

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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ISAACASIMOV'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: GIRLS
(e.g., Who sang the hit song "Material Girl"? Answer: Madonna.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

- Fergie sang "Big Girls Don't _____."
Answer _____
- This group included Mel B., Melanie C., Emma, Geri and Victoria.
Answer _____
- These girls are known for selling cookies.
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

- Van Morrison song title: "____ Eyed Girl."
Answer _____
- Cyndi Lauper sang "Girls Just Want to Have _____."
Answer _____
- The _____ Sisters consisted of June, Bonnie and Anita.
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

- Translate "girls" to French.
Answer _____
- Novel and film title: "The Girl with the _____."
Answer _____
- Title of an oil painting by Johannes Vermeer: "Girl With a _____."
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Cry. 2. Spice Girls. 3. Girl Scouts. 4. Brown. 5. Fun. 6. Pointer. 7. Filles. 8. Dragon Tattoo. 9. Pearl Earring.

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.

" C R C E V H V W N W R J E J R J O H M P Y M R
O M G R W N W C Y H V W L M M X M I X X J O E
T W K M N W O M G J A H G J I I O I W K H H V W S ."
— W X V W I S E

Previous Solution: "Kids shouldn't see all the violence they do these days. But the industry just doesn't care." — Linda Blair

TODAY'S CLUE: *K equals P*

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

DRAM	ARM	PEAS
YUMA	TAO	HORN
EMMY	VI	RGINIA
POOH	SEE	SAG
	RAVELED	
AHA	HISS	IVES
BALSAM		LARA
ELMO		MALIGN
TEAL	SPAS	LOG
	OBELISK	
YEP	IRA	NOUN
VALIDATE		ATOM
EVES	PET	LADE
SEAM	ESC	AHEM

ACROSS

- Road crew's need
- Single no more
- Ben & Jerry rival
- Sporty truck
- Promising rookie
- Sheltered side
- Cradle
- Divert
- NBC rival
- Bronco snaggers
- Fractional part
- Gents
- Apple TV+ sitcom "— Lasso"
- Did something
- Master conductor
- Outward appearance
- Musical note
- Unvarnished
- Boathouse item
- Diving bird
- Chop fine
- Kind of lettuce
- Stormed about
- Geological period
- Wire measure
- Barge route
- Exile
- Paris street
- Missouri range
- Craven or Unsel
- Jackie's tycoon
- Caravan stop
- "What — you doing?"
- Sallow
- Tiny legume
- Slicker

DOWN

- Bath fixture
- Egyptian sun deity
- Start over
- About half of us
- Big birds
- Moines, Iowa
- Compos mentis
- Surrealist artist
- Bond rating
- Home with a dome
- Places to skate
- Soprano — Callas
- Gullet
- Atmosphere
- Herr's refusal
- Foundation
- Dog-paddled
- Zeus' spouse
- Phaser blast
- Hr. part

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