

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★ 9/2

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

Difficulty: ★ 9/1

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: TALL MEN
(e.g., “The Duke.” Answer: John Wayne.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. He is best known for having hosted late night talk shows.
Answer _____
2. He won an Academy Award for cowriting “Good Will Huning.”
Answer _____
3. Media personality who has broadcast on Sirius Satellite Radio (now SiriusXM) since 2006.
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. He starred in the comedy films “Elf” and “Old School.”
Answer _____
5. His breakthrough role was as Wolverine.
Answer _____
6. Mr. McGraw rose to fame on “The Oprah Winfrey Show.”
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. He set a Guinness World Record as the most watched man on TV.
Answer _____
8. He rose to prominence portraying the title role in “Schindler’s List.”
Answer _____
9. He starred in “Jurassic Park” and “Independence Day.”
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Conan O’Brien. 2. Ben Affleck. 3. Howard Stern. 4. Will Ferrell. 5. Hugh Jackman. 6. Dr. Phil (McGraw). 7. David Hasselhoff. 8. Liam Neeson. 9. Jeff Goldblum.

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.

“ F ’ B T L G A T O W T O M G E X F O F C E D M C L
X O G M O C Y W G M G Y O T M G Y O C M G E A
F ’ L O W C M C R V W H P T E N C P F E V F O . ”
— L F Y W G T H Y G F E T

Previous Solution: “There is joy in work. There is no happiness except in the realization that we have accomplished something.” — Henry Ford

TODAY’S CLUE: F equals D

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 — Beta Kappa
4 “Right away!”
8 Barbie is one
12 Charged particle
13 Hefty horn
14 Exchange premium
15 Small dog
16 Wild mountain goat
17 Ringing sound
18 Genuine
20 Poster paint
22 Fanatic
23 Actor Billy — Williams
24 Deny
28 Seize
31 “Cat on — Tin Roof”
32 Drone
34 Weep
36 Old French coin
37 State near Tenn.
38 Leaning Tower locale

39 French

- river
42 Pull out
44 Unruly crowd
46 That man
47 Unconventional
51 Leave off
53 Wan
54 Fly high
56 Convent dweller
58 From the U.S.
59 Rotate
60 Japanese sash
61 Teacup sediment
62 Goofs
63 One curl or crunch

DOWN

- 1 Spot on a card
2 Appointed time
3 Creative
4 Poles for walking tall
5 “Hot — Time Machine”
6 Aid in crime

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	H	A	S	P	I	N	A	M	P	S
S	A	M	C	O	C	O	S	U	I	T
P	R	O	V	O	K	E	D	I	L	L
S	P	R	I	T	E	S	L	A	T	E
			S	I	R		A	N	I	
A	T	S	E	A	P	E	R	T	O	M
C	A	W		Y	A	R	D		U	F
A	C	E		F	A	C	E		D	A
D	O	E		O	W	E		S	C	E
			T	W	O		M	A	R	
			P	S	A	L	M		O	L
J	O	H	N		A	T	O	M	B	O
A	L	O	E		Z	E	R	O	L	A
M	O	P	S		E	D	E	N	E	S

- 7 Imposed a levy on
8 Spruce
9 Pointed arch
10 Fibber
11 “Damn Yankees” vamp
19 Mom’s sister
21 Actress — Ryan
24 Fuel
25 Cry heard at sea
26 “Eureka!”
27 Christmas
29 Black Sea region (2 wds.)
30 Variety of pear
33 Greatest amount, for short
35 Cudgel
38 Prudish
40 Glowing coals
41 Caviar
43 Sharp projections
45 Sew loosely
47 Gemstone
48 Notoriety
49 Take flight
50 — de force
52 London’s subway
55 Abbr. in a schedule
57 Bit to drink

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	39		40	41		42		43				
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