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Difficulty: ★ 5/4

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: MEAT & SEAFOOD
(Example: "The nearer the ____, the sweeter the meat." Answer: Bone.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. Term for the meat of a deer.
Answer _____
2. It is the salted and smoked meat from the back and sides of a pig.
Answer _____
3. "One man's meat is another man's ____."
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. It is meat from a young calf.
Answer _____
5. What meat is traditionally found in a Reuben sandwich?
Answer _____
6. It is a strip or compact piece of boneless meat or fish.
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. What is calamari?
Answer _____
8. To keep meat in a mixture, before cooking it, so that it can develop a special flavor.
Answer _____
9. "Prosciutto" is Italian for this meat.
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Venison. 2. Bacon. 3. Poison. 4. Veal. 5. Corned beef. 6. Fillet. 7. Squid prepared as food. 8. Marinate. 9. Ham.

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.

" RCUH VQX BUK ZUQZDU KQ
ZIFKETEZIKU EH HQHOEQDUHK ITKEQH
... ZUQZDU PUU VQX, ZUQZDU IFU
DUIFHEHB YFQA KCIK ITKEQH."
- NQDQFUP CXUFKI

Previous Solution: "I need to write ... It keeps me thinking. I'm afraid that if I stop writing I'll stop thinking and start feeling." — Carrie Fisher

TODAY'S CLUE: I s!nbe E

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1 Depot (Abbr.)
4 Clutter
8 Formerly, formerly
12 — -de-vie
13 Exam type
14 Lunch stop
15 Youngster
16 Encourage
17 Footnote abbr.
18 Bonfire remains
20 Get away
22 Print measures
23 Set of model airplane parts
24 Meet for discussion
28 Savory jelly
32 Like a dilettante
33 Stuff
35 — of the land
36 Flower necklace
37 Earth
38 Long story
- DOWN**
1 Plant bristle
2 New Mexico town
3 Genuine
4 Puddinglike dessert
- 39 Coffee with chocolate
41 Great happiness
43 Plus
45 Roll
46 Flood
49 In first place (2 wds.)
52 Colorful gem
53 Parting word in London
56 Badly
57 Snow field
58 "Be it — so humble ..."
59 Southern state (Abbr.)
60 Farming essential
61 Peruse
62 Aficionado

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 5 Make a miscalculation
6 Droop
7 Glossy
8 Decrees
9 Singer — McEntire
10 Slight error
11 Neap —
19 A deadly sin
21 Thailand, formerly
24 Peaceful
25 Sandwich cookie
26 Naval rank (Abbr.)
27 Canal in a song
- 29 Party that sues
30 "Othello" role
31 Greenish-blue
34 Totality
37 Crooned
38 Shock
40 Transported
42 On a bus or train
44 Hinder
46 Puts on
47 Fencing sword
48 Wash against
50 — podrida
51 Blueprint
54 "— Maria"
55 Iced beverage

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