

## Sudoku #8

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

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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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## Sudoku #1

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

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It is far easier to be wise for others than to be so for oneself.  
 -- La Rochefoucauld

## Sudoku #2

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

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## Sudoku #7

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

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Mencken and Nathan's Ninth Law of The Average American:  
The quality of a champagne is judged by the amount of noise the cork makes when it is popped.

Capitalism did not arise because capitalists stole the land ... but because it was more efficient than feudalism. It will perish because it is not merely less efficient than socialism, but actually self-destructive.  
- J. B. S. Haldane

## Sudoku #6

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

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You will be surrounded by luxury.

## Sudoku #3

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

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"Love is the flower you've got to let grow."  
-- John Lennon

## Sudoku #4

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

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"Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners."  
 -- Laurence Sterne

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## Sudoku #5

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

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"One must ask children and birds how cherries and strawberries taste."  
 -- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 21

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

	9	50		13	51	52	45	
		5	28		19	18	17	27
	57	53		6	54	55	46	12
1		36	40	24		41	33	
2	37		39	25	32		14	35
	38	47		20	11	7		34
4	8	31	29	10		23	21	
3	56	42	26		30	48		
	49	22	16	15		43	44	

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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