JOKER'S WILD

Topics: Animals
       Femme Fatales
       Shakespeare
       Movie Monsters
       Chess

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: Guatemala City, the capital of Guatemala is the largest city in Central America. Spell Guatemala.
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?
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.