Island 8

Meta Puzzle: Putbeli Isle
Each answer is a ten-letter word. Arrange them alphabetically:

- athenaeums
- bearnmarket
- california
- discrredits
- eigythfour
- flowcharts
- genewilder
- helicopter
- irishwoman
- josophedon

and take the fourth letter to get Erich Weiss.

The Public Commons
The answers to each pair of clues share one trigram.

1. miscreant, sacre bleu CRE
2. rigatoris, from A to Z ATO
3. hydrofoil, tour of duty ROF
4. affirmative, first place FIR
5. deflation, swimne flu EFL
6. polanyedry, Ryan’s Hope YAN
7. concordance, Stand and Deliver DAN
8. changeling, stage left GEL

The letters spell Creator of Firefly and Angel, who is Joss Whedon.

Chain Link Fence
The lines represent connected sets of three related items, where the missing item is a fourth item related to the previous set. Starting with the A, move the number indicated for the next letter to get “Answer Is Irishwoman”.

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<th>New Orleans</th>
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<td>Mardi Gras, Eileen Grasso, Vet Clinic</td>
<td>Contains foreign word for Fat</td>
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<td>Boba Fett, Darth Vader, Luke Skywalker</td>
<td>Star Wars Characters</td>
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<td>Han Solo, Chi McBride, Foo Fighters</td>
<td>First word is a body part minus its last letter</td>
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- Pat Sajak, maracas, La Scala Three A’s
- Galahad, Lancelot, Gwaine Arturian Knight
- Kay, Queue, Pea Homonyms of letters
- Jay, Hawaii, Streak Phrases starting with Blue
- Nose, Sone, Eons Anagrams
- Ones, Doric, Fifth Columns
- Steering, peeled, teehee Word after “ee” is deleted
- Seeing, Smell, Taste Senses
- Hearing, Paddock, Dudgeon Fish with a single letter change
- Finnish, Norse, Swedish European nationalities
- Danish, Waffle, Omelet Breakfast items
- Toast, The Ring, The Ushers What a Best Man Is Responsible For
- Bachelor Party, Philadelphia, Apollo 13 Tom Hanks movies
- Volunteers, Enlists, Signs Up Synonyms

Good Time Arcade
The “young guy” is C.J. from Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas. Each image clues a different vehicle from that game. The arrows define a path through the pictures, starting at Hydra.

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The first letters spell Hunter’s Vehicle Type. In the game, Hunter is a helicopter.

Candy Store
The candies and the related words:

- Snickers: Laughs
- Milky Way: Galaxy
- Three Musketeers: Aramis
- KitKat: Cabaret
- Symphony: orchestra
- Sugar Daddy: benefactor
- Mars: war god
- Chunky: heavy
- Nerds: dweeb
- Take 5: relax
- Payday: jackpot
- O Henry: irony
- Dove: plunged

Numbered letters spell He portrayed the first Willy Wonka. The answer is Gene Wilder.

Boardroom
Starting with the 0, the line indicates moving forward or backwards in the alphabet. At the end of the line, one can then start with a second line, moving accordingly.

The words are all rivers.

- Fraser, Lethe, Orinoco, Waco, Colorado, Hudson, Amazon, Rio Grande, Thames, Seine. First letters spell flowcharts.

News Stand
This is a Word Calculator style puzzle (the name of the puzzle is Penny Press’s; competitors have different names)…except each of the moves have been encoded.

1 = W, 2 = N, 3 = S, 4 = E
A = 8, B = 2, C = 6, D = 3, E = 1, F = 4, G = 5

In order, the clued words are Ragime, Bathtub, luggage, calzone, Memphis, jukebox, kumquat, paprika.

Unclued words are shading unclued answers reveals product.

The shading spells out FB * B. Substituting for F and B yields 4 and 2, making eightyfour.
The Movie Theater

These are all quotes from commentary tracks for various movies (abbreviations in parenthesis are those participating on the track):

JB: War Games
John Cleese: Life of Brian
John Landis: Kentucky Fried Movie
Kevin Smith: Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back
Leslie Easterbrook: Police Academy
Mel Brooks: Blazing Saddles
RF: Soylent Green
RW: The Naked Gun
Trey Parker: Cannibal!
Zack Galligan: Gremlins

Placing them in the grid alphabetically makes the shaded letters spell **discredits**.

Area 50

As hinted by “Size Matters”, replace each state abbreviation with its rank in terms of size. SCWA in the flavortext, for example, becomes 40*20, which equals 800, a toll-free area code.

This gives you seven area codes: 302, 970, 475, 757, 224, 403. They belong to states starting with DCCVII, 707, which is the area code for **California**.

Stock Exchange

Clues must be paired so that swapping first and second words form two clues to two word phrases that share a word.

| Arrogant/boaster; Spillane/style: | blowhard, hard-boiled |
| Deferred/date; Prince/movie:     | Purple Rain, rain check |
| Fodor/offering; Tardis/ability:  | time travel, travel guide |
| Hit/paydirt; Work/shirker;       | strike gold, gold brick |
| General/Jackson; Stockbroker’s venue | stone wall, wall street |
| Minor/conflict, Tress/groomer    | hair brush, brush fire |
| School/leader, Tool-ish/shark    | hammerhead, headmaster |
| Sitter’s/pet, Stagnant/period    | lap dog, dogdays |
| Six-sided/sweetener, Thin/beef   | sugarcube, cube steak |
| Typewriter/lever, Voyage/home    | carriage return, return trip |

Take the two extra words (e.g., blow, boiled) and place into one of the grids. The intersecting letters, in order, spell **bear market**.

Library


Each of these are categories in the dewey decimal system. In code order: 065, 184, 272, 369, 478, 565, 669, 785, 877, 983. Taking the latter two digits as ascii spells **athenaeums**.