

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★

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| 6 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 3 |
| 7 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
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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: 4-LETTER GEOGRAPHY
Each answer is a 4-letter word. (e.g., It is a continent. Answer: Asia.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. The capital city of Norway.
Answer _____
2. Nevada city known as “The Biggest Little City in the World.”
Answer _____
3. Its capital is Salt Lake City.
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. It borders Lake Erie to the north.
Answer _____
5. It is also known as Persia.
Answer _____
6. An active volcano in Italy.
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. Song lyrics: “___ Ha’i may call

you, Any night, any day.”
Answer _____
8. The most populated of the Hawaiian islands.
Answer _____
9. This French city’s name also means “pleasing and agreeable.”
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Oslo. 2. Reno. 3. Utah. 4. Ohio. 5. Iran. 6. Etna. 7. Bali. 8. Oahu. 9. Nice.

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.

“ Z B K U L N R S C R G R I I K T S Y Z S M ,
C G R C Y T I T S Y H , U B D U L P H T , U S
N G T P T K U L H C U I K U L P H C U P K . ”
— U P H U S N T X X T H

Previous Solution: “In a field / I am the absence of field. / This is always the case. / Wherever I am / I am what is missing.” — Mark Strand

TODAY’S CLUE: H sjenbe 5

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Triumphant cry
4 Mark by injuring
8 Shine
12 One curl or squat
13 Curly cabbage
14 Theater section
15 Convincing
17 Measure of two-dimensional space
18 Bar mitzvah dance
19 New York hockey player
21 Pale
23 — passim
24 Defamation
28 Jumps
32 Forefoot
33 — loss for words
34 Actor Tommy — Jones
35 Pother
36 Piggery
39 Sea eagle (Var.)
40 — toast
43 Barber service
45 Coffee-filled vessel
47 Dir. letters
48 Fairy tale’s Prince —
52 — uncertain terms
56 Tear
57 Kitchen strainer
59 — -decamp
60 Bread loaf end
61 Singer — DiFranco
62 — and bear it
63 If not
64 Beer barrel
DOWN
1 Chief
2 Object of praise
3 Mimic
4 Schuss
5 Place for storage
6 “ — Well that Ends Well”
7 Film spools

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 8 Quick look
9 British noble
10 Pointed arch
11 — and tear
16 Break of day
20 Be under the weather
22 Nabokov title
24 Junk email
25 Put cargo aboard
26 Missing GI
27 Too hasty
29 One of the Baldwin brothers
30 Ecuador neighbor
31 Dispatched
37 Snarls
38 — and yang
41 Heavy load
42 Sleeve
44 Bridle strap
46 Recess
48 Rocky outcrop
49 — apparent
50 The Beatles’ “ — Love Her”
51 Holiday song
53 Bismarck’s state (Abbr.)
54 Hawaiian bird
55 First (Abbr.)
58 Pub serving

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