Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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America may be unique in being a country which has leapt from barbarism to decadence without touching civilization.
-- John O'Hara

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Sudoku #2

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

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There are people so addicted to exaggeration that they can't tell the truth without lying.

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Sudoku #7

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

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Where no hope is left, is left no fear.
-- Milton

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Sudoku #6

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

Let no man presume to give advice to others that has not first given good counsel to himself.
-- Seneca

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Sudoku #3

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

The problem with any unwritten law is that you don't know where to go to erase it.
-- Glaser and Way

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Sudoku #4

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

There was a young poet named Dan,
Whose poetry never would scan.
When told this was so,
He said, "Yes, I know."

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Sudoku #5

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

A wise man who stands firm is a statesman, a foolish man who stands firm is a catastrophe.

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Hints

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INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1, 2, 3, ... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.

Sudoku #1

		38	9	4		39	31	7
24		32			5	11	6	25
	33	34	10			26	27	
20	28	29		18	14			17
54	40	44	45		2	41	46	35
47			48	19		42	43	30
	36	49			12	50	37	
21	22	23	15			16		8
51	3	52		1	13	53		

Sudoku #2

10	41	9				42		11
	4	29	20	43			52	46
22	39	21	5	40	38			23
		28	30	33		6	31	
27	13		24	25	15		53	47
	14	32		19	34	35		
48			26	36	37	44	49	7
16	12			8	18	17	1	
50		3				2	51	45

Sudoku #3

37	19	12		48	39		33	30
36			13		20	40		1
	2	8	29		38		14	41
	42		49	23		44	31	
	15	10	43	6	7	50	34	
	51	9		32	3		35	
18	26		22		4	28	27	
21		11	16		52			46
17	25		5	45		47	24	53

Sudoku #4

13	1	12	14	15				
50	9	51	43	44	45			46
47		48		34	19	35		49
21	2		16	17				24
	3	4		10		5	6	
22				11	7		20	23
36		8	37	38		30		39
31			40	41	42	27	26	32
				33	18	28	25	29

Sudoku #5

39	40		32	41			24	25
33	12	21		26	9		13	
15	34	22			35		10	27
	3	51		52	7		49	53
20		54	1	55	6	29		50
16	28		8	23		36	11	
5	42		37			14	17	18
	19		30	43		2	44	45
4	46			47	38		31	48

Sudoku #6

	21	1	11	36	7			24
45		25	37	22			8	
38		4	27	26		28		
	46		17	2		47		39
12	48	3	6	49	50	40	13	29
10		5		15	16		14	
		30		41	32	33		34
	31			51	42	23		35
20			43	44	18	19	9	

Sudoku #7

51	52				6	5		
7	38	39	8	9		28	24	18
10	16			14	17		40	41
46	3		19		29	42		25
53		47	22	4	15	2		43
48		49	23		31		26	44
45	32		20	33			11	27
54	55	50		34	12	35	21	13
		36	1				37	30

Sudoku #8

44	52			34	53	17	45	23
31	30	46	13		47		48	
	32	39		35	16	18		19
40	33			41	36		4	
	49	50		37		5	3	
	42		6	38			2	1
29		28	26	8		27	7	
	9		24		20	25	10	22
51	43	12	14	15			11	21

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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