

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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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: AMERICANA
(e.g., Don Lemon joined this cable news network in 2006. Answer: CNN.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

- This ship carried the first permanent settlers of New England from the Old World.
Answer _____
- What or who were Laura, Katrina and Ida?
Answer _____
- Mauui is the second largest of these islands.
Answer _____
- What color are the Smurfs?
Answer _____
- What does the song title tell you to tie "round the ole oak tree"?
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

- Who was the Native American friend of the Lone Ranger?
Answer _____
- This legendary railroad worker was a "steel-driving man."
Answer _____
- Who starred in the 1934 film "Little Miss Marker"?
Answer _____
- This fictional lumberjack had Babe the Blue Ox as a companion.
Answer _____
- During what battle did Davy Crockett die?
Answer _____

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Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

- By what name is pioneer nurseryman John Chapman widely known?
Answer _____
- "The Last of the Mohicans" is the second volume of these "Tales."
Answer _____
- What nickname was given to the frigate USS Constitution?
Answer _____
- "Champ" is the name given to a reputed monster living in this lake.
Answer _____
- What special name is given to the Monday after the Super Bowl?
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Mayflower. 2. Hurricanes. 3. Hawaiian Islands. 4. Blue. 5. A Yellow Ribbon. 6. Tonto. 7. John Henry. 8. Shirley Temple. 9. Paul Bunyan. 10. Battle of the Alamo. 11. Johnny Appleseed. 12. "Leatherstocking Tales." 13. "Old Ironsides." 14. Lake Champlain. 15. National Football Hangover Day or Super Sick Monday.
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.

" V Z D V M C R M T Z V F S T B I D R Y S Z B B
F I W D S O I W R Z V B M V M B M S W S U Z R V M
G V S P O , Z D R Z W R M X B F S Z V F S X L P R T
R A R V M X Z T B I . " — R F E S U Z R F E P T M

Previous Solution: "When my car runs out of gas, I buy a new one. I don't want to ride around in a quitter." — Stephen Colbert

TODAY'S CLUE: *G equals V*

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Big burger
- LP spinners
- Barcelona boy
- Gleeful cry
- Latin l verb
- Speedy steed
- Even so
- Huge, in combos
- Munro's pen name
- Microscopic animal
- "— Davis Eyes"
- Plow into
- Made a knot
- Four-bagger
- Cry of delight
- Work unit
- Actress Sedgwick
- Tear to bits
- Director — Ephron
- Helper
- Navy base
- Witches' brew ingredient
- Hit the road

DOWN

- Yucatan native
- "Beg pardon!"
- Noted Roman censor
- Stargaze
- Navy lawyer TV show
- Wild guess
- More spiteful

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- In a snit
- Like a Renoir model
- Kimono sash
- Get started
- Previous to
- Hot time in Paris
- Pullet
- Conquistador's quest
- Ball club VIP
- Formal court order
- Possessed
- Go off course
- That, in Acapulco
- Autumn mo.
- Do Easter eggs
- Low socks
- Firstborn
- Cartoon shriek
- PC bailout key
- "Laughing" animal
- Specks
- Common expression
- Sis and bro
- Author Dinesen
- Eat
- Pizazz
- Paramount rival
- Old French coin

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