

## Sudoku #8

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

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## Sudoku #1

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

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"The sea has neither meaning nor pity."  
 -- Anton Chekhov

## Sudoku #2

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

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The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.  
 -- Jack Rosenbaum

## Sudoku #7

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

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"We cannot put off living until we are ready."  
 -- Jose Ortega y Gasset

## Sudoku #6

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

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Any discovery is more likely to be exploited by the wicked than applied by  
 the virtuous.  
 -- Martin J. Levy, Jr.

## Sudoku #3

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

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A diplomat and a stage magician are the two professions that have to have a  
 high silk hat. All the tricks that either one of them have are in the hat, and  
 all are known to other diplomats and magicians.

## Sudoku #4

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

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"Our happiness depends on wisdom all the way."  
 -- Sophocles

## Sudoku #5

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

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The demonstrably true statements of the sciences which, especially in recent times, have the uncomfortable inclination never to say just, although, at any given moment they are, and must be, valid for all.  
 -- Hannah Arendt

# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 21

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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