

King Classic Sudoku

	6	5			8		4	
	4		7					2
				1		6	9	
7	1				5	4	2	9
4		6				1		
	2			4	7		5	6
6			5					1
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Difficulty: ★★★ 9/17

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

Difficulty: ★★ 9/16

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: DROP A LETTER: ANIMALS
Answer the question, then drop one letter from the answer to get the name of an animal. (e.g., A common question word. Answer: When, hen.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. An ill-mannered child.
Answer _____
2. A sleeved outer garment such as a jacket.
Answer _____
3. The meat from a cow.
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. A flat structure that floats on water and is used as a platform for swimmers.
Answer _____
5. A growth of hair on a man’s face.
Answer _____
6. Having a dry, harsh tone to the voice because of a sore throat.
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. Any of the separate parts of the calyx of a flower (usually green).
Answer _____
8. The historical head of state of Venice.
Answer _____
9. Slang for food.
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Brat, rat. 2. Coat, cat. 3. Beef, bee. 4. Raft, rat. 5. Beard, bear. 6. Hoarse, horse. 7. Sepal, seal. 8. Doge, dog. 9. Chow, cow.

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.

“ F E N Y X J Y X K C L I K K B I L V I V I T D L
Y E T B T G , L I K K B I G Y L J V T L V I
D I T C Z , R X L J V T L V I D I D I T C Z . ”
— E D T G O Y F Z B T X D F T O

Previous Solution: “I don’t look at scrapbooks. I could show you some, but I’d have to climb ladders, and I can’t climb.” — Lauren Bacall

TODAY’S CLUE: B equals R

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Vain fellow
4 Use a sieve
8 Breaks down
12 Get with effort (with “out”)
13 Coconut fiber
14 Entertainment award
15 Sea eagle (Var.)
16 Gigantic
17 Fashion
18 Coffee beverage
20 Used a ladder
22 Point
23 — Luis Obispo, California
24 Stray from the main topic
28 Comfy seats
32 Measure of land
33 Swear-word
35 Badly
36 Light refreshment
37 Skeletal part
38 Concerning (2 wds.)
39 Give access
41 Expertise (Hyph.)
43 — King Cole
45 Wrath
46 Gaudy
49 Suggestive of song, said of poetry
52 Trick
53 Duo
56 Spoil
57 Grand tale
58 Hotel chain
59 “Act your —!”
60 Camp shelter
61 Belt out a tune
62 The present
DOWN
1 Touch
2 Gumbo veggie
3 Five-pointed star
4 Crafty plan
5 Debtor’s promise
6 Seedy fruit

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	A	W	W	A	S	P	A	L	A	S
E	R	A	A	R	I	A	W	E	V	E
R	I	N	G	L	I	N	G	A	G	O
B	L	E	A	T	S	E	R	R	A	N
C	H	E	E	R	E	E	L	I	F	S
H	O	P	B	R	A	Y	Z	I	P	
A	S	H	S	U	I	T	E	R	E	
T	E	E	A	N	T	F	A	D	E	D
C	L	E	V	E	R	L	O	O	S	E
H	A	R	E	A	L	L	S	P	I	C
A	M	A	N	F	E	E	T	A	R	E
P	E	L	T	T	I	N	Y	M	U	D

7 Lock of hair
8 Cheese type
9 Old Greek coin
10 Ebb —
11 Pip
19 Retread
21 Notes and coins
24 Numerical info
25 Frosted
26 Costa del —
27 Went down
29 Angler
30 Palo —, California
31 Sluggish
34 Sun-bather’s goal
37 The Beehive State
38 Lopsided
40 Bug
42 Drill tower (2 wds.)
44 Keyboard errors
46 Worry
47 Rapper — Fiasco
48 “It’s — to tell a lie”
50 Villain in Shakespeare
51 Gang
54 Friend in France
55 Quaint lodging

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