

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★★★

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3	4	2	6	7	8	9	5	1
1	9	8	3	2	5	6	4	7
6	7	5	1	4	9	3	8	2
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9	8	1	5	6	2	4	7	3
5	3	7	8	1	4	2	6	9
7	1	9	2	8	6	5	3	4
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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: FAMOUS HISTORICAL PEOPLE
(Example: Commonly known as the "Father of His Country." Answer: George Washington.)

- FRESHMAN LEVEL**
1. He is widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language.
Answer _____
 2. His formula $E = mc^2$ has been called "the world's most famous equation."
Answer _____
 3. One of his famous quotations is "Veni, vidi, vici."
Answer _____
 4. He led the United States through the American Civil War.
Answer _____
 5. One of his nicknames was "The Little Corporal."
Answer _____
- GRADUATE LEVEL**
6. He was the founder of Islam.
Answer _____
 7. Queen whose reign was marked by a great expansion of the British Empire.
Answer _____
 8. English scientist who formulated a theory of evolution by natural selection.
Answer _____
 9. Founding Father who served as the third U.S. president.
Answer _____
 10. King of Macedon and conqueror of Asia Minor, Egypt, Babylonia and Persia.
Answer _____

- PH.D. LEVEL**
11. He united most of Western and Central Europe after the fall of the Roman Empire.
Answer _____
 12. Greek philosopher who was a pupil of Plato and tutor of Alexander the Great.
Answer _____
 13. English King who established the Church of England.
Answer _____
 14. This philosopher from India founded a major religion.
Answer _____
 15. His book "Das Kapital" has had an enormous influence on political and economic history.
Answer _____
- ANSWERS:** 1. William Shakespeare. 2. Albert Einstein. 3. Julius Caesar. 4. Abraham Lincoln. 5. Napoleon Bonaparte. 6. Muhammad. 7. Queen Victoria. 8. Charles Darwin. 9. Thomas Jefferson. 10. Alexander the Great. 11. Charlemagne. 12. Aristotle. 13. Henry VIII. 14. The Buddha (Siddhartha Gautama). 15. Karl Marx.

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.

" A T E S T M H D M P K O S , U S N P K A K H K
W D H O K D W R N X U K R E I U K C R K Z K G ,
R X N H T E X A J N K G N D W T O N ."
— R X T T O T X R A D Z

Previous Solution: "Spring won't let me stay in this house any longer! I must get out and breathe the air deeply again." — Gustav Mahler

TODAY'S CLUE: 7 spenb o

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Cheers" bartender
 - 4 "N'est-ce —?"
 - 7 Knocks
 - 11 Wedding day words
 - 12 Slight error
 - 13 "— was I..."
 - 14 Seaman
 - 15 Approached
 - 16 Hard work
 - 17 Put on the payroll
 - 19 Nonsensical talk
 - 21 Thoroughbred
 - 23 Foot digits
 - 24 Neutral color
 - 26 Agents (Hyph.)
 - 28 — Arbor, Michigan
 - 29 Casino items
 - 31 Cummerbund
 - 35 River in Belgium
 - 37 Rough carpet pile
 - 39 Regret
 - 40 "Woe — —!"
 - 42 Contests of speed
 - 44 Rant and —
 - 46 Dame Maggie —
 - 48 Show to be false
 - 50 Lure
 - 53 Jelly bean shape
 - 54 Mild oath
 - 56 Actor — Kilmer
 - 57 Trick
 - 58 Telescope part
 - 59 Night before
 - 60 Get together
 - 61 Olla
 - 62 Perceive
- DOWN**
- 1 Location
 - 2 First man
 - 3 Narcotic
 - 4 Makes music
 - 5 Get ready to fire
 - 6 Went fast
 - 7 Apportioned amounts
 - 8 Overhead
 - 9 Works at a jolly good ..."
 - 10 Broker's advice
 - 12 Made a point
 - 18 Ship's record
 - 20 Abbr. on maps
 - 22 Engraves
 - 24 — of Naples
 - 25 Print measures
 - 27 — culpa
 - 30 Doctrine (Suffix)
 - 32 Public records
 - 33 Take legal action against
 - 34 "For — a jolly good ..."
 - 36 Stream
 - 38 Slogs
 - 41 Upper-classman (Abbr.)
 - 43 Lawyer (Abbr.)
 - 44 Variety show
 - 45 Lower in rank
 - 47 Intended
 - 48 Campus building
 - 49 Marine plant
 - 51 Grotto
 - 52 Gen. Robert —
 - 55 Earth (Prefix)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	L	P	S	C	A	U	P	M	O	B
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