King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★★★ 1/31

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

Difficulty: ★★★★ 1/30

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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: AMERICAN WOMEN FIRSTS

Complete the "Woman First" sentence. Alternate answers may be possible. (e.g., Janet Gaynor was the first to win the _____. Answer: Best Actress Academy Award.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. Sandra Day O'Connor was the first female to be a _____.
Answer_____
2. Sally Ride was the first U.S. woman in _____.
Answer_____
3. Janet Reno was the first woman to serve as _____.
Answer_____
4. Kamala Harris was the first female _____.
Answer_____
5. Susan B. Anthony was the first female to be depicted on a circulating _____.
Answer_____

GRADUATE LEVEL

6. Geraldine Ferraro was the first woman in the U.S. to run for _____.
Answer_____
7. Madeleine Albright was the first woman to serve as _____.
Answer_____
8. Nancy Pelosi was the first female _____.
Answer_____
9. Halle Berry was the first Black woman to win the _____.
Answer_____
10. Aretha Franklin was the first woman to be inducted into the _____.
Answer_____

PH.D. LEVEL

11. Jeannette Rankin was the first woman elected to _____.
Answer_____
12. Janet Yellen was the first woman to serve as _____.
Answer_____
13. Hattie McDaniel was the first Black woman to win _____.
Answer_____
14. Janet Guthrie was the first woman to compete in the _____.
Answer_____
15. Margaret Sanger was the first woman to open a _____.
Answer_____

ANSWERS: 1. Supreme Court justice. 2. Space. 3. Attorney general of the United States. 4. Vice president of America. 5. U.S. coin. 6. Vice president. 7. Secretary of state. 8. Speaker of the House of Representatives. 9. Best Actress Academy Award. 10. Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. 11. Congress. 12. Secretary of the Treasury. 13. An Academy Award. 14. Daytona 500. 15. Birth control clinic.

SCORING:

24 to 30 points — congratulations, doctor; 18 to 23 points — honors graduate; 13 to 17 points — you're plenty smart, but no grind; 5 to 12 points — you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 4 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.

"K'P C DCS ND POMKG, DKHMR CSE DNHLPNMR. MN K EN RVKSXM DHNP RVL TLHMTLGRKJL ND C DCS."

— TVCHHLZZ IKZZKCPM

Previous Solution: "Man is least himself when he talks in his own person. Give him a mask, and he will tell you the truth." — Oscar Wilde

TODAY'S CLUE: O equals U

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Veggie in a pod
4 Quarrel
8 Hefty horn
12 Cobbler's tool
13 — mater
14 Freshly
15 Slicker
17 Well into the night
18 Leg joint
19 "I Guess That's Why They Call It — —"
21 Intelligence
23 — de Janeiro
24 Struck
28 Used to have
32 Video call essential
33 Tokyo, formerly
34 Actor — Wallach
35 "— Maria"
36 "A Tale of — Cities"
39 Honest —
40 Fractional part
43 Environment
45 Prosciutto
47 Pointer
48 Certain type of writer
52 Wise
56 Terrible fate
57 Slanted line
59 Wind
60 Marine plant
61 Not bright
62 Greek god of love
63 Walk
64 Rds.

DOWN

1 Gear shift position
2 Actor — McGregor
3 "I cannot tell — —"
4 Cul-de- —
5 Conspired
6 Eastern servant
7 Spud
8 Hard animal fat
9 Two-toed sloth
10 — noire
11 Fills with solemn fear
16 Salamander
20 Life story
22 Mineral suffix
24 "Begone!"
25 Tsunami
26 Prayer ending
27 "The lady — protest too much ..."
29 Tidy
30 Place of exile
31 Usual food
37 Measure of electric power
38 Kimono sash
41 London's river
42 Dried grass
44 — facto
46 Gold-loving king
48 Rim
49 Fly high
50 Han —
51 River deposit
53 "No ifs, — or buts"
54 Manner of walking
55 Trees
58 Opening

Answer to Previous Puzzle

R	A	G	■	S	C	A	D	S	■	O	F	T
A	L	L	■	P	A	N	E	L	■	S	I	R
T	A	U	■	A	G	I	L	E	■	A	C	E
E	N	T	I	C	E	■	L	E	A	G	U	E
■	■	T	O	E	■	■	P	R	E	S	S	■
M	O	O	N	■	M	O	R	S	E	■	■	■
A	N	N	■	■	A	V	E	■	A	S	P	S
D	A	Y	S	■	N	I	L	■	■	P	I	E
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C	L	I	N	I	C	■	H	E	A	L	T	H
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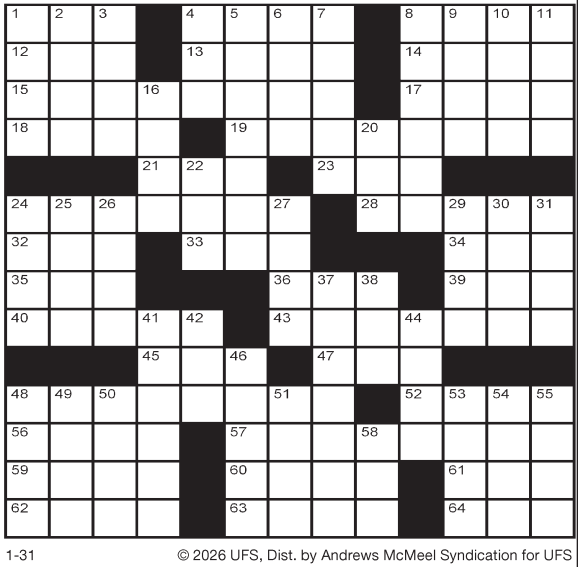

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