

King Classic Sudoku

7					9	8	6	
	8	9	3			4		
3		4	1			5	9	7
		2		1			7	
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Difficulty: ★★

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

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: ANIMAL NAMES IN BOOK TITLES

Provide the last word in the title with the name of an animal. (e.g., “The Tale of Peter _____,” by Beatrix Potter. Answer: Rabbit.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. “To Kill a _____,” by Harper Lee. Answer _____
2. “Lord of the _____,” by William Golding. Answer _____
3. “Planet of the _____,” by Pierre Boulle. Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. “The Wings of the _____,” by Henry James. Answer _____
5. “The Very Hungry _____,” by Eric Carle. Answer _____
6. “Mr. Popper’s _____,” by Richard and Florence Atwater. Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. “So Long, and Thanks for All the _____,” by Douglas Adams. Answer _____
8. “Clifford the Big Red _____,” by Norman Bridwell. Answer _____
9. “Fantastic Mr. _____,” by Roald Dahl. Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Mockingbird. 2. Flies. 3. Apes. 4. Dove. 5. Caterpillar. 6. Penguins. 7. Fish. 8. Dog. 9. Fox.

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

Previous Solution: “Love is like an arrow to your heart; the more you try to take it out, the more pain and blood you get.” — Rainer Maria Rilke

TODAY’S CLUE: J sjenba n

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 — Andreas Fault
4 Truck driver’s place
7 “Dancing Queen” group
11 Employ
12 Stew pot
14 Earth
15 — de Janeiro
16 Sulk
17 — Domini
18 Footloose and —
21 Time
22 Behave
23 — of luxury
25 Singer — Ross
28 Provoke to anger
32 “... wherefore — thou Romeo?”
33 Draped garment
35 Born and —
36 Shredded
38 Canines
40 Playground game
41 One more of the same
43 Destitute
45 Crow’s cry
46 Joke
47 Greek letter
49 Not seasonal (Hyph.)
55 Tooth part
57 Bottle
58 Shoe part
59 Musical work
60 Actress — Falco
61 Old greeting
62 Will-o’-the-
63 Plus
64 Deli meat
DOWN
1 Ride a wave
2 — Minor
3 Inert gas
4 Imitator
5 Overhead
6 Make indistinct
7 — matter of fact

Answer to Previous Puzzle

L	S	D		M	A	R	S		S	H	E	D
A	C	E		O	D	I	N		C	O	D	E
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D	E	L	E		T	A	M	E		D	E	M

- 8 French emperor
31 Nervous
34 Poem
37 After zeta
39 Tangled
42 Main road (Abbr.)
44 — ideal
46 Bit of sand
47 Ship part
48 Pueblo dweller
50 Holiday time
51 Opera by Verdi
52 Where Provo is
53 Star that flares
54 Judge
56 Recipe amt.

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