

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★★★

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6	2	9	1	4	5	8	3	7
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1	6	2	4	8	3	5	7	9
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8	7	6	9	3	2	1	4	5
2	3	5	8	1	4	7	9	6
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Difficulty: ★★★★★

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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: BRITISH AUTHORS (e.g., Preacher and author of the allegory "The Pilgrim's Progress." Answer: John Bunyan.)

- FRESHMAN LEVEL**
- His works include "A Christmas Carol," "Oliver Twist" and "A Tale of Two Cities."
 - She created Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple.
 - Author of "Pride and Prejudice," "Emma" and "Mansfield Park."
 - She created Harry Potter.
 - His novels and short stories are about Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson.

- GRADUATE LEVEL**
- His works include "The Jungle Book." His poems include "Mandalay" and "Gunga Din."
 - He is best known for his James Bond series of spy novels.
 - His books include, "James and the Giant Peach" and "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."
 - Scottish novelist of "Treasure Island" and "Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
 - His most famous novel was "Brave New World."

- PH.D. LEVEL**
- His "Women in Love" and "Lady Chatterley's Lover" were the subject of censorship trials.
 - Called the "Father of Science Fiction," he wrote "The War of the Worlds."
 - He is best known as the author of "The Chronicles of Narnia."
 - This Polish-British author wrote "Heart of Darkness" and "Lord Jim's."
 - He created the fictional priest-detective Father Brown.

ANSWERS: 1. Charles Dickens. 2. Agatha Christie. 3. Jane Austen. 4. J.K. Rowling. 5. Arthur Conan Doyle. 6. Rudyard Kipling. 7. Ian Fleming. 8. Roald Dahl. 9. Robert Louis Stevenson. 10. Aldous Huxley. 11. D.H. Lawrence. 12. H.G. Wells. 13. C.S. Lewis. 14. Joseph Conrad. 15. G.K. Chesterton.

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.

" P A Y G C N O G M A O G C C G U J H J M G C
U G N U P G C N M L J M M L G Z K J R H G J P A D G
L N V O W K L M L G Z O G J R M N G J K L
N M L G H . " — U J W P N K N G P L N

Previous Solution: "Golf is so popular simply because it is the best game in the world at which to be bad." — A.A. Milne

TODAY'S CLUE: A slant 2

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Pair
 - "When you — upon a star ..."
 - "Get out!"
 - Equip
 - Operatic song
 - Mister, in Munich
 - Vainglorious
 - Palo —, California
 - Annoyed
 - Unorthodox belief
 - "Able was I — ..."
 - Bird's beak
 - Anchors
 - Walk with soft steps
 - Curved bone
 - Scamp
 - First-rate
 - "Much — About Nothing"
 - Actress Issa —
 - Only
 - "So what else is —?"
- DOWN**
- Ensnare
 - Filament
 - Fairy tale monster
 - Bets
 - Sultan's decree
 - Do the wrong thing
- 37 Blunder**
38 Pesky insect
39 Essential
41 Do sums
43 Private room
44 Felt sorrow for
47 Avoid
51 Actor — Stonestreet
52 Location of some banks
54 Wheel hub
55 Merriment
56 Ref's kin
57 Require
58 — of Sandwich
59 Faithless one

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 7 "Thirty days — September ..."**
8 Portion
9 Merrymaker
10 — and sciences
11 Helen of —
16 Finished
20 "All's Well That — Well"
23 Muck
24 Actor — Epps
25 Field agent
26 Fence part
27 Likely
29 "What's the big —?"
- 30 Basin cask**
32 Wine
35 Green gem
39 Boat or bottle
40 Short distance
42 Chopped
43 Put off
44 Ivy League school
45 "Dies —"
46 Venetian magistrate
48 Time
49 Humorist — Bombeck
50 Sobbed
53 State near Ga.

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