

JOKER'S WILD

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Q: Shakespeare described this mischievous and merry fellow as "A wanderer of the night." Name this fairy type character who appears in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

A: Puck.

Q: This aquatic mammal derives its name from the Greek words meaning "river horse." What is it?

A: Hippopotomas.

Q: James Arness played a monster frozen in ice in what famous motion picture?

A: *The Thing*.

Q: In chess this piece is restricted to diagonal moves only. Name it.

A: The bishop.

Q: The latest craze in movie monsters has to do with everyday creatures around us. In keeping with this, what were Ben and Socrates?

A: Rats.

Q: She is known as the "Beauty whose face launched a thousand ships." Who is she?

A: Helen of Troy.

SALE OF THE CENTURY

Q: Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit and were expelled as punishment. Where were they expelled from?

A: The Garden of Eden.

Q: Pigs are kept in a sty. Where are chickens kept?

A: In a coop.

Q: On a bowling lane, is the distance from the foul line to the head pin closer to 20, 60, or 100 feet?

A: 60 feet.

Q: Yamamoto was a Japanese admiral who master-minded a terrible attack. What did he decide to attack?

A: Pearl Harbor.

Q: Guatamala City, the capital of Guatamala is the largest city in Central America. Spell Guatamala.

A: G-U-A-T-A-M-A-L-A.

Q: Is mustard prepared from a grain, a berry, or a seed?

A: A seed.

Q: In what ocean would you find the Tonga, Gilbert and Solomon Islands?

A: The Pacific.

Q: If the nations of the world were listed alphabetically, the last one would be the Central African nation whose chief river is Zambezi. What is it?

A: Zambia.

GAMBIT

Q: True or false. The United Nations is located in Washington, D.C.

A: False.

Q: Peter Graves is the star of what television series?

A: *Mission Impossible*.

Q: Your neighbor has a toy poodle, you have a miniature. Which one is smaller?

A: The toy.

Q: True or false. Candice Bergen is the daughter of Edgar Bergen.

A: True.

Q: This river is immortalized by Johann Strauss in a waltz composition. Is it the Volga or the Danube?

A: The Danube.

Q: A philosopher who collaborated on a book called *Das Capital* is?

A: Karl Marx.

Q: A Walt Disney feature cartoon concerns itself with 101 dogs. What are these dogs? Are they poodles, dalmations, or daschunds?

A: Dalmations.

Q: In the movie *The African Queen*, what was the name of the boat used by Humphrey Bogart and Katherine Hepburn? Was it the "Burma Bell," the "River Fox," or the "African Queen."

A: The "African Queen."

SPORTS CHALLENGE

Q: Jesse Owens set a world record in the broad jump in 1934. It was broken 24 years later by whom?

A: Ralph Boston.

Q: Bill Sharman, the Laker's coach, in 1971 won an ABA Championship with what team?

A: The Utah Stars.

Q: Who holds the record for eight consecutive home-runs in eight consecutive games?

A: Dale Long.

THE PARENT GAME

Q: Dad and his attractive 18-year-old daughter Vanessa, who is also his secretary, are going on a business trip together. The problem is, where does Vanessa sleep? Does Vanessa sleep—

In Dad's room.

In her own private room.

It makes no difference.

At home—don't take her along.

A: There is no reason not to take Vanessa along but it does make a difference where she sleeps. There are reputations to think of. Don't hesitate, get her her own room.