

CLUES ACROSS

1. Shaded inner regions

7. Overlapping part of a garment

13. Type of smartphone

14. Fall apart

16. Football's big game (abbr.)

17. Crocodilian reptile

19. Of I

20. Swamp plant

22. Sun can help you get one

23. Hops, _ and jumps

25. Cuckoos

26. Small cavities in rocks

28. American traitor

29. Tooth caregiver

30. Popular fish

31. Ottoman military leader

33. Anger

34. Fish of the mackerel family

36. Some people can't eat it

38. Amer. Revolutionary
40. Misleading ads

41. Atomic number 76

43. A type of castle security

44. Sunscreen rating

45. Very fast airplane

47. Vigor

48. 007's creator

51. _ and that

53. Indicating silence

55. Brown and gray rail

56. Nocturnal insects

58. Make an incision

59. Norwegian village

60. Commercial

61. Criminal

64. Northeast

65. Clouds of gas and dust in outer space

67. Mysterious things

69. One who won't be forgotten

CLUES DOWN

1. Straighten

2. Gives medical advice (abbr.)

3. Touts

4. One's job

5. Afflict in mind or body

6. Proofed

7. Capital of Angola

8. Social insect living in organized colonies

9. Ones who are financially compensated

10. Jacket

11. Electron volt

12. Tuned

13. Syrian leader

15. Reduces

18. Congress' investigative arm

21. Make uneasy

24. A fake

26. Any thick messy substance

27. Goad

30. Titan
32. Continental Congress delegate for NY

35. Peyton's younger brother

37. Fiddler crab

38. Delivers the mail

39. Liliaceous plant

42. Mountain Time

43. Where wrestlers work

46. Secured

47. Dog breed

49. Where rockers perform

50. Nostrils

52. Express doubt

54. Pointer

55. Slang for sergeant

57. Selling at specially reduced price

59. Six (Spanish)

62. Holds nonperishables

63. Between northeast and east

66. Exist

68. Meitnerium

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“ C M A A R (V G B A M) K X L M M Z M H R
K T K M E A J T N E A . . . B ' Z M L M J F X H M L
G M H X E X K M H B J X E A H M X D N H M ,
C M J X N D M D G M B D Y N D A A G X A . ”
— W X Z B E K X J F M T L

TODAY'S CLUE: 7 starts J

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T M L F E S N V S N R T E E R H E Q N S X Y U Y
S L A E D P E O S E Z I R P L K W C T A E E R F
S F R E E Z E R M Q F Y Z X J S S O B B R V R X
L I V Z M Q N O T J M O S G A K P T W N B F F L
X S W C N M T G F F O X M H G A A I L A V H D F
I N U X V S W Z E R P L L A J N P M P L B V Q Q
Y U C B U T K H M R I H J K H C E P L Q Y Q W N
J S B C S T P O J T D D B T S S R I F R R T D D
Y B H Z N C G K U U R Z A D W E C S U Q T O I M
U R P L X V R P X U W T O Y C T P M F P F W Q R
Y L G P T M O I J X C G F I H J I L B T J V M V
E V H J K O I V P P S F A J E W S T X J S V R I
C J U N T I R W N T D T S O U T H E R N G K N S
S L L J E U I C W E I V A B Y L S E L I E X T D
O C F M U U K B H O T O E N L O M C V H N F W V
S I V G V W O K N N N X N F D L B E Y C C I T U
T L N P N B F U D L G R N V U A A Q Z G U U R Q
P Y D W M V Z I H O M L U E T W R H N V Y C G T
X U A U Q H B G R J J G S I A C I D W W T O L F
L X B C L G H Y T W I T N Y S T C Q N D N F J H

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