Canada's longest river. Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Amazon. 2. St. Lawrence. 3. Mississippi. 4. Moon. 5. Yangtze. 6. Orinoco. 7. Congo. 8. Rhine. 9. Mackenzie.

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.

" Y N X J X C X A B N M C X Z R P R M J
 B E I A X D D B R J R L M J S H R P S , B D Z T P S
 Z N X E M J P L B U T A X R T Z Z N X Y M S B J
 Y N B O N B M E Z N X D M E X M D Z N X E ."
 — G M Z X E O G B J J R J

Previous Solution: "I always try to answer genuinely and from the heart. I've never been media-trained, so what you see is what you get." — Naomi Osaka

TODAY'S CLUE: *O pensbe H*

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Cul-de- —
 - Large-mouth —
 - Dimple
 - Notable time in the past
 - Go slowly
 - Weapon for a fencer
 - Ventilate
 - Perjurer
 - Not yours
 - Naught
 - Threaten
 - Prom rental
 - Pallid
 - Sports arena
 - "American —"
 - Spear
 - Stuff
 - Fish eggs
 - Common verb
 - "— Like It Hot"
 - Mad scientist's helper
 - Formerly, formerly
 - Train
 - All right (Hyph.)
- DOWN**
- "— of Love"
 - State near Nev.
 - Custodian
 - Mississippi city
 - Black cuckoo
 - Swindle
 - "The Taming of the —"
 - Insist
 - Monumental
- 45 Favorite —**
46 Chinese boat
49 Indigo dye
51 Church service
52 Char
54 Last letter
56 Sgt. Snorkel's dog
57 Injure
58 Actress — Mendes
59 Sign gas
60 Court-room fig.
61 Darken

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	A	A		D	A	M		C	R	O	C	
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- Hawaii's bird
- Done to a —
- Ill-mannered
- Brad
- Health resort
- Exhaust
- ET's craft
- Silent performer
- Arranged systematically
- Plunder
- Went first
- Before
- Word in a telegram
- Picture
- Biblical strong-man
- Service branch (2 wds.)
- Buck-wheat porridge
- Fill
- About (2 wds.)
- Tidy
- First name in jeans
- Calendar abbr.
- Skill
- Hoover —

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