

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★ 12/30

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

Difficulty: ★ 12/29

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: FOOD & DRINK
(e.g., What is the only U.S. state where coffee is grown? Answer: Hawaii.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. What is said to be the only food that can never go bad?
Answer _____
2. What fruit has seeds on the outside?
Answer _____
3. What cereal has cartoon mascots named Snap, Crackle and Pop?
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. What two words are thought to make up the food word Spam?
Answer _____
5. What is the traditional cheese used in a Greek salad?
Answer _____
6. What is the national dish of Scotland?
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. The name of this fruit is also the name of a flightless bird from New Zealand.
Answer _____
8. In which European country did goulash originate?
Answer _____
9. The name of this fruit means “seedy apple” in medieval Latin.
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Honey. 2. Strawberries. 3. Rice Krispies. 4. Spiced ham. 5. Feta. 6. Haggis. 7. Kiwi. 8. Hungary. 9. Pomegranate.

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 Partner of long.
4 Lobster feature
9 Spigot
12 “— Day Will Come”
13 Custom
14 Kimono accessory
15 Dernier —
16 River in Missouri
17 Snooze
18 Like a boor
20 Pixie
22 Before
23 Indiana hoopster
24 Face card
26 Four-bagger
29 PC key
30 Sense of self
31 Helper (Abbr.)
35 Humdrum
37 Yank’s foe
38 Signal on stage
39 Beatles’ “— Road”
41 Celebrity
42 Run — of the law
45 Move up and down
46 Water heater
48 Spherical plaything
51 Annex
52 Books exam
54 Assistance
55 Gift for a dad
56 Mild cigar
57 Traveled way (Abbr.)
58 Turf
59 Muscular fellow (Hyph.)
60 Lair
DOWN
1 In — parentis
2 Unseen emanation
3 Ambitious track bet
4 Picked
5 Whip
6 Lawyers’ org.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

R	O	E		B	I	T		A	B	C	S
A	R	C		S	L	O	E		G	L	U
P	E	R		N	A	N	A		A	U	R
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7 Faux heads of hair
8 Treeless tract
9 Gin and —
10 Die down
11 Pied — of Hamelin
19 Vex
21 — avis
24 Punch
25 “— in the Family”
26 Flavoring plant
27 Gothic arch
28 “— -Dick”
32 Sword’s sheath
33 Adding result
34 A letter
36 Transport
40 Washday stain remover
41 In favor of
42 Aids and —
43 Book leaf
44 Lubricated
45 — Rouge, Louisiana
47 Hold sway
48 Actress — Sorvino
49 Lo-cal
50 Famed garden
53 Water barrier

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.

“ I T G N T O X H T R M L T A W V P L W P X P L V G X
E W P R N J W A X T I S V N K W E V O W U X G M
Y V L F B K N L N F X X L N T I Y T G R N —
L F W L ’ N O W U V J W E . ” — O T N R X I

Previous Solution: “I think that to make something alive, instead of on a page, is an honorable task. And it turns me on.” — Mike Nichols

TODAY’S CLUE: *g sjenba H*

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