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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 below.

Test topic: Education and learning

By Dr. Joyce Brothers King Features Syndicate

How important is getting a good education? Is it in any way related to how long you'll live? Does it take intelligent, well-educated parents to have kids bright enough to be college material? Does education relate to the quality of a person's marriage? Are those who graduate from high school just as likely to vote as those who don't? Does the amount of education a person has in any way relate to his do you know about all this? Here's an opportunity to find out.

1. The amount of education a person has is totally unrelated to the length of his or her life.

TRUE() FALSE()

are, the more intelligent their children will be, as genes are every-

TRUE () FALSE ()

3. Where a young person lives relate to health care. determined student.

TRUE() FALSE()

or not is unrelated to his or her gence than themselves. level of education.

TRUE () FALSE ()

5. Those who are less educatbetter-educated people.

TRUE() FALSE()

6. The only difference between educated and less-educated people in terms of general appearance is the cost of their clothing and whether they've had expensive plastic surgery.

TRUE()FALSE()

7. Educated parents are more from high school.



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likely to be concerned about their child's education.

TRUE()FALSE()

8. If you don't like high school or can't afford college, you can are educated are apt to have more always be a success and make a lot of money if you're an expert at or her general health? How much throwing a basketball or any sport, and you don't need education to make it to the top as a rock star.

TRUE() FALSE() **ANSWERS:**

1. FALSE. The amount of education a person has seems to be 2. The more intelligent parents related to longevity. Studies show that those with a better education live longer. It may be related to the fact that those with more schooling are usually wealthier; it may

in this country and where he or 2. FALSE. Genes are imporgood education are eager to have she is schooled are unrelated to tant in many ways but actually their youngsters benefit from a the quality of the education re- super-?intelligent parents tend better education, unless they limit ceived as long as the person is a to bear less-intelligent children family size, they're less likely to than themselves, while those with relatively low intelligence usually 4. Whether a U.S. citizen votes bear children with more intelli-

3. FALSE. The quality of schools and the teachers in them differ greatly from state to state, ed are just as likely to end up in depending largely on the quality happy, enduring marriages as are of the local government and the amount of money in state funds for education.

> 4. FALSE. Usually, the more education a person has, the more likely he or she is to vote.

There are many exceptions; however, college graduates are nearly three times as likely to vote eight questions correctly, you're as are those who graduated only more informed than most on this

5. FALSE. The divorce rate is much lower for the better-educat-

And perhaps because those who interests in life generally, intelligent couples who marry, especially those in which both partners have about the same amount of education, are happier.

6. FALSE. Better-educated people are much more likely to watch their diets, so they're leaner and more likely to exercise regularly, and high-school graduates are twice as likely to smoke as are college grads, and smoking contributes to wrinkles.

7. TRUE. While some who were robbed of a chance for a be able to afford it.

While programs like Head Start are a great help, better-educated parents have more books in the home and more time to read to their kids.

8. FALSE. Only a relatively small percentage of young people with a poor education are able to make it as professional athletes, or rock or rap superstars. Even should you be one of the rare lucky ones, education opens doors that lead to happiness and opportunities that last a lifetime.

If you answered six of these subject.

Drivers feeling increasingly squeezed

here complain their take-home pay is thinner than it used to be. Trucking companies across the country are making drivers slow down to conserve fuel. Filling station owners plead that really, really, the skyrocketing prices aren't their fault.

And the rest of us? With gas prices now averaging \$3.50 a gallon nationwide, according to AAA and the Oil Price Information Service, more and more Americans who have to drive are weighing the need for each and every trip.

"To get to the doctors and all that, it's an awful lot of money," said Carol Licata, a 75-year-old retiree from Arnold, Pa., who said a larger portion of her fixed income is now going toward gas. "I don't drive that often, but have to take necessary trips ... and (gas) takes a big chunk out of our budget."

Some would-be drivers are considering less energy-dependent alternatives simply for money's

In Los Angeles, for example, fiction writer Brian Edwards sold his gas-guzzling Ford truck and now relies on his skateboard or the

NEW YORK (AP) — Cabbies of Chicago, meanwhile, said she is planning to buy a bicycle to use on her 2 1/2-mile commute to work.

> than willing to join in the griping. "It's hell," said legal aide Zebib Yemane, who spent \$5 on gas for her Chevy compact at a 76 station in downtown Los Angeles just so she could make it to a cheaper gas station east of the area.

"When going downhill, I used to step on the gas. Now I don't," said Yemane, who said she normally spends \$80 a week on fuel and asks people for rides and takes the bus to save money.

"Bottom line, we can't afford it no more, man. It's too much," Bak Zoumane said as he filled up his yellow cab at a BP station in midtown New York. The West African immigrant said his next car will likely be a hybrid so he won't have to pay so much at the pump.

Gasoline prices typically rise in the spring as stations switch over to pricier summer-grade fuel and demand picks up as more travelers take to the road.

But this year prices are rising even faster than normal, experts say, because of the massive jump bus to get around. Sharon Cooper in benchmark crude prices, which

spiked to a record \$117.76 a barrel Monday before settling a record settlement price of \$117.48 on the And everyone, it seems, is more New York Mercantile Exchange, up 79 cents from the previous close. It was the sixth day in a row prices set new records.

Those soaring prices are putting added strain on refiners and filling-station operators, which are struggling to pass the higher feedstock costs onto consumers. So even as drivers pay more, retailers — the most public face of the oil business - are getting increasingly squeezed.

"The farther you get from the wellhead, the greater the misery," said Tom Kloza of the Oil Price Information Service in Wall, N.J.

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| A&E (47) | Third Wat | ch | Crossing Jordan Crossing Jordan | | The Sopranos | | American Justice | | Cold Case Files | | | |
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| TBS 38 | Home Improve. | Home Improve. | Just Shoot | Just Shoot | Yes, Dear | Yes, Dear | King of Queens | King of Queens | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Friends | Ray- mond |
| WGN 39 | WGN News at Noon | | Matlock | | America's Home Vide | | Cosby Show | Cosby Show | Sister, Sister | Sister, Sister | Funniest Pets | Funniest Pets |
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| FAM (58) | Sister, Sister | Sister, Sister | Sabrina- Witch | Sabrina- Witch | Full Full House House | | What I Like | What I Like | Gilmore G | irls | 8 Simple Rules | Varied |
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| WGN 39 | Home Videos | White Sox | MLB Base Cellular Fie | MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox. U.S. Cellular Field. (Live) (CC) | | | | | | Scrubs (CC) | Corner Gas | Becker (CC) | |
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| HIST 48 | Modern M Harvesting | | Modern M Copper Co | | | | | Cities of the Underworld (CC) | | he Close | Modern Marvels Copper Copper | | |
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| TBS 38 | Ray- mond | Ray- mond | Ray- mond | Ray- mond | | | | Sex and the City | Sex and the City | Movie: Spanglish ★★★ (2004) (CC) | | | |
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