

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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

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: FIVE-LETTER WORDS STARTING WITH “I”**  
(e.g., A stupid or foolish person.  
Answer: Idiot.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. Material that forms an elephant’s tusks.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
2. A representation of the form of a person or object.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Perfect, most suitable.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. A list of names or topics that are referred to in a book.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
5. The subject or problem under discussion.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Information fed into a system.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

PH.D. LEVEL

7. Unreactive under normal chemical conditions.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Incongruity between what might be expected and what actually occurs.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
9. A group of words whose meaning is different from the meanings of the individual words.  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. Ivory. 2. Image. 3. Ideal. 4. Index. 5. Issue. 6. Input. 7. Inert. 8. Irony. 9. Idiom.

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.

“ K W Y K B S U F E Z T J Z G K Z E Y D F W Z T  
Z K U F I K W B Y I Y K S W Z J Y U Y Y G U S I G  
B F D Y Z G T K S W Z J Y U Y Y G U S I G F G  
O S J Y I K M . ” — D S O W F Z A S I Y G

Previous Solution: “I will not be a common man. I will stir the smooth sands of monotony.” — Peter O’Toole

TODAY’S CLUE: *A sjenbe M*

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 — to be tied  
4 Diner dish  
8 Strong wind  
12 Sharp — tack  
13 Olive genus  
14 Bobbin  
15 Badly  
16 Fall birthstone  
17 Spoken  
18 Hot dog condiment  
20 Potable things  
22 Threesome  
24 High cards  
25 Up and about  
27 Individually  
29 Chum  
30 Barbecue fare  
32 Bark  
36 “Star —”  
38 Gets some rest  
40 Extinct bird of New Zealand  
41 Harangue  
43 Bring into correct position  
45 Spread for sandwiches  
47 Roof part  
49 Specimen  
51 Raises  
54 Go out  
55 Love god  
57 Noah’s boat  
58 Puerto —  
59 All-night dance party  
60 Regret  
61 “So be it!”  
62 Raced  
63 Coniferous tree

DOWN

- 1 So-so  
2 — of Ely  
3 Unlikely story (2 wds.)  
4 Indiana native  
5 First Greek letter  
6 “— of Love”  
7 Game period  
8 Always complaining  
9 Eagle’s nest  
10 Is ahead  
11 Annexes  
19 Bother  
21 Insect secretion  
23 Formal argument  
25 Fitting  
26 Armed conflict  
28 Venomous snake  
31 Hotel  
33 Envoy  
34 Ship’s record  
35 Scathing review  
37 Super- man’s home planet  
39 Relished  
42 “You’ve got mail” co.  
44 Papal name  
45 Saying  
46 Liturgical vestment  
48 Skyward  
49 Antitoxins  
50 “I’m all —!”  
52 Genuine  
53 Distort  
56 Aid to navigation

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

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	45	46				47	48					
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