

# Sudoku #1

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

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# Sudoku #2

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

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*The life of a pious minister is visible rhetoric.*  
-- Hooker

*You're not my type. For that matter, you're not even my species!!!*

## Sudoku #3

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

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*There is no distinctly native American criminal class except Congress.  
-- Mark Twain*

## Sudoku #4

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

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*Your If is the only peace-maker -- much virtue in If.  
-- Shakespeare*

# Sudoku #5

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

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# Sudoku #6

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

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*Ehrman's Commentary:  
1. Things will get worse before they get better.  
2. Who said things would get better?*

*If an editor can reject your paper, he will.  
-- Maeve O'Connor*

## Sudoku #7

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

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*Extreme avarice is always mistaken: there is no passion which is oftener  
further away from its mark, nor upon which the present has so much power to  
the prejudice of the future.  
-- La Rochefoucauld*

## Sudoku #8

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

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## Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 72

## Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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