

SENTENCE SUDOKU PUZZLES

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The following pages contain five puzzles. The first four are Sudoku puzzles which use letters instead of numbers. When the given letters are concatenated in row-major order, they form sentences. Because when solving a Sudoku puzzle, working with letters is typically much less convenient than working with the more conventional numbers from 1 through 9, appropriate puzzle titles were chosen to serve as useful mnemonics.

The fifth puzzle is not a Sudoku puzzle, but a Latin Square with extra constraints applied to the two main diagonals. In this case, it is the solution that has a special (self-referential) property.

Say It Once

I	C		A	N				
N	O		T			A		
				S		Y		
E	T		S					
							E	
			E		A	N		Y
C		O			N			
	N					E		C
				T	I		O	N

- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, The Adventure of the Speckled Band -

Mighty Ape

H	A					P		
P				Y				
	T		H		E		A	
						G		
			E	H	A			
		P						
	P		Y		T		H	
				E				T
		I					M	E

- Miguel de Cervantes, Don Quixote

Rome`s Whiz

S	H	O						
			W				H	
			I			M		
	W	H			E			
R								E
			H			I	S	
		E			R			
	R				O			
						R	I	S

- Marcus Aurelius, Meditations -

Done Right (On the Grid)

I	T		R					
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	D		T				O	
D		O			T			
				H				
			E			R		I
	G				H		T	
T	H							
					I		N	G

HD Enigmas

				N		G	M	
G	M				A			
D			H					M
			E	S			H	
M			A	G		S		
	S			A		M	G	N
	G	D			N	H	I	
		M		D	H		N	
H		G		M				A