

King Classic Sudoku

	4			1		3		5
		8		3		4	9	1
1		3	4		6			
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2			9		7	6		4
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Difficulty: ★★ 11/18

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

Difficulty: ★ 11/17

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 PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS
(e.g., What element is named after the smallest planet in our solar system? Answer: Mercury.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. After what planet was uranium named? Answer _____
2. What element is indicated by the letter “O”? Answer _____
3. What is the name of the first element in the periodic table? Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. Diamonds are made of which element? Answer _____
5. What element is indicated by the chemical symbol “Au”? Answer _____
6. What element is often called “quicksilver”? Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. This poison has the symbol “As” in the periodic table. Answer _____
8. The “atomic number” is the number of _____ in the atom. Answer _____
9. Elements with atomic numbers 57 through 71 are known as “_____ earth metals.” Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Uranus. 2. Oxygen. 3. Hydrogen. 4. Carbon. 5. Gold. 6. Mercury. 7. Arsenic. 8. Protons. 9. Rare.

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.

“ N K K Y W H M W U N W N C C - U M B C I I V Z X X C
Z N I M K I N H R N W K N U Y I . . . O X F V N W
P N C L K X I V Z X X C P M K Z O X F B E M K
V B Y N J X W . ” — B Y Y I Y P M K Z Y B I G X X W

Previous Solution: “This award is for all the children who are voiceless, whose voices need to be heard.” — Nobel Peace Prize recipient Malala Yousafzai

TODAY’S CLUE: Z equals E

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1 Snaky shape
4 Urban renewal target
8 Art movement
12 Speedometer stat
13 Shakespearean villain
14 Religious picture
15 “Cry — River”
16 Reverberate
17 Bird’s home
18 Measures of farmland
20 “Crocodile —”
22 Butter serving
23 “Auld Lang —”
24 Fore-shadow
27 In a huff
31 Smallest puppy
32 Billing abbr.
34 Certain vote
35 Poem
- DOWN**
1 Actress — Stone
2 Design detail, for short
3 Honed
4 Afternoon nap
5 Fond du —, Wisconsin
- 36 Duct for smoke**
37 Commotion
38 Tricycle part
40 Cold-blooded creature
42 Jar
44 Drink
45 Wild
48 Disconcert
51 Old Greek coin
52 Competes
55 In addition
56 Palo —, California
57 Cheese variety
58 “— Pinafore”
59 Sharp
60 — avis
61 So far

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	R	C		S	T	O	R	M		A	M	P
S	E	A		P	U	R	E	E		R	O	E
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S	I	R	E	N					W	A	R	
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L	O	B		I	S	L	E	T		A	R	E
A	V	E		C	E	A	S	E		S	I	N
T	E	L		E	R	R	O	R		S	E	T

- 6 “That’s icky!”
7 Temperamental
8 “Guess Who’s Coming to —”
9 Made a hole-in-one
10 Rx amount
11 Poker stake
19 Sunrise direction
21 Module
23 Make free from danger
24 Supporting piece
25 Impolite
26 Girl
28 Aversion
- 29 Animal appendage
30 Bronte’s “Jane —”
33 So-so grade
36 Pennant
37 Attempt
39 Arthurian island
41 Blood component
43 Disconnect
45 Steep
46 Fully qualified
47 Cast a ballot
49 A few, not all
50 Emcee
53 Actress — Lupino
54 Cup handle

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