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Did you miss
Ken Burns's PBS
documentary on
National
Parks? If so,

you can watch it
online at

<http://video.pbs.org/program/1072181584>.



How big is Yellowstone National Park?

- A) 900,000 acres.
- B) 2.2 million acres.
- C) 1.2 million acres.

Do you like movies? Go to www.fandango.com.
Buy movie tickets in advance, find theater
showtimes, view trailers, read reviews and more.

What do these four places have in common?

Mooseup Valley, Quidnick, Quonochontaug,
Woonsocket. A) cities in Rhode Island.
B) colleges in Alaska. C) US Army hidden
bases.

FROM THE CLASSICS

From *Dracula* by Bram Stoker. "His face was ... very strong, aquiline, with high bridge of the thin nose and peculiarly arched nostrils, with lofty domed forehead.... His eyebrows were very massive, almost meeting over the nose, and with bushy hair that seemed to curl in its own profusion. The mouth, so far as I could see it under the heavy moustache, was fixed and rather cruel-looking, with peculiarly sharp white teeth. These protruded over the lips, whose remarkable ruddiness showed astonishing vitality in a man of his years. For the rest, his ears were pale, and at the tops extremely pointed. The chin was broad and strong, and the cheeks firm though thin. The general effect was one of extraordinary pallor."

Can you name the members of G8, the most powerful group of eight in the world? The G8 is composed of eight nations that meet for an annual economic summit meeting. They are: USA, Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Canada, Italy, and Russia.

Behind the Eight Ball: A term, referring to the game of pool, meaning in an unfavorable or uncomfortable position: "After his unkind remarks were repeated to the boss, Gary really ended up behind the eight ball."



Eight Ball Rules:

www.tribilliards.com/8ballrules.html

octopus: Predatory, cephalopod mollusk with no external shell. Its sac-like body has eight powerful suckered tentacles. They feed mostly on crabs and other shellfish, paralyzing their prey with poison. Many of the 150 species are small, but the common octopus (*Octopus vulgaris*) grows to 9m (30ft). Family Octopodidae.

Twilight Trivia from www.infoplease.com

*The song by Debussy that is a favorite of both Bella's and Edward's is called "Clair de Lune," or Moonlight. The composer died in Paris in 1918—the same year Edward "died" and was reborn as Edward Cullen.

*Edward compares himself to a carnivorous flower; the almost surreal beauty of the vampires helps them lure human prey. There are about 630 species of carnivorous plants, which use five different techniques to capture their food: pitfall traps, flypaper traps, snap traps, bladder traps, and lobster-pot traps.

*There is an actual city of Forks, Washington. It is home to the Hoh Rain Forest, which in turn, is the habitat of the Sitka spruce, the Roosevelt elk, and the Douglas squirrel.



Answers: Yellowstone: 2.2 million acres;
Place names are cities in Rhode Island.