

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★★★ 12/20

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

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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: HISTORICAL PEOPLE (e.g., Explorer in the service of Spain who reached the Americas in 1492. Answer: Christopher Columbus.)

- FRESHMAN LEVEL**
- 1. American president who led the Union during the Civil War. Answer: _____
 - 2. Emperor whose codification of laws still forms the basis of French civil law. Answer: _____
 - 3. Indian nationalist and spiritual leader who developed the practice of nonviolent disobedience. Answer: _____
 - 4. He commanded the Continental Army during the American Revolution. Answer: _____
 - 5. King of Macedonia who overthrew the Persian Empire. Answer: _____

- GRADUATE LEVEL**
- 6. Former South African prisoner who became the nation’s first democratically elected president. Answer: _____
 - 7. Physicist who formulated the special theory of relativity. Answer: _____
 - 8. Roman military and political leader who defeated Pompey and became dictator. Answer: _____
 - 9. His theory of gravity was supposedly inspired by the sight of a falling apple. Answer: _____
 - 10. Charismatic U.S. civil rights leader who campaigned against segregation.

- tion. (1929-1968) Answer: _____
- PH.D. LEVEL**
- 11. French chemist (born in Poland) who won two Nobel prizes. Answer: _____
 - 12. Playwright and poet who is widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language. Answer: _____
 - 13. This Italian painter, sculptor and scientist was the most versatile genius of the Italian Renaissance. Answer: _____
 - 14. This Egyptian queen was noted for her beauty and charisma. Answer: _____
 - 15. He was the founder of modern communism. Answer: _____

ANSWERS: 1. Abraham Lincoln. 2. Napoleon Bonaparte. 3. Mahatma Gandhi. 4. George Washington. 5. Alexander the Great. 6. Nelson Mandela. 7. Albert Einstein. 8. Julius Caesar. 9. Isaac Newton. 10. Martin Luther King Jr. 11. Marie Curie. 12. William Shakespeare. 13. Leonardo da Vinci. 14. Cleopatra. 15. Karl Marx.

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.

“ B P T J L R C ’ P R F J N R B D C R J O
R P J A A B C D . . . / P F L Z B D F P R H W L
P Y W C L T N H G T J N C Z J N / Z L P B P
R C J N ! Z L P B P R C J N ! Z L P B P R C J N ! ”
— R H E E G I H F C

Previous Solution: “Hearts will be glowing / When loved ones are near, / It’s the most wonderful time of the year.” — Harry Connick Jr.
TODAY’S CLUE: *n sjenbe ʌ*

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Gear tooth
 - 4 Backpack part
 - 9 Stir-fry pan
 - 12 Kimono accessory
 - 13 “Moon Over —”
 - 14 “Exodus” hero
 - 15 Throw in a high arc
 - 16 Release
 - 17 After deductions
 - 18 Edmon-ton’s province
 - 20 Move
 - 22 — on the Shelf
 - 23 Ovine cry
 - 24 Actor — Wahlberg
 - 26 Resolute
 - 31 Boxing great
 - 32 Hit the tarmac
 - 33 Farm animal
 - 34 Insult, slangily
 - 35 Greek letter

- 36 Books pro (Abbr.)**
- 37 Of the heavens
 - 39 Troubles
 - 40 Blather
 - 41 Nothing at all
 - 42 Tribal emblem
 - 45 Obvious
 - 49 — ideal
 - 50 Desolate
 - 52 Deer
 - 53 Capitol Hill VIP
 - 54 Depart
 - 55 Paramedics grp.
 - 56 Witness
 - 57 Finished
 - 58 Determine

DOWN

- 1 Soft drink flavor
- 2 Ancient coin used in Athens
- 3 Nonsense
- 4 Blue cartoon character
- 5 Dye
- 6 Pro —
- 7 Parisian pal
- 8 Spotted
- 9 Magical stick
- 10 Western state (Abbr.)
- 11 Toy with a tail
- 19 Wapiti
- 21 Detroit labor org.
- 23 Common-place
- 24 Fashioned
- 25 Settled on a branch
- 26 Smooth and shiny
- 27 Parting word in London (Hyph.)
- 28 Praise
- 29 Lariat
- 30 “— the Night Before Christmas”
- 35 Prickly shrub
- 38 Bud on a spud
- 39 Intelligence
- 41 Unclothed
- 42 Hardy heroine
- 43 Gothic arch
- 44 Musical sound
- 45 Droplet
- 46 Wash
- 47 Iditarod terminus
- 48 School-room event
- 51 Spy novelist — Deighton

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	C	T		G	U	B		S	C	A	R
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