

King Classic Sudoku

8		6		5	3	1		
3	2						6	
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			1	3	6			
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Difficulty: ★★★

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

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: THE ONLY ONE GEOGRAPHICALLY
(e.g., The only country with a reigning emperor. Answer: Japan.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. The only continent that has no countries.
Answer _____
2. The only country that is also a continent.
Answer _____
3. The only U.S. state that borders two oceans.
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. The only New York City borough not primarily located on an island.
Answer _____
5. The only U.S. state with only one syllable in its name.
Answer _____
6. The only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still largely intact.
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. The only continent that is located in all four hemispheres.
Answer _____
8. The only country with 12 time zones (including its overseas territories).
Answer _____
9. The only city that surrounds a country.
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Antarctica. 2. Australia. 3. Alaska. 4. The Bronx. 5. Maine. 6. Great Pyramid of Giza. 7. Africa. 8. France. 9. Rome.

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.

“ E P H L I A E X L N I D E Z V E E P X V M U I D Z
M I I C L Z D D X Z M H X A E I R H Z D V P I O E I
Z D M J H N H Z Y H Z G R B . ” — Z V X E Z H T G H D M

Previous Solution: “I’d much rather turn down a starring role in a bad picture and do a small role in a very good picture.” — Rod Taylor

TODAY’S CLUE: *A sjenbe g*

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Brownie
4 Blast from the —
8 Lacking color
12 Court
13 Bread spread
14 “Breaking —”
15 Blunder
16 Furnish
17 Join draft animals
18 Needle case
20 Mottled
22 Business abbr.
23 Positive vote
24 Long-suffering
28 Thomas — Edison
31 Border on
32 Garment part
34 Tax agcy.
36 Get hitched
37 Scary yell
38 Slight mistake
39 Like a snaky fish
42 Exhibit
44 Get ready to fire
46 Sine — non
47 Waterway
51 Encourage
53 Group of cattle
54 Noble’s title
56 Stat. in baseball
58 Cleveland’s lake
59 Territory
60 Actor — Perlman
61 Join with a blowtorch
62 Reveal surreptitiously
63 Retired jet
DOWN
1 Ram’s mate
2 Learning
3 Strength of mind
4 Constabulary
5 Ginger —
6 Email command
7 Present time
8 Venmo alternative
9 Like a missing GI
10 — Tahoe
11 Looked at
19 Module
21 Pod veggie
24 Forefoot
25 Have — in one’s bonnet
26 Seize
27 Stepped on
29 Townspeople
30 Diva’s song
33 Miss Piggy’s perfume
35 See

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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R	E	D		N	E	W	E	R		D	O	T

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35 See
38 — of the moment
40 Settled after flight
41 — and yang
43 Mouse sound
45 Purple Heart, e.g.
47 Masticate
48 “Present!”
49 Seed cover
50 Enticement
52 Greek god of love
55 New Zealand parrot
57 Picnic insect

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