

King Classic Sudoku

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	3			2		7		1
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	9			4	2			
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Difficulty: ★★★ 11/26

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

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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: MISTAKEN NAMES OF PLAYS

The last word of the play’s title is wrong. Provide the correct title. (e.g., “The Threepenny Play,” by Bertolt Brecht. Answer: “The Threepenny Opera.”)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. “Who’s Afraid of Virginia Wolf?” by Edward Albee
Answer _____
2. “Cat on a Hot Tin Plate,” by Tennessee Williams
Answer _____
3. “A Streetcar Named Attire,” by Tennessee Williams
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. “The Importance of Being Honest,” by Oscar Wilde
Answer _____
5. “A Midsummer Night’s Comedy,” by William Shakespeare
Answer _____
6. “A Raisin in the Rain,” by Lorraine Hansberry
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

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.

“ F R I O T B I T O Y G G Y F Z Z I X D Y E
L V I L V F O A L V X C L V T L T D I M I O L I C
B T G X Z O D F W L B T A I Z Y G L V I C Y Y D B T L . ”
— G Y P I K F Z L M T B I Z V I D D F Y L

Previous Solution: “Fame and fortune are calling. Are we taking the call or blocking the number?” — Nicole Richie

TODAY’S CLUE: V equals P

7. “Long Day’s Journey Into Darkness,” by Eugene O’Neill
Answer _____
8. “Lady Windermere’s Fancy,” by Oscar Wilde
Answer _____
9. “Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Here,” by Tom Stoppard
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. “Who’s Afraid of Virginia Wolf?” 2. “Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.” 3. “A Streetcar Named Desire.” 4. “The Importance of Being Earnest.” 5. “A Midsummer Night’s Dream.” 6. “A Raisin in the Sun.” 7. “Long Day’s Journey Into Night.” 8. “Lady Windermere’s Fan.” 9. “Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead.”

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 Cloth for dusting
4 Ignoble
8 Catch with a lasso
12 Sickly
13 Deceitful one
14 Ellipse
15 Low
16 Encourage
17 Girl in a Hardy title

- 18 Ladle
20 Malediction
21 Center
22 Identical sibling
24 Sir Arthur Conan —
26 Progress
30 Floor covering
31 Not seen often
33 From — — Z
34 Buckeyes’ sch.
35 Salad veggie
37 Rocky hill
38 Bothers
41 — de menthe

DOWN

- 1 Circular edges
2 Crooked
3 Sullen fellow (2 wds.)
4 Big mistake
5 Ventilator
6 Hang down

- 43 Aid and —
44 California’s Big —
45 Improvise (Hyph.)
48 Narrates
51 “Brevity is the — of wit”
52 Broad bean
55 Debtor’s promise
56 Palo —, California

- 57 “Oh, woe!”
58 Dog breed, for short
59 Equal
60 Microscopic
61 Length units (Abbr.)

- 7 Before
8 Spherical in shape
9 More than
10 Elapse
11 If not
19 Lubricate
20 Spy org.
22 Forward movement
23 Half fortnight
24 Plummet
25 River in England
27 Plant that floats (2 wds.)
28 Corpuscle
29 Days gone by

Answer to Previous Puzzle

N	I	B	P	A	S	S	A	P	S	E
E	V	A	E	R	L	E	W	O	O	D
N	O	R	P	E	A	T	A	L	L	A
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R	A	N	T	H	U	D	I	R	E	
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			B	U	S	T	O	T	S	
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L	A	O	S	T	O	L	L	E	A	R
O	U	S	T	O	G	E	E	A	R	R
E	L	E	E	P	E	S	T	R	E	S

- 32 “God’s Little —”
36 Rapture
39 Dress-maker’s relative
40 — tide
42 Regret
45 “On the double!”
46 Big name in pineapples
47 Troubadour’s instrument
49 Burden
50 War vessels, for short
52 Suet
53 — Baba
54 Panel truck

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