

## Sudoku #1

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

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

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Personifiers Unite! You have nothing to lose but Mr. Dignity!

## Sudoku #2

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

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"The poet doesn't invent. He listens."  
-- Jean Cocteau

## Sudoku #3

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

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A fool in high station is like a man on the top of a high mountain; everything appears small to him and he appears small to everybody.  
-- Professor Leader W. Mansch

## Sudoku #4

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

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Her heart was yours from the first moment that you met.

## Sudoku #5

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

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"A goal is a dream with a deadline."  
-- Napoleon Hill

## Sudoku #6

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

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"Choose your love. Love your choice."  
-- Thomas S. Monson

## Sudoku #7

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |   | 4 |   |   | 1 | 3 |   |
|   |   | 2 | 9 | 7 | 6 |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 2 |
| 5 |   | 1 | 2 |   |   |   | 7 |   |
| 4 |   |   |   | 3 |   |   |   | 5 |
|   | 2 |   |   |   | 7 | 9 |   | 4 |
| 6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 7 | 5 | 9 | 3 |   |   |
|   | 7 | 5 |   |   | 1 |   |   |   |

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"There are three classes of men: lovers of wisdom, lovers of honor, and lovers of gain." -- Plato

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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