

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★★★ 9/6

3	9	6	7	1	4	8	2	5
2	7	8	3	9	5	6	1	4
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5	6	7	2	4	8	3	9	1
1	3	2	9	5	7	4	6	8
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Difficulty: ★★★★★ 9/5

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: AMERICANA
(e.g., Title for the NFL annual league championship game. Answer: Super Bowl.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. She was Superman's love interest. Answer _____
2. Who played the title role in the film "Forrest Gump"? Answer _____
3. Providence is the most populous city and capital of which state? Answer _____
4. What is the largest lake entirely within the United States? Answer _____
5. What word did Billy Batson say to transform into Captain Marvel? Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
6. For what do the letters stands in the film "E.T."? Answer _____
7. Writer Ned Buntline created the character known as "_____ Bill." Answer _____
8. The "blue and the gray" referred to the two armies in which war? Answer _____
9. What was the name of Edgar Bergen's famous dummy? Answer _____
10. Which Star Trek character is popularly associated with the catchphrase often quoted as "Beam me up, Scotty," even though the exact wording was never said on-screen? Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
11. The presidency has been called the "bully pulpit." What does "bully" mean here? Answer _____
12. They were the last indigenous rulers of central Mexico. Answer _____
13. The largest burial place for Americans killed in service of their country. Answer _____
14. He is acknowledged to be the first European discoverer of America. Answer _____
15. The two boxers involved in the "long count" were Gene Tunney and _____. Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Lois Lane. 2. Tom Hanks. 3. Rhode Island. 4. Lake Michigan. 5. Shazam. 6. Extra-Terrestrial. 7. Buffalo. 8. The American Civil War. 9. Charlie McCarthy. 10. Captain Kirk. 11. Excellent; very good. 12. Aztecs. 13. Arlington National Cemetery. 14. Leif Ericsson ("Leif the Lucky"). 15. Jack Dempsey.

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.

"BY SNP LCP BDRXDPXP GT RN
YNAANZ MXHBUXT, LX ZNGAPD'R
LC EX SBEXD GT SMCDPWNRLLXMT."
— ABDPC LXDAXI

Previous Solution: "Actors are the jockeys of literature. Others supply the horses, the plays, and we simply make them run." — Ralph Richardson

TODAY'S CLUE: d sjenba n

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Not yet cooked
4 Cheerful
8 Little piggies
12 Argentina's — Peron
13 Put cargo aboard
14 Church calendar
15 Snood
16 Desktop picture
17 Armor made of linked metal rings
18 Tire surface
20 Climbed
22 Liquor
23 Take in
24 Hospital employee
28 Punches
32 "The Spy — Loved Me"
33 Solemn promise
35 United
36 Modern
37 Maintenance

38 Word in wedding announcements
39 — Fe, New Mexico
41 Nullified
44 Yoko —
46 Have being
47 Rounded hat
50 Colors
53 Up to no good
54 Deep cut
57 Downward movement
58 Facilitate
59 Toward shelter
60 Greek letter
61 Ran away
62 At hand
63 Edge

DOWN
1 Monthly expense
2 Affirm
3 Dilute (2 wds.)
4 Engineless aircraft
5 Fond du —, Wisconsin
6 Fuss
7 Compact
8 A fruit, in fact
9 Spoken
10 Actress — Falco
11 Auctioneer's cry
19 Sailor's assent
21 Legal tender
24 Possesses
25 Big bird of South America
26 Mauna —
27 Tale
29 Competing one
30 Place for a patch

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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31 Pip
34 Golf peg
37 Woody stem
40 Rang slowly
42 Collect
43 "Exodus" hero
45 Church instrument
47 Complaint
48 Ellipse
49 Sage
51 Small monkey
52 Unwanted email
55 Cakes and —
56 — of Tranquility

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