

## Sudoku #1

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

To die is landing on some distant shore.  
-- John Dryden

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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 #2

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

"One could not pluck a flower without troubling a star."  
-- Loren Eiseley

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## Sudoku #3

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

Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.  
-- George Bernard Shaw

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## Sudoku #4

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

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 19)  
You are the pioneer. Ripe and bold most people in contempt. You are  
are quick tempered, impatient, and scornful of advice. You are  
not very nice.

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## Sudoku #5

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

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"When I have a terrible need of - shall I say the word - religion, Then I go out and paint the stars."  
-- Vincent Van Gogh

## Sudoku #6

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

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"At least they're \_\_\_\_\_  
EXPERIENCED incompetents"

## Sudoku #7

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

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*You live and learn. Or you don't live long.*

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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