

Cluedoku

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Each clue leads to a number between 1 and 9. The grid follows the rules of a sudoku puzzle: the digits 1 through 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 square. (The starred clues indicate cryptic-style cluing. The double-starred clue is from Chameleon's original Cluedoku, which inspired this puzzle.)

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	49	50	51	52	53	54
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81

1 - Number of types of color-receptive cones humans have
 2 - Number of rings of power Sauron gave to humans
 3 - Number of Millennium Prize Problems
 4 - **192+284
 5 & 6 - Number of lines in a traditional sonnet
 7 - "Song ____" (Blur's biggest hit)
 8 - Number in the day, month, and year of a China-hosted Summer Olympics
 9 - Number of feet in a fathom
 10 - The loneliest number, according to song
 11 - Also the loneliest number, according to song
 12 - Lowest number on a clock?
 13 - *Number playing mixed table tennis without tablets?

14 - Number of Brontë sisters or Karamazov brothers
 15 - Number of electrons in an elemental chemistry rule
 16 - Fantastic number from the comics
 17 & 18 - The diamond anniversary
 19 - The center of a 3x3 magic square
 20 - Number of basic freedoms espoused by Franklin Delano Roosevelt
 21 - Omicron Persei ____ (homeworld of Lrrr and the Omicronians of "Futurama")
 22 - Number ____ (the primary antagonist of Number Six in "The Prisoner")
 23 & 24 - Number of trombones from "The Music Man" song
 25 - Babe Ruth's number for the Yankees
 26 - Number of acts in "The Zoo Story," "The Dinner Party," or "Endgame"

27 - *Russian revolutionary backed, then beheaded in square
28 - "Fast & Furious," in "The Fast and the Furious" franchise
29 - Florida ZIP code starter
30 & 31 - Number referenced in songs by Stevie Nicks, Janis Ian, and ABBA
32 - Number of sides or points in a snowflake
33 - *Start of time with old couple
34 - Coco Chanel's favorite number
35 - Number of worlds in Norse mythology
36 - "Friday the 13th" franchise installment in which Jason takes Manhattan
37 - Half of a rallying cry from a much-loved Fox/NBC sitcom
38 - Pack number?
39 - Biggest number in the smallest Pythagorean triple
40 & 41 - Polonium's atomic number
42 - Canadian "loonie" denomination
43 - *All dwarfs, small and equal
44 - Number of times lightning struck Apollo 12 on its way to the moon
45 - "The Rule of ____ doth puzzle me"
46 - Magnificent number?
47 - Pieces of ____ (silver Spanish coins sought by pirates)
48 - First word of Frost's "The Road Not Taken"
49, 50, & 51 - Wolf ____ (site of a disastrous battle with the Borg in "Star Trek: The Next Generation")
52 - Last word of "The Walrus and the Carpenter"
53 - *Volleyball team involved in Marxism, taken aback
54 - Number of fingers on a Simpson's hand
55, 56, & 57 - Signature Rey Mysterio wrestling move

58 - Number of members of a Chinese political "gang" during the Cultural Revolution
59 - The only even prime number
60 - Number of fingers only God has in "The Simpsons"
61 - *Lose little bit of weight to get hourglass figure
62 - U.S. Route ____, aka the Daniel Webster Highway
63 - Number of lives a cat has in Spain, Poland, and Germany
64 & 65 - A perfect cube
66 - *Number in favour without audio-visual support
67 - Number that's afraid of 7
68 - You lose if this ball goes in before the end
69 - The Warriors ____ (group of vaunted Asgardian adventurers)
70 - Number of holes in a half-round of golf
71 - Important number to Discordians
72 - Number of states where the last two letters in the state's name are also their postal abbreviation
73 - Number of bits in a byte
74 - *Number four in empty fridge
75 - Number of Scrabble points for a B
76 - "On," in a transistor or a logic gate
77 - Number of planets before Pluto was demoted
78 - Sylvester McCoy's Doctor
79 - Number that contains its reverse when spelled out?
80 & 81 - The answer to life, the universe, and everything