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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: INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE WHO (PROBABLY) NEVER LIVED
Identify the person. (Example: He is the alter ego of Dr. Henry Jekyll. Answer: Mr. Hyde.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. Flying reindeer pull his sleigh. Answer _____
2. He is a popular national personification of the United States. Answer _____
3. He shot an apple off his son's head. Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. He first appeared in print in 1887's "A Study in Scarlet." Answer _____
5. His knights sat at a round table. Answer _____
6. He robbed the rich to give to the poor. Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. He was used from 1954 to 1999 to popularize filtered cigarettes. Answer _____
8. General Mills created her and a red spoon logo. Answer _____

9. He is the title character in a novel by Harriet Beecher Stowe. Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Santa Claus. 2. Uncle Sam. 3. William Tell. 4. Sherlock Holmes. 5. King Arthur. 6. Robin Hood. 7. The Marlboro Man. 8. Betty Crocker. 9. Uncle Tom.

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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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 "Arabian Nights" bird
- 4 Appraise
- 8 Quick swim
- 11 Term in Freudian psychology
- 12 Divisible by two
- 13 — Minor
- 15 Sea eagle (Var.)
- 16 Bulletproof garment
- 17 Hammer end
- 18 Not too bright
- 20 Paint type
- 22 Panache
- 24 — anemone
- 25 Pastoral
- 28 Take hold of
- 32 Punta del —
- 33 Car with a meter
- 35 Snake
- 36 Pipe fitting

DOWN

- 37 Old English length
- 38 "— Weddings and a Funeral"
- 39 Passion
- 42 Defeat
- 44 Ill-behaved fellow
- 46 Fiber source
- 47 Scattered
- 51 Town in Utah
- 54 Domain
- 55 Chess piece
- 57 — -de-France
- 58 Complain
- 59 "A — Grows in Brooklyn"
- 60 Veto
- 61 Dentist's deg.
- 62 Attention
- 63 Understand

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	O	D	G	R	I	P	B	L	I	P
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- 4 Expose
- 5 "— Maria"
- 6 Classroom event
- 7 Make ingress
- 8 Stylish
- 9 "— what you mean"
- 10 Landing place
- 14 Santa —, California
- 19 Wild plum
- 21 Make faces
- 23 Agreeable plant
- 25 Prerelease version
- 26 Consumer
- 27 Farm baby
- 29 Teeming
- 30 — grapes
- 31 Reduce
- 34 Spill the beans
- 38 Pennant
- 40 "— Eleven"
- 41 Unrefined wrinkles
- 43 Removed
- 45 Profundity
- 47 Actor —
- 48 Walked on
- 49 Peruse
- 50 Challenge
- 52 Designer — Tahari
- 53 "The — thing I knew ..."
- 56 Tiny

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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 X V T X F J T X G K Z C K A U Z X L A T U A F ,
X G C R Z C B P G B S N K J X D Z U X J B L X V V F
L A T U A F J B G J W X L Z , D B S N K ? "
— V B X Y G Z Z J A G

Previous Solution: "Why Westerns get segregated into a genre in Hollywood, I don't know ... it's just good entertainment." — Tom Selleck

TODAY'S CLUE: *K* equals *P*

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