

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★★★ 5/2

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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: NEW YORK CITY
(Example: Which of the city's airports is named after a former U.S. president? Answer: John F. Kennedy International Airport.)

- FRESHMAN LEVEL**
- Name the world-renowned 843-acre urban park in the heart of Manhattan.
Answer _____
 - What is the city's most popular nickname?
Answer _____
 - What famous gift did France give the United States?
Answer _____
 - What is the name of the large public park located in the borough of the Bronx and home to a famous zoo and botanical garden?
Answer _____
 - What is the name of the iconic suspension bridge connecting Manhattan and Brooklyn?
Answer _____

- GRADUATE LEVEL**
- What river flows under the Brooklyn Bridge?
Answer _____
 - A large Christmas tree is placed in this location each year.
Answer _____
 - Name the site of the annual New Year's Eve ball drop.
Answer _____
 - What museum houses the painting "Starry Night" by Vincent van Gogh?
Answer _____
 - What is the name of the famous elevated park built on a former railway line?
Answer _____

- Answer _____
- PH.D. LEVEL**
- Name any three of the five boroughs of New York City.
Answer _____
 - In 1626 the city was named "New _____" by the Dutch colonists.
Answer _____
 - What position did Zohran Mamdani assume in January 2026?
Answer _____
 - What is the name of the main library building at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, known for its lion statues?
Answer _____
 - What is the name of the financial district street that is synonymous with the U.S. stock market?
Answer _____
- ANSWERS:** 1. Central Park. 2. The Big Apple. 3. The Statue of Liberty. 4. Bronx Park. 5. Brooklyn Bridge. 6. The East River. 7. Rockefeller Center. 8. Times Square. 9. Museum of Modern Art. 10. The High Line. 11. Brooklyn, the Bronx, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island. 12. New Amsterdam. 13. Mayor of New York City. 14. Stephen A. Schwarzman Building. 15. Wall Street.

SCORING:
24 to 30 points — congratulations, doctor; 18 to 23 points — honors graduate; 13 to 17 points — you're plenty smart, but no grind; 5 to 12 points — you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 4 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.

" Z W X B Q K Z M L H H L U A N Z Z W L R O L K
Z W X M X U L K L Q R Z Q E U Z . Z W X J X K Z L K
B X J X N F Z X R E U L Z F . . . F Q A U E R M Q
E R F Z W L R O F Q A M X U L M X Z Q M Q ."
— E B X N L E X E J W E J Z

Previous Solution: "It is difficult to get a man to understand something, when his salary depends upon his not understanding it!" — Upton Sinclair

TODAY'S CLUE: *a sjenbo w*

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Nourished
 - '70s music
 - Old cloth
 - Rd.
 - Brilliance
 - "To — is human ..."
 - culpa
 - Trial setting
 - Fib
 - Scoring area (2 wds.)
 - Remove a certain way
 - Lad
 - Unraveled
 - "Begone!"
 - Understand
 - Early internet portal (Abbr.)
 - Massage
 - Ancient garment
 - Himalayan monster
 - Feel poorly
 - Tease
 - Polish
- DOWN**
- Notoriety
 - Divisible by two
 - Lock type
 - Wooden duck
 - Larger-than-life celeb
 - Poison
 - Any ape
 - Play on words
 - Gather together
 - Promised
 - Word in place names
 - Ankle bone
 - "Call — day"
 - In the past
 - Greek Muse
 - California's Big —
 - Actor — Knotts
 - Dressed to the —
 - Chart-topper

Answer to Previous Puzzle

G	A	S	E	D	I	T	G	I	L	T
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A	D	A	R	S	P	R	I	N	G	Y
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O	P	A	L	I	V	A	N	T	A	T
T	E	N	D	C	E	D	E	E	R	E

- Skid
- Train unit
- Aquatic creatures
- Send along
- Develop
- Cupidity
- Menagerie
- Engaged
- Story from Aesop
- Recite
- Farm implement
- Wood pattern
- Wreck
- Like a certain color
- Liquor
- Honest —
- Wife of Horus
- Hurry
- Unopened flower
- Low-cal lunch
- Insect stage
- Bricklayer
- Money in Mexico
- Blueprint
- Stringed instrument
- Needlecase
- Flit
- "Exodus" hero

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