

King Classic Sudoku

		8		2		9	7	5
	7	4		5				2
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Difficulty: ★★★★★

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

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: ANIMALS IN BOOK TITLES

Complete the book title with the name of an animal. (e.g., "The Tale of Peter ____." Answer: Rabbit.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. "The ____ in the Hat"
Answer _____
2. "Of ____ and Men"
Answer _____
3. "To Kill a ____"
Answer _____
4. "The ____, the Witch and the Wardrobe"
Answer _____
5. "Mr. Popper's ____"
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

6. "The Very Hungry ____"
Answer _____
7. "The Black ____"
Answer _____
8. "Lord of the ____"
Answer _____
9. "The Ugly ____"
Answer _____
10. "I Know Why the Caged ____ Sings"
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

11. "So Long, and Thanks for All the ____"
Answer _____
12. "The Secret Life of ____"
Answer _____
13. "Water for ____"
Answer _____
14. "The ____ of the Baskervilles"
Answer _____
15. "The Curious Incident of the ____ in the Night-Time"
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Cat. 2. Mice. 3. Mockingbird. 4. Lion. 5. Penguins. 6. Caterpillar. 7. Stallion or Swan. 8. Flies. 9. Duckling. 10. Bird. 11. Fish. 12. Bees. 13. Elephants. 14. Hound. 15. Dog.

SCORING:

24 to 30 points — congratulations, doctor; 18 to 23 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.

" C PCHHKLE GNOTZL CHL ILZZ
MOKRLE IVLS YNRV TCHRS LHM
OMOCZZF DLLZ RVL SLLE DNH C
WOCHHLZ CR RVL MCPL RKPL . "
— BLCS HNMRCSE

Previous Solution: "There will come a time when you believe everything is finished. That will be the beginning." — Louis L'Amour
TODAY'S CLUE: O sjenba M

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Big bunch of bills
4 Costa del ____
7 Openings
11 Hasten
12 Spiced tea
13 Colorful gemstone
14 Part of speech (Abbr.)
15 Inflatable pool toy
16 Hindu queen
17 Abounded
19 Evoke
21 — Canaveral, Florida
22 Energy type (Abbr.)
23 Paris' — Dame
25 Cure
27 Wrath
28 — Pan Alley
29 The rudiments
33 Put cargo aboard
35 Unmatched
36 Knock
37 Sticky fruit
39 Disreputable
41 Whirl
43 Composer — Porter
44 Devious
46 Steering device
49 Car for hire
50 Coup d'—
52 Writer — Levin
53 Fencer's sword
54 Strike
55 Insect egg
56 Join metal pieces
57 Liquid measures (Abbr.)
58 "— whiz!"
DOWN
1 "— a shame!"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	D	D	S	T	A	F	F	S	I	T
L	E	E	P	A	P	A	L	O	D	E
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- 2 — de-camp
3 Dispirited
4 Color variation
5 LummoX
6 Lo-cal
7 Big ape
8 Swiftly
9 Lose one's cool
10 Narrow cut
12 Thin pancake
18 Spoil
20 Pasture
23 Zero
24 Singer Rita —
25 Pelt
26 Leftover piece
28 Kiddie
30 Spawning
31 Bounder
32 Mole
34 Instructed
38 Tiny colonist
39 "— Park"
40 Antiquity
41 Form
42 Display screen element
43 Unrefined
44 Cook in water
45 Bark
47 Penn-sylvania city
48 Appraise
51 Tit for —

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