

King Classic Sudoku

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|   | 4 | 3 |   |   | 9 |   |   | 8 |
| 1 |   | 8 |   | 7 |   |   |   | 5 |
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| 9 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| 8 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 5 |
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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: BIBLICAL CHARACTERS** (e.g., The central figure of Christianity. Answer: Jesus Christ.)

**FRESHMAN LEVEL**  
1. He received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
2. He built an ark. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
3. He killed the giant Goliath. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
4. He sinned in the Garden of Eden. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
5. This apostle was originally named Simon. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE LEVEL**  
6. The city of Jericho was conquered under his leadership. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
7. This king of Israel was known for his wisdom. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
8. He is considered the father of the Jewish people. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
9. He first appears in the book of Genesis and is later given the name Israel. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
10. It is claimed that he died at the age of 969 years. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**PH.D. LEVEL**  
11. This apostle was converted to Christianity while on the road to Damascus. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
12. He was the son of Abraham and Sarah and father of Jacob and Esau. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
13. He was betrayed by his lover Delilah. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
14. He was swallowed by a huge sea creature. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
15. He was the third son of Adam and Eve. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. Moses. 2. Noah. 3. David. 4. Adam. 5. Peter. 6. Joshua. 7. Solomon. 8. Abraham. 9. Jacob. 10. Methuselah. 11. Paul. 12. Isaac. 13. Samson. 14. Jonah. 15. Seth.

**SCORING:**  
24 to 30 points — congratulations, doctor; 18 to 23 points — honors graduate; 13 to 17 points — you’re plenty smart, but no grind; 5 to 12 points — you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 4 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.

“ O F Y I U R R H O B D C R Y H D K K S Y B S  
C R Y H G Y B H X . P B E O H Y C R Y H  
V K F J K X F Y H A R S J X Y B S E K H S G R  
O N Y S G X N Y E K B J Y V A F Y C S I . ”  
— G O V N Y R H J O R N B

Previous Solution: “Every creative writer worth our consideration is a victim: a man given over to an obsession.” — Graham Greene  
TODAY’S CLUE: U n s e n s e d

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Poach
- 4 Trouble-some insect
- 8 Work the land
- 12 Black bird
- 13 Actor — Epps
- 14 Sheltered
- 15 Sporty truck
- 16 Sled
- 17 Anthem
- 18 In the area
- 20 Like some nuts
- 22 Paradise
- 24 Actor Billy — Williams
- 25 Reference book
- 28 Picnic invaders
- 31 Judge
- 32 Promise
- 34 Domicile (Abbr.)
- 36 Letters in genetics
- 37 Lend an —
- 38 Tour de force
- 39 Strike
- 42 Book-lending place
- 44 Butt
- 46 Cravats
- 47 Talk on and on
- 50 Daring deed
- 53 Expressive dance
- 54 RPM gauge
- 56 Caviar
- 57 — — even keel
- 58 Exchange fee
- 59 Actress — Gabor
- 60 Sit for a painter
- 61 Spring
- 62 Water barrier

DOWN

- 1 Singer — Simon
- 2 “Do — others ...”
- 3 Bit by bit
- 4 Hay fever cause
- 5 Flightless bird
- 6 Droops
- 7 Walk on
- 8 Attach firmly
- 9 Succulent plant
- 10 Tear
- 11 Actress — Ryan
- 19 First fellow
- 21 Pasture
- 23 Church area
- 25 Do sums
- 26 Monocle
- 27 Fossil fuel
- 29 Highly valued
- 30 Burn the surface of

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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| A | R | K |   | B | A | T | A | M | O | S |
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| H | I | E |   | F | L | E | E | I | N | C |
| E | L | E | C | T | S |   | Y | O | N | D |
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| I | L | K |   | S | A | F | E |   | A | R |
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| L | I | F | E |   | L | A | C | E |   | L |
| L | O | F | T |   | E | Y | E |   | L | A |

- 33 Court order
- 35 Piggery
- 38 Ridge on a
- 39 Court order
- 40 Suave
- 41 Yak
- 43 High-ranking cleric
- 45 Alloy
- 47 Roman goddess
- 48 “Woe is me!”
- 49 Great anger
- 51 — Scotia
- 52 Yoked animals
- 53 Jump
- 55 Spy grp.

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