

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: TV STATIONS

Provide the long form of the shortened TV name. (e.g., A&E. Answer: Arts and Entertainment (Network).)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. BET
Answer _____
2. CMT
Answer _____
3. HGTV
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. PBS
Answer _____
5. CNN
Answer _____
6. TLC
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. AMC
Answer _____
8. HLN

Answer _____
9. ESPN
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Black Entertainment Television. 2. Country Music Television. 3. Home and Garden Television. 4. Public Broadcasting Service. 5. Cable News Network. 6. The Learning Channel. 7. American Movie Classics. 8. Headline News. 9. Entertainment and Sports Programming Network.

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.

“ O I K V P O W D P D K V O K M A T O I I T M
W A G L R K M I V G Z J R W W Z V R R O I W M K
O I T G N M A I T P I V R R O I K V D O M O D X
T G M W U K A V X O W Z K M P D T J K . ”
— R K K M O D V M J K D N

Previous Solution: “The theater — acting, creating, interpreting — means total involvement, the totality of heart, mind and spirit.” — Stella Adler

TODAY'S CLUE: W sjenba n

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 D.C. agents
5 Mongrel
8 Pair
11 Means of shipping
12 Muslim honorific
13 WWW addresses
15 German highway
17 “I did it!” (hyph.)
18 Groaner, maybe
19 Fads and crazes
21 Dromedary
24 RV haven
25 Almost-grads
26 Twice XXVI
27 Smiled broadly
30 Still
32 Hosp. scan
33 Shipshape
37 Shade trees
38 Marker
39 Opera highlight
40 Assert
43 Circle portion
44 Brownie
47 Web suffix

DOWN

- 14 Get fresh
16 Future tulip or onion
20 — kwon do
21 Muse of history
22 Verdi's princess
23 Vitamin D source
24 — Abdul-Jabbar
28 Workers
29 Double helix
31 That, to Jaime
34 Periods
35 Puts on the radio
36 Tex-Mex snack

Answer to Previous Puzzle

YARN	TRI	VPS
OBIEY	WOVE	ORE
MEAL	IBEX	LEA
TROLL	SIEVES	
NIL	LION	
WORSE	MIEN	
ANA	DANSEUSE	
GAMBLERS	HAT	
LILLY	RIFLE	
ODIN	WAS	
SNIPED	HELEN	
HID	URGE	AMAH
EON	PEAT	NINO
ANT	GPS	DROP

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36 Tex-Mex snack
- 41 Arith. term
42 Island near Corsica
44 Dueler's weapon
45 Coccoon dweller
46 Sautes
49 Up and about
51 Green pod
52 Grease job
55 Montana and Flutie
56 Unlucky gambler's note
57 Buy
58 Pester continuously

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