

## Sudoku #1

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

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*If we in business cannot put the brakes on this creeping socialism, the free enterprise system will become a thing of the past.*  
-- Barton A. Cummings

## Sudoku #2

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

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*"Nothing endures but personal qualities."*  
-- Walt Whitman

## Sudoku #3

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

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"A man always has two reasons for doing anything: a good reason and the real reason."  
-- J. P. Morgan

## Sudoku #4

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

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Churchill's Commentary on Man:  
Man will occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of the time he  
will pick himself up and continue on.

## Sudoku #5

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

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## Sudoku #6

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

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University: Like a software house, except the software's free, and it's usable, and it works, and if it breaks they'll quickly tell you how to fix it, and ...

"After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music."  
-- Aldous Huxley

## Sudoku #7

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

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*The splendor of an editor's speech and the splendor of his newspaper are inversely related to the distance between the city in which he makes his speech and the city in which he publishes his paper.*  
— Ben Bradstreet

## Sudoku #8

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

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## Hints

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## Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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