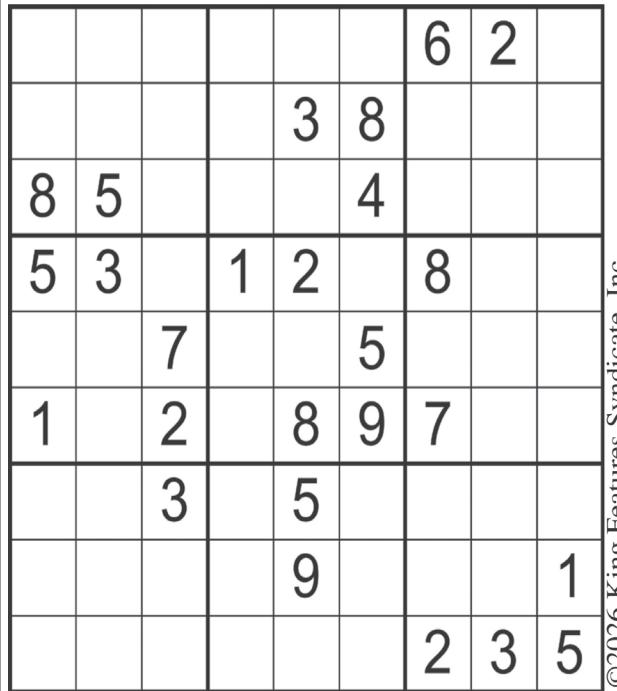


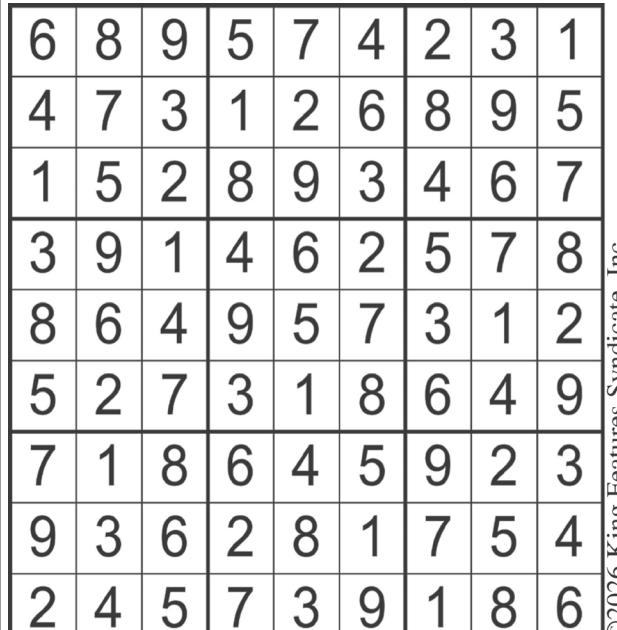
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Take this Super Quiz to a Ph.D. Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level.

Subject: ANIMAL IDIOMS

Complete the idiom with the name of an animal. (e.g., After retiring, he felt as free as a _____. Answer: Bird.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. It's our secret; don't let the _____ out of the bag.

Answer _____

2. The distance from home to work is about a mile as the _____ flies.

Answer _____

3. Without camouflage, the military outpost was a sitting _____.

Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. We had a _____ of a time at the party.

Answer _____

5. He's not expected to win the election; he is a dark _____.

Answer _____

6. Nobody mentioned the _____ in the room; the financial problems.

Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. When asked about her divorce, she froze like a _____ in the headlights.

Answer _____

8. Fame has become an _____ around her neck; limiting her movements.

Answer _____

9. The stock market plunged, creating a _____ market.

Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Cat. 2. Crow. 3. Duck. 4. Whale. 5. Horse. 6. Elephant. 7. Deer. 8. Albatross. 9. Bear.

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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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

37 Nothing

38 Bakery

item

39 Like an

unkempt

lawn

41 Drink to

excess

42 Calyx

component

45 Wager

46 Medical

center

48 Wellness

51 Tombstone

inscription

52 Lid

54 Historic

period

55 Stopped

fasting

56 More frosty

57 Do wrong

58 — capita

59 Servile one

60 Turf

24 Orbiting

body

26 Code name

29 — Arbor,

Michigan

30 Broad

street

(Abbr.)

31 Venomous

snakes

35 "A Hard —

Night"

1 Assign a

2 Actor —

Rickman

3 A cardinal

sin

4 "Lost

in —"

5 Bird

housing

DOWN

9 Hot Tin

Roof"

26 Horse's

hair

27 Old

Roman

poet

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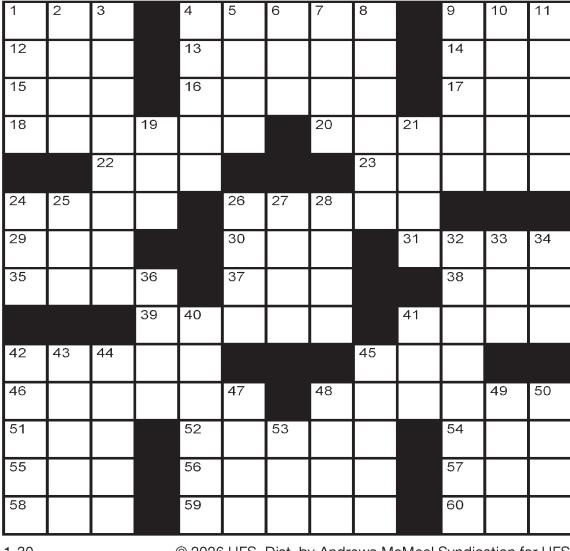
32 Absolutely

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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P	A	L	R	I	B	S	Y	E		
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A	M	E	N	S	P	E	D	Y		

33 Spot on a card
34 Perceive
36 Graceful bird
40 Draw forth
41 Brewed beverage
42 Discard
43 The cream
44 Pied — of Hamelin
45 Actress Halle —
47 Designer — Chanel
48 Attention
49 Musical group
50 Cards held
53 By way of



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.

W S G Y N J Z S N A F Y W N Z J C T F Z G F Z
A S J O N Y G F Y N L T G K Z E N L G . I Y H Z F Y W
S W S N O , S G V F Z T Y J J A Z J J D L P A F Z
A E P A F . " — L N X S E T Y J V Z

Previous Solution: "The two big advantages I had at birth were to have been born wise and to have been born in poverty." — Sophia Loren

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