

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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1	3	2	9	4	7	8	5	6
8	6	4	3	1	5	7	9	2
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3	5	6	2	8	4	9	1	7
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4	1	8	7	5	9	6	2	3
7	2	1	5	9	3	4	6	8
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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: HIDDEN CAPITAL CITIES

Find the capital city hidden in the sentence. (e.g., Please quit ordering me around. Answer: Quito.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. My papa risked his life to come to America.

Answer _____

2. The First World War saw many casualties.

Answer _____

3. He is as slim as a rail.

Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. If you are a new member line up over there.

Answer _____

5. The brave hero meant every word he said.

Answer _____

6. The food that hens eat must be inspected.

Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. Caramel on donuts can be tasty.

Answer _____

8. The ice cream man delivers every Friday.

Answer _____

9. The common acorn is the nut of the oak tree.

Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Paris. 2. Warsaw.

3. Lima. 4. Berlin. 5. Rome. 6. Athens. 7. London. 8. Amman. 9. Monaco.

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.

“ R ' Z K E K Z K H X K K E T A D D E R E
N P K X V S N P T N , R W R N G R G E ' N
N T V K A S U H K T N P T B T S , T N C K T X N
A R X M C T O K G R N W D H T A D A K E N . ”
— O D C R E W T H H K C C

Previous Solution: “A creative man is motivated by the desire to achieve, not by the desire to beat others.” — Ayn Rand

TODAY'S CLUE: *M equals B*

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Crocus “bulb”
- 5 PC bailout key
- 8 Vex
- 12 Marie's pal
- 13 — de mer
- 14 Thought
- 15 Baja snack
- 16 Nonflying bird
- 17 Highway
- 18 Less cooked
- 20 Put up bet
- 22 Ben & Jerry rival
- 23 Blitzer's channel
- 24 Bends
- 27 Pester
- 30 Kimono sash
- 31 El Dorado loot
- 32 Hit heavy seas
- 34 “Annabel Lee” poet
- 35 Charged particle
- 37 Sorority letter
- 38 Alps locale
- 40 Not those
- 42 Unconscious
- 43 Deposit
- 447-Up rival
- 46 Exclamation of dismay
- 49 Tubular pasta
- 50 Sully
- 52 Tee-hee kin (hyph.)
- 54 Like — of bricks
- 55 Imitate
- 56 Roulette bet
- 57 Posse's quarry
- 58 Part of UCLA
- 59 Not cluttered

DOWN

- 1 Nine-lived pet
- 2 Bradley or Sharif
- 3 Costa —
- 4 Made catcalls?
- 5 Nail groomer
- 6 Pianist at Rick's
- 7 Place to relax on a train (2 wds.)
- 8 Bogging down
- 9 Graven image
- 10 Stunt
- 11 Current rage
- 19 Mag. staffers
- 21 Reverse
- 24 Fussy dresser
- 25 Reed instrument
- 26 Stead
- 27 Off-white
- 28 Bronte governess

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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R	E	G	L	U	E	R	E	L	I	V	E	
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W	E	A	V	E			Z	E	A	L		

29 Super Bowl cheers

33 Heartache

35 Chits

36 Best

39 Rodeo event

40 Mai —

41 Dash's kin

43 Ancient harps

44 Gyro shell

45 Famed prep school

47 Icicle site

48 One-time Mets' stadium

49 Zig's opposite

51 GI address

53 Picnic pest

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