

# Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

			4	3	1			
		4				1		
	8	3				5	9	
2								1
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	9	5	1	7	4	2		
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Difficulty Level ★★★

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2	3	6	1	9	5	4	8	7
8	4	9	7	2	6	1	3	5
5	1	7	3	8	4	6	2	9
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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:** GO WEST (e.g., The country to the west of Spain. Answer: Portugal.)

**FRESHMAN LEVEL**

- The most westerly country on mainland North America. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- The westernmost province in Canada. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- The country to the west of Sweden. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE LEVEL**

- The country to the west of Egypt. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- The westernmost of Canada's Prairie Provinces. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- In which country is the most western point in continental Europe? Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**PH.D. LEVEL**

- The most westerly country in Africa. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- In which state is the most westerly point in the 48 contiguous states? Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- In which country is South America's westernmost mainland point? Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. The United States. 2. British Columbia. 3. Norway. 4. Libya. 5. Alberta. 6. Portugal. 7. Senegal. 8. Washington. 9. Peru.

**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.

“ Y M J F K S K F T C J N F C P K T S X P P M K P  
 M J X N K F K F X S K U , M J X N U J N N P M K F  
 K F K F X S K U . F C P S C W J G I P U J N N . ”  
 - S X B M K J U S B B U I W J

Previous Solution: "Put down the pen someone else gave you. No one ever drafted a life worth living on borrowed ink." — Jack Kerouac

TODAY'S CLUE: *H equals M*

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# NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Free ticket
- Lowlands
- Slyer
- Empty
- Get even for
- Salad green
- Rip apart
- Put money on
- Show sorrow
- Stone-worker
- Salsa go-with
- Brief snooze
- Rectangular
- PBS subject
- Rush away
- Big donations
- Madrid matron
- Blank a tape
- Restaurant patron
- Use a spade

**DOWN**

- Inlet
- Strong pullers
- Babysit
- Golf gadget
- Hauler
- Heavy metal band
- Cougar's home
- Jealousy
- Sault — Marie
- Like the horizon
- "Fancy" singer
- Rejecting
- Curvy road shape

Answer to Previous Puzzle

O	A	H	U	B	R	R	A	R	K
A	S	A	P	L	Y	E	H	I	R
S	K	Y	D	I	V	E	D	E	L
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T	R	E	E	T	E	A	A	R	E
A	R	M	Y	E	T	S	E	E	M

- Marilyn or Vaughn
- Closer
- Thumbs-down votes
- The basics
- Treasure hunt aid
- Brass instrument
- Black hole, on
- Fish for salads
- Spun around
- Compass pt.
- Curvy road shape
- Flows back
- "The Banana Boat Song" (hyph.)
- Inklings
- Lassies
- Texas town
- Busy insects
- Fracas
- Spiegel
- Sea, to Cousteau
- With, to Fritz
- Fish without scales

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