

Sudoku #1

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

George Orwell 1984, Northwestern U.
-- Chicago Reader 10/15/82

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Sudoku #2

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

Don't smoke the next cigarette. Repeat.

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Sudoku #3

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

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one less
 rascal in the world.
 -- Thomas Carlyle

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Sudoku #4

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

Screw up your courage! You've screwed up everything else.

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Sudoku #5

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

Fifty is the old age of youth; fifty is the youth of old age.
--Victor Hugo

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Sudoku #6

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

There are three kinds of friends: best friends, guest friends, and pest friends.

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Sudoku #7

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

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*Have you ever seen a plant with its leaves curled up? Have you watered it and watched its leaves spread out again? Almost as quick as that can be the response of a child's mind to a teacher who knows how to nourish it.
-- Morris Mandel*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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