

# Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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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: ENDS IN END**  
Each answer is a seven-letter word that ends with the letters "end." (e.g., Saturday and Sunday. Answer: Weekend.)

### FRESHMAN LEVEL

- To make believe. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- To bar temporarily from school, office, etc. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- To come down to a lower level. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

### GRADUATE LEVEL

- To be a sign or warning of something that will happen. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- To claim that something is true. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- Money paid regularly to someone. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

### PH.D. LEVEL

- Something that comes before, after or at both sides of something else. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- To praise someone or something formally or publicly. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- A sudden happening that brings good fortune. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. Pretend. 2. Suspend. 3. Descend. 4. Portend. 5. Contend. 6. Stipend. 7. Bookend. 8. Commend. 9. Godsend.

### 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.

" ALLV ZU RLC Z HPMFAK

DZMIAK DZM TLUR IKGW

ZMI IKGPMK URK IZOVMKHH."

— ZMMK GOZMV

Previous Solution: "Perhaps the only thing in my favor is that I'm tenacious. I don't take 'no' very well." — Director Kathryn Bigelow

TODAY'S CLUE: *M stanba O*

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- Get nosy
- Tampico cash
- Cry of dismay (2 wds.)
- Grassland
- Carrie's "Star Wars" role
- Racer A.J. —
- Pack it away
- Blueprint pro
- Video game character Lara —
- Put into action
- cit. (footnote abbr.)
- Baxter or Bancroft
- Slimy vegetable
- Too suave
- Fabric meas.
- Conceited
- Sluggers' stat
- Gloss target
- Rand of fiction
- Call in sick
- Oz pooch

- Daily record
- Maxwell or Lanchester
- Technical sch.
- Dips in gravy
- Rotter
- Make a decision
- Repeated
- Secret space (hyph.)
- Kimono sash
- Cannon sound
- Prolific auth.
- Ore. neighbor
- Big League events
- Wine valley slugger
- Chopping tool (Var.)

### DOWN

- Obi-Wan player
- Burn
- Green Hornet's aide
- Greek philosopher
- Always, to Byron
- Scholarly notation
- Diamond Head site

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

|        |        |       |
|--------|--------|-------|
| DNA    | CLOT   | LEVY  |
| EOS    | IOWA   | ALEE  |
| LBS    | CULL   | SAGA  |
| LEERED | COSTAR |       |
| ALTAR  | WOE    |       |
|        | ZOMBIE | DOE   |
| ZENO   | ORO    | ELLS  |
| IGOR   | TAU    | AYES  |
| GOT    | MESSES |       |
|        | AVG    | XEROX |
| AURORA | VALISE |       |
| GRIT   | BRIC   | FAN   |
| ADZE   | BOAT   | TKO   |
| RUED   | AWLS   | SIAN  |

- Again and again
- Clod buster
- Wall St. locale
- Old-time slugger Mel —
- "By Jove!" (2 wds.)
- Custard dessert
- Type of reef
- Drip-dry fabric
- Fixes a manuscript
- Classical face shape
- Floors for good
- Fab Four drummer
- Nile wader
- Delicate hue
- Position
- Spring or ebb
- See
- Rhymes
- Gladiator's place
- Comparison word
- Portuguese lady
- Mountain goat
- Explore sunken ships
- SHO rival
- 54 Cheat
- Dash partner
- Go — diet
- Prune

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