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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: PRESIDENTIAL FIRSTS
Each answer is the name of a U.S. president. (Example: First president to appoint a woman as White House Chief of Staff. Answer: Donald Trump.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. First Black U.S. president. Answer _____
2. First president to be assassinated. Answer _____
3. First Roman Catholic president. Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. First president to appear on a postage stamp. Answer _____
5. First president to have been the head of a major union. Answer _____
6. First president to live in the White House. Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. First president to be born a U.S. citizen. Answer _____
8. First president to ride to and from his inauguration in an automobile. Answer _____
9. First president to be impeached. Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Barack Obama. 2. Abraham Lincoln. 3. John F. Kennedy. 4. George Washington. 5. Ronald Reagan. 6. John Adams. 7. Martin Van Buren. 8. Warren G. Harding. 9. Andrew Johnson.

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.

“ S L A C A R A W U X X Y Z Y S G N J O N H W
J W A A I N Z U W A Z A W A X O S L A G A : S L U S
O N H I N R N S S W A G Q U G G H Q N R S L A
A E H U X W Y C L S G N J N S L A W G . ”
— I T Y C L S I . A Y G A R L N T A W

Previous Solution: “Everybody faces a blank piece of paper no matter what they've written or painted or composed before.” — Stephen Sondheim

TODAY'S CLUE: *v sɪnbe n*

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Outlaw Billy the —
 - 4 Blemish
 - 8 Cabbage salad
 - 12 Buckeye State sch.
 - 13 Torte
 - 14 Timbre
 - 15 Born (Fr.)
 - 16 Fall birthstone
 - 17 Pro —
 - 18 Taylor Swift song, “— Car”
 - 20 Marsh bird
 - 21 Sickly
 - 22 Opposite of max.
 - 23 Illegal act
 - 26 Under-ground prison
 - 30 Steal from
 - 31 Stage in a hall
 - 33 Cogito — sum
 - 34 Send forth
 - 36 Greek letter
 - 38 Author Harper —
 - 39 Failure
- DOWN**
- 1 “King — vs. Godzilla”
 - 2 Under-standing words
 - 3 Twosome
 - 4 Made a dis-approving face
 - 5 Of a church leader
 - 6 So-so
 - 7 — Aviv

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	R	C		T	A	B		C	U	B	A
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- 8 Peculiar
- 9 Lade
- 10 Poker stake
- 11 Have on to fire
- 19 Get ready to fire
- 20 Come in first
- 22 Indispensable thing
- 23 Sailors on board
- 24 Capital of Italia
- 25 Long-plumed bird
- 26 Count calories
- 27 Perry's creator
- 28 Arch
- 29 Holiday song
- 32 Touch on
- 35 Hoarse-sounding
- 37 Not graceful
- 40 Hard wood
- 42 Concealed
- 44 Old Nick
- 45 Unforeseen problem
- 46 Vagrant
- 47 More than
- 48 Change purse item
- 49 Volcanic output
- 50 Grandiose tale
- 51 Dimple
- 53 Cauldron

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