

King Classic Sudoku

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5	3		1	2		8		
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1		2		8	9	7		
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Difficulty: ★★★★★

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

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: 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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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

TODAY'S CLUE: A sphenoid

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Disreputable newspaper  
4 Oodles  
9 Frequently  
12 “... and justice for —”  
13 Discussion group  
14 Knight's title  
15 Letter after sigma  
16 Like an acrobat  
17 Term in tennis  
18 Lure  
20 “The — of Extraordinary Gentlemen”  
22 Foot part  
23 Urge  
24 Orbiting body  
26 Code name  
29 — Arbor, Michigan  
30 Broad street (Abbr.)  
31 Venomous snakes  
35 “A Hard — Night”  
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  
DOWN  
1 Assign a value to  
2 Actor — Rickman  
3 A cardinal sin  
4 “Lost in —”  
5 Bird housing  
6 Cuckoo  
7 PC maker  
8 Snoozes  
9 — orange  
10 Rubber plant  
11 Kilmer poem  
19 Charged particle  
21 Field  
24 “— Max”  
25 “Cat — — Hot Tin Roof”  
26 Horse's hair  
27 Old Roman poet  
28 Depend  
32 Absolutely clean  
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

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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