

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★ 3/18

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

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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: “T” CITIES

Each answer is the name of a city that starts with the letter “T.” (e.g., Canada’s largest city. Answer: Toronto.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

- 1. Japan’s capital city. Answer: _____
- 2. Home of the Buccaneers and Lightning. Answer: _____
- 3. The capital city of Iran. Answer: _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

- 4. The capital city of Libya. Answer: _____
- 5. The capital city of Taiwan. Answer: _____
- 6. A famous shroud shares the name of this Italian city. Answer: _____

PH.D. LEVEL

- 7. The capital city of Florida. Answer: _____
- 8. Home to the University of Arizona and the state’s second-largest city. Answer: _____
- 9. A border city just south of California. Answer: _____

ANSWERS: 1. Tokyo. 2. Tampa. 3. Tehran. 4. Tripoli. 5. Taipei. 6. Turin (Shroud of Turin). 7. Tallahassee. 8. Tucson. 9. Tijuana.

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.

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

Previous Solution: “Whether it’s St. Patrick’s Day or not, everyone has a little luck o’ the Irish in them.” — Laura Sommers

TODAY’S CLUE: B equals C

NEA Crossword Puzzle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	O	W	T	A	L	O	N	A	B	C
A	M	A	A	G	O	R	A	M	A	L
K	E	N	M	E	T	E	S	O	D	E
E	N	D	L	E	S	S	C	O	N	G
H	E	A	R	D	A	G	G	E	R	
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R	I	C	E	R	I	S	L	A	N	D
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T	E	A	O	C	T	E	T	U	S	E
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ACROSS

- 1 “To — is human ...”
- 4 Red giant
- 8 Cars for hire
- 12 Pair
- 13 The Hawkeye State
- 14 4,840 square yards
- 15 Every last bit
- 16 Looked at
- 17 Make dry and cracked
- 18 Is introduced to
- 20 Aim
- 22 Doily
- 23 Borrower’s promise
- 24 Fuel for portable stoves
- 28 City in Japan
- 32 Jockeyed
- 33 Kiln
- 35 Sty dweller
- 36 “— been working on the railroad ...”
- 37 Swallow
- 38 Glut
- 39 Hard-rind fruit
- 41 Brought down
- 43 Flying creature
- 45 Skill
- 46 Actor — Gordon-Levitt
- 49 Delay
- 52 Online marketplace
- 53 Under covers
- 56 — anemone
- 57 Shredded
- 58 Hardware purchase
- 59 Valuable rock
- 60 Skidded
- 61 Healthy, mentally
- 62 Up-to-date

DOWN

- 1 Cheese variety
- 2 Mark with parallel lines
- 3 Good example (2 wds.)
- 4 Nap
- 5 Bauble
- 6 Shock and —
- 7 Wheel spokes
- 8 Spiny plant
- 9 Hurt
- 10 Raisin — cereal
- 11 Clan
- 19 Record
- 21 Midday
- 24 Straight-laced
- 25 Go from place to place
- 26 Today
- 27 Up to no good
- 29 Excluding (2 wds.)
- 30 Bird of prey
- 31 Old
- 34 Term in Freudian psychology
- 37 Break
- 38 Withered
- 40 Followed orders
- 42 Walk like a duck
- 44 “— more like it!”
- 46 N.Y. players
- 47 Old Greek coin
- 48 Rani’s garment
- 50 Franc replacement
- 51 Woodwind need
- 54 Snake
- 55 Many years

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