

Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers filled in: Row 1: 7, 6, 3, 4, 8; Row 2: 4, 5, 7; Row 3: 9, 7, 4; Row 4: 3, 8, 7, 5, 9; Row 5: 6, 1, 9; Row 6: 8, 5, 1; Row 7: 7, 9, 6, 3; Row 8: 9, 4, 5, 8; Row 9: 3, 4, 8, 1, 9.

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Difficulty Level ★★ ★ 1/10

This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral. The solution to today's Sudoku puzzle is at the bottom of the page.

Test topic: Post holiday blues

Ever feel so blue and stressed out after the holidays that you find yourself wondering if they were all worth it? If you do, this little test may be for you.



Dr. Joyce Brothers

Ask Dr. Brothers

1. If you do find that you tend to get a bit depressed after holidays have passed, you're in the minority. True () False ()

great expectations. 6. False. A surprising number of people are relieved and pleased when they can return to the relative comfort and safety of a job. Workaholics, of course, can hardly wait for almost any vacation to end.

as allow a person time to settle in. This gives a transition period, a time to change roles as well as wardrobe. 8. False. There are those who use holidays as an attempt to run away from difficult problems at home, with family or with work, and for them, holidays are only a temporary fix.

3. Loneliness is frequently a problem and a cause of an overall feeling of depression after returning from almost any kind of holiday. True () False ()

4. Discipline and the kind of personality a person has aren't related to whether or how much anyone suffers after a holiday. True () False ()

If you answered six of these eight questions correctly, you're better informed than most on this subject. (c) 2007 by King Features

5. Basically, the letdown after the December-January holidays isn't different in any way from the letdown after any vacation. True () False ()

7. When away from home for almost any holiday or celebration, especially if it's a public holiday, returning one or two days earlier is a way to lessen the blues and blahs. True () False ()

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6. The post-vacation blahs after returning to reality after long holiday weekends are the worst for both kids and adults, because no one welcomes it. True () False ()

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8. Post-holiday depression, even after a one- or two-day holiday, never indicates any problem other than the usual fatigue or slight loneliness. True () False ()

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ANSWERS: 1. False. According to studies, most claim to suffer from some type of post-holiday depression. Part of the depression at the end of the winter holidays in particular is that they're another reminder of the passage of time, of getting another year older.

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2. False. While it's usually a wise idea to catch up on much-needed sleep, one of the greatest helps in dissolving or escaping the blues is to plan some special treat for your return. It could simply be booking a table at a special restaurant, or picking up a travel brochure to help plan for some future holiday.

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3. True. This is most true for those who return home after holidays and have to leave some family members and friends behind. Some might get the blues because they realize their memories of family and friends were incorrect or badly flawed.

1997 orange YZ2250 Yamaha dirt bike VIN# JYA4XLW01VA003119, unk registered owner

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4. False. Discipline and how impulsive a person is can have a great deal to do with whether someone went back to the office after the holidays 20 pounds heavier or having had nonstop hangovers during the holidays, or whether they'd overspent and left themselves with serious debt problems.

1993 green 4 door Toyota VIN# 4T1VK13EXPU102952, registered to Karen Sorensen (wrecked)

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5. False. Both Christmas and New Year's carry certain magical messages of love, optimism, a sense of the basic goodness of others, and often of unrealistic and unwarranted hope for the future. The end of these holidays can easily burst the bubble of such

1999 green Isuzu station wagon VIN# 4S2CM58VXT4324167, registered to Charles Morrison

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Sudoku Answer

9x9 Sudoku solution grid: Row 1: 2, 7, 6, 8, 9, 1, 3, 4, 5; Row 2: 4, 1, 9, 3, 7, 5, 2, 6, 8; Row 3: 5, 8, 3, 6, 2, 4, 1, 9, 7; Row 4: 9, 2, 5, 7, 3, 8, 6, 1, 4; Row 5: 1, 3, 8, 4, 6, 9, 7, 5, 2; Row 6: 6, 4, 7, 1, 5, 2, 8, 3, 9; Row 7: 8, 6, 2, 5, 4, 3, 9, 7, 1; Row 8: 7, 5, 1, 9, 8, 6, 4, 2, 3; Row 9: 3, 9, 4, 2, 1, 7, 5, 8, 6.

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