

# Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

		6	2	7	8	1		
	1						5	
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6	4	8	9	5	3	7	1	2
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# ISAACASIMOV'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: BANANA**  
Each answer contains "banana."  
(e.g., Ice-cream-based dessert served in a long dish. Answer: Banana split.)

### FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. A word game that uses elements of both Boggle and Scrabble. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
2. Someone who serves in a subordinate capacity. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
3. American clothing retailer owned by Gap. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

### GRADUATE LEVEL

4. To become very excited or angry. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
5. Alternate name for the Jamaican folk song "Day-O." Answer \_\_\_\_\_
6. Term for a small nation, especially in Central America, dependent on one crop. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

### PH.D. LEVEL

7. Title of a J.D. Salinger short story: "A Perfect Day for \_\_\_\_\_." Answer \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name of an English female pop music vocal duo, originally a trio. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
9. Title of an Australian children's TV series that premiered in 1992. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

### ANSWERS: 1. Bananagrams.

2. Second banana. 3. Banana Republic. 4. Go bananas. 5. "The Banana Boat Song." 6. Banana republic. 7. Bananafish. 8. Bananarama. 9. "Bananas in Pyjamas."

### 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.

"Z NLKF NGH FLXNLP Z WPLSH CI KHY  
ZT NVL UKJXHA. GH NLKF CH NL EOZN  
YLZTY NL NGLAH UKJXHA." — GHTTI  
ILOTYCJT

Previous Solution: "I feel like I'm a time traveler from the future who has been sent back to be annoyed." — Adam Carolla

TODAY'S CLUE: B *beans* W

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1 Kind of chart
- 4 Mr. Eban
- 5 Zoo animal
- 8 Chatty alien
- 11 Colonel Potter's aide
- 13 Bubble maker
- 14 Milne marsupial
- 15 Yawning
- 16 Gas or water
- 18 Mr. Eban
- 20 Fewest
- 21 Skinflint
- 23 Rand of "Atlas Shrugged"
- 24 Tent holder
- 25 Shortening
- 27 Applies makeup
- 31 Every one
- 32 Telemarketing danger
- 33 Barter
- 34 Chimney deposit
- 36 Furrowed
- 38 Boxing great
- 39 Powder, to some
- 40 Blarney Stone locale
- 41 Understanding
- 42 Model Carol —
- 44 ATM key
- 46 Ms. Davis of films
- 49 Ship's front
- 50 Sleepiness
- 52 Strike back
- 56 Dorm coverer
- 57 Forest mom
- 58 Roomy vehicle
- 59 Fergie's daughter
- 60 Retiring
- 61 Civil offense

### DOWN

- 1 Brother's title
- 2 Trail behind
- 3 Boise's st.
- 4 Mamas' bandmates
- 5 Water, in Baja
- 6 Phrased
- 7 — Post of etiquette

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

CHAR	HURT	KAY
LUTE	OTTO	ETA
AGOG	SEER	PER
DEPARTS	QUINN	
	LAS	BUG
TELLY	HEEHAW	
SWAY	WAG	LID
PEC	ALS	SIDE
SECEDE	INTEL	
	ALE	BOA
SLAVE	NOURISH	
KOI	CHIN	LOCO
END	TUNE	ETON
WEE	SHAD	DATE

- 8 Soprano's piece
- 9 Parcels of land
- 10 Indy winner A.J. —
- 12 Insurgents
- 17 Furnishes
- 19 Shelf support
- 21 Deep pink
- 22 Ice hut
- 23 Fan
- 24 Mountain route
- 26 Rajah's wife
- 28 Up and about
- 29 Harvest machine
- 30 Skating maneuver
- 35 Sharp, nasal tone
- 37 Male voices
- 43 Commends
- 45 Bird sound
- 46 Smug
- 47 Gutter locale
- 48 New Age singer
- 49 Zebras, to lions
- 51 Circus crowd noise
- 53 Turmoil
- 54 Kind of pool
- 55 Atlanta-based station

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