

King Classic Sudoku

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

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5	9	8	1	6	2	7	4	3
7	1	2	8	3	4	9	6	5
4	3	6	9	7	5	1	2	8
1	5	4	7	8	3	2	9	6
3	6	7	2	1	9	5	8	4
2	8	9	4	5	6	3	1	7
9	4	5	3	2	8	6	7	1
8	7	3	6	9	1	4	5	2
6	2	1	5	4	7	8	3	9

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: THE LAST
(e.g., What is the last month of the year? Answer: December.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. This famous singer’s reported last words were “I’m losing.” Answer _____
2. What is the last state alphabetically? Answer _____
3. Title of a mural painting of Christ at a meal with his disciples. Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. What is another name for the Battle of the Little Bighorn? Answer _____
5. What is the last country alphabetically? Answer _____
6. Who was known as “The Last of the Red Hot Mamas”? Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. In the song, what lyrics precede

“her heart was warm and gay”? Answer _____
8. Title of a historical novel by James Fenimore Cooper. Answer _____
9. What is the claim to fame of a bird named Martha? Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Frank Sinatra. 2. Wyoming. 3. “The Last Supper.” 4. Custer’s Last Stand. 5. Zimbabwe. 6. Sophie Tucker. 7. “The last time I saw Paris.” 8. “The Last of the Mohicans.” 9. The last known passenger pigeon.

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.

“ E P Y P G G P V H W E B X M H G W E R Z L I F
U L S X P M L 3 6 5 U L S X R P P F . V G H E X L
S P P A P I X . ” — W H I S X G R G L A U L H W Z X T

Previous Solution: “For somebody to paint an entire landscape of visual imagery with just sheets of words — that’s magical.” — Mos Def

TODAY’S CLUE: *W* *shenbe* *A*

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 “— you listening?”
4 Daddy
7 Diplomacy
11 Not at all strict
12 Azure
13 Eastern nurse
14 “Harper Valley —”
15 Stops a fast
16 Glass square
17 Chinese boat
19 Kilt pattern
21 Bothered
23 Dirt
24 Dugout
26 Reverberate
28 Lofty poem
29 Flightless bird
31 “— the word”
35 Extinct bird
37 Actress — Thompson
39 “The Raven” poet
40 Apple remnant
42 Lake on the California-Nevada border
44 Injury mark
46 Propelled
48 Accusation
50 Restless
53 Raja’s wife
54 Father or son
56 Contend
57 Word of agreement
58 Like a sticky bun
59 Oklahoma town
60 Tableland
61 Blushing
62 “— Miserables”
DOWN
1 “Sound of Music” setting
2 Pro —
3 Inspected
4 Flat surface
5 — of this world

Answer to Previous Puzzle

L	A	T	C	L	A	W	S	T	A	P
O	U	R	H	A	B	I	T	O	B	I
C	R	I	O	S	A	G	E	N	A	P
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T	I	E		C	L	A	R	O	R	T
S	O	D		H	E	M	A	N	D	E

6 Nuisance
7 Saloon
8 Maker of fine violins
9 Waterway
10 Subsequently
12 Lab vessel
18 Paid athlete
20 Wood type
22 Judged
24 Food fish
25 Commotion
27 Rotating part
30 That girl
32 Dramatic disruption
33 Low
34 Perceive
36 Simple wind instrument
38 Made amends
41 Assoc.
43 Paved way (Abbr.)
44 Dishonor
45 Woody stems
47 Held sway
48 Stuff
49 Arab VIP
51 Facet
52 Some votes
55 “— Ventura: Pet Detective”

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