

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

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Difficulty Level ★

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# Sudoku

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty spaces so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level increases from Monday to Sunday.

## Sunday's answer

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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## CRYPTOQUOTE

P Y O M C    B E O Z    S Q T    M W O  
 M Z K W S — M Z U   S Q T ' F F   G M C O  
 L E O   A O P L   P Y O O R E   S Q T ' F F  
 O D O W   W O K W O L .   —   P Q T W R O  
 Q A P R T W O

**Sunday's Cryptoquote:** YOUR MIND WILL ANSWER MOST QUESTIONS IF YOU LEARN TO RELAX AND WAIT FOR THE ANSWER. — W.S. BURROUGHS

- ACROSS  
 1 Second U.S. president  
 6 Focused beam  
 11 Turning point  
 12 Rust, for one  
 13 Visibly sad  
 14 Doorstop shape  
 15 Pub brews  
 17 Snaky fish  
 18 Pointer on a poster  
 22 Molokai neighbor  
 23 Drinks noisily  
 27 Printer's need  
 29 Minister to  
 30 Method  
 32 Nick and Nora's dog  
 33 Cat-footed  
 35 Maple fluid  
 38 Indian gown  
 39 Student of Socrates  
 41 Spot in the ocean  
 45 French farewell  
 46 Kitchen appliance  
 47 Painter Edouard  
 48 Baltimore suburb

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| S | T | R | A | P |   | G | A | M | E | S |   |  |   |   |   |
| C | R | E | M | E |   | A | G | E | N | T |   |  |   |   |   |
| R | A | T | E | R |   | T | O | S | C | A |   |  |   |   |   |
| A | D | O | N | I | S |   |   | S | O | T |   |  |   |   |   |
| P | E | R |   |   | S | O | T | H | E | R | E |  |   |   |   |
| E | S | T |   |   | C | R | E | A | S | E |   |  |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   | H | O | T | L | Y |   |   |  |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   | T | O | U | P | E | E |   |  | E | T | D |
| R | O | B | B | E | R | S |   |   | R | H | O |  |   |   |   |
| A | R | T |   |   |   | S | C | A | R | E | D |  |   |   |   |
| M | E | A | N | T |   |   | O | W | I | N | G |  |   |   |   |
| P | R | I | O | R |   |   | P | E | N | C | E |  |   |   |   |
| S | O | N | N | Y |   |   | E | D | G | E | S |  |   |   |   |

## Sunday's answer

- |                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 4 Ones concerned with ethics | 25 Trail             |
| 5 Fashion                    | 26 Order to Spot     |
| 6 Like some diets            | 28 Begins            |
| 7 Firefighting tool          | 31 — culpa           |
| 8 Flank                      | 34 Stand             |
| 9 Border                     | 35 Unwanted email    |
| 10 Country dance             | 36 Alan of "M*A*S*H" |
| 16 Slalom section            | 37 Aspirin target    |
| 18 Diamond                   | 40 Summer shirt      |
| 19 — a one (zero)            | 42 — Angeles         |
| 20 Pool sticks               | 43 Genesis woman     |
| 21 Ones who work on walls    | 44 Cowboy nickname   |
| 24 Take a breather           |                      |

## DOWN

- 1 Suitable  
 2 Game cube  
 3 Gardner of movies

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