

Sudoku #1

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

There never was any remarkable lawgiver amongst any people who did not resort to divine authority.

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Sudoku #2

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

*Detroit made a grand try at persuading the visiting Republicans that the city is not as crime-ridden as people think. The campaign was going fine until somebody stole the governor's Lincoln Mark IV limousine.
-- National Review*

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Sudoku #3

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

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You are deeply attached to your friends and acquaintances.

Sudoku #4

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

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*"Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend."
 -- Albert Camus*

Sudoku #5

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

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Checkmark, Jr.: The thirteenth month of the year. Begins New Year's Day and ends when a person stops absently writing the old year on his checks.

Sudoku #6

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

When there is a very long road upon which there is a one-way bridge placed at random and there are two cars only on that road, it follows that: (1) the two cars are going in opposite directions and (2) they will always meet at the bridge.
 -- B. D. Firstbrook

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Sudoku #7

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

"A man is only as good as what he loves."
 -- Saul Bellow

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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