

# Island 8

## Meta Puzzle: Putbeli Isle

Each answer is a ten-letter word. Arrange them alphabetically:

ath**e**naeums  
 bear**m**arket  
 cal**i**fornia  
 dis**c**redits  
 eight**y**four  
 flow**c**harts  
 gen**e**wilder  
 helic**o**pter  
 ir**i**shwoman  
 joss**w**hedon

and take the fourth letter to get **Erich Weiss**.

## The Public Commons

The answers to each pair of clues share one trigram.

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| 1. miscreant, sacre bleu          | CRE |
| 2. rigatoni, from A to Z          | ATO |
| 3. hydrofoil, tour of duty        | ROF |
| 4. affirmative, first place       | FIR |
| 5. deflation, swine flu           | EFL |
| 6. polyandry, 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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| Bourbon Street, The Saints, Big Easy            | New Orleans                                     |
| <b>Mardi Gras</b> , Eileen Grasso, Vet Clinic   | Contains foreign word for Fat                   |
| <b>Boba Fett</b> , Darth Vader, Luke Skywalker  | Star Wars Characters                            |
| <b>Han Solo</b> , Chi McBride, Foo Fighters     |   |
|   | First word is a body part minus its last letter |
| <b>Pat Sajak</b> , maracas, La Scala            | Three A's                                       |
| <b>Galahad</b> , Lancelot, Gwaine               | Arthurian Knight                                |
| <b>Kay</b> , Queue, Pea                         | Homonyms of letters                             |
| <b>Jay</b> , Hawaii, Streak                     | Phrases starting with Blue                      |
| <b>Nose</b> , Sone, Eons                        | Anagrams  |
| <b>Ones</b> , Doric, Fifth                      | Columns   |
| <b>Steering</b> , peeled, teehee                | Word after "ee" is deleted                      |
| <b>Seeing</b> , Smell, Taste                    | Senses  |
| <b>Hearing</b> , Paddock, Dudgeon               | Fish with a single letter change                |
| <b>Finnish</b> , Norse, Swedish                 | European nationalities                          |
| <b>Danish</b> , Waffle, Omelet                  | Breakfast items                                 |
| <b>Toast</b> , The Ring, The Ushers             | What a Best Man Is Responsible For              |
| <b>Bachelor Party</b> , Philadelphia, Apollo 13 | Tom Hanks movies                                |
| <b>Volunteers</b> , 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.

Tropic	Bobcat	Patriot	Flash	Dozer	Comet
Dodo	Rhino	<b>Clover</b>	<b>Leviathan</b>	Freeway	Journey
Reefer	Hustler	<b>Intruder</b>	<b>Esperanto</b>	<b>Tornado</b>	<b>Enforcer</b>
Dune	Police	<b>Hermes</b>	Club	<b>Yosemite</b>	<b>Pony</b>
Mesa	Fortune	<b>Emperor</b>	<b>Hydra</b>	Savanna	Mule
Voodoo	<b>Regina</b>	<b>Virgo</b>	<b>Uranus</b>	Burrito	Romero
Bullet	<b>Euros</b>	<b>Tampa</b>	<b>Nebula</b>	Monster	Greenwood
Sunrise	Remington	Blade	Jester	Tug	Sentinel

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: dweebs
- 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**.

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## 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**.

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## 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**.

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## 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**.

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## Library

Platonic philosophy. Other fossil invertebrates. Metallurgy. Chamber music. General organization & museology In Italy & adjacent territories. Classical Latin usage. Miscellaneous kinds of associations. Latin satire & humor. Persecutions in church history. General history of South America Chile

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 **atheneums**.