

## Sudoku #1

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

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If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

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The question is, why are politicians so eager to be president? What is it about the job that makes it worth revealing on national television that you have the children's hospital as a \$2 slime-coated piece of -- Dave Barry, "On Presidential Politics"

## Sudoku #2

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

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"Necessity makes even the timid brave."  
-- Sartre

## Sudoku #3

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

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## Sudoku #4

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

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## Sudoku #5

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

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*One's roommate (who has early classes) has an alarm clock that is louder than God's own.*

## Sudoku #6

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

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*In any given miscalculation, the fault will never be placed if more than one person is involved.  
--Mette F. Martin*

## Sudoku #7

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

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It is now 10 p.m. Do you know where Henry Kissinger is?  
-- Elizabeth Carpenter

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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