# Vacation Fun

#### THE STORY

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On a recent trip to Transylvania, Bertram, Vincent, Borka, Peter and Fred became vampires. Their last names were Luther, Pratt, Kane, Locke and Knight, but not necessarily in that order. One of them was bitten by a wandering vampire and he in turn bit one of his companions, who in turn bit another companion, who in turn bit another, who in turn bit another until all were infected. They discovered good things and bad things about being vampires. The good things were flying, sleeping all day, living forever, biting people in the neck and nice teeth. The bad things were boring food, no suntan, your friends were all pains in the neck, coffin repair and changing into a bat all the time. Based on the clues, match the vampires with their last names, the correct order of infection and each vampire's likes and dislikes.

### THE CLUES

- **1.** Kane, Bertram, Knight and Fred were not bitten 1st on the vampire bit parade.
- 2. Vincent had not infected anyone yet, but Peter was the one who infected Bertram.
- 3. Bertram was not named Luther or Locke and he was infected after Borka and Fred were infected.
- 4. Borka was not Locke, and Vincent was not Knight.
- 5. The last two vampires to be infected liked either sleeping all day or living forever and disliked either the lack of a suntan or the pain in the neck friends.
- 6. The vampire who enjoyed biting people and disliked changing into a bat was not infected 1st or 2nd.
- 7. Kane did not like sleeping all day, the vampire bitten 1st loved the flying, and Fred enjoyed repairing his coffin.
- 8. One vampire, who was not infected last, really disliked not having a suntan more than anything else!

Bertram	Vincent	Botka	Peter	Fred
Luther	Luther	Luther	Luther	Luther
Pratt	Pratt	Pratt	Pratt	Pratt
Kane	Kane	Kane	Kane	Kane
Locke	Locke	Locke	Locke	Locke
Knight	Knight	Knight	Knight	Knight
1st	1st	1st	1st	1st
2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd
3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd
4th	4th	4th	4th	4th
5th	5th	5th	5th	5th
flying	flying	flying	flying	flying
sleeping all day	🛸 sleeping all day	sleeping all day	sleeping all day	sleeping all day
living forever	living forever	living forever	living forever	living forever
biting people	biting people	biting people	biting people	biting people
nice teeth	nice teeth	nice teeth	nice teeth	nice teeth
boring food	boring food	boring food	boring food	boring food
no suntan	no suntan	no suntan	no suntan	no suntan
friends a pain	friends a pain	friends a pain	friends a pain	friends a pain
coffin repair	coffin repair	coffin repair	coffin repair	coffin repair
changing to bat	changing to bat	changing to bat	changing to bat	changing to bat

# Summer Box Office Bonanza

### THE STORY

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The top five moneymaking films of the summer were all released in June. The dates were June 1st, 5th, 10th, 20th and the 21st. The films were named "Geriatric Park," "Dratman," "Whyit Burp," "Top Gum" and "Blister Act." The plots were all pretty familiar; they were about terrifying iguanas in a Florida trailer park; an annoying flying, caped, masked avenger; a Western about a sheriff with indigestion; a pilot losing his upper incisors to gingivitis; and a singing nun with bad shoes. The films grossed 50, 75, 100, 125 and 200 million dollars. The lead characters in the films were named Max, Moe, Myron, Mollie and Maggie and all the characters had appealing dog sidekicks. The dogs were a collie, a beagle, a terrier, a doberman and a spitz. Based on the clues, match the release date with the film title, the amount grossed, the name of the character and the breed of the sidekick dog.

## THE CLUES

- 1. It was either Moe or Myron, with either the beagle or the doberman, who were featured in the highest- and lowest-grossing films, and these films were not released first or last.
- 2. "Top Gum" grossed 100 million dollars less than "Blister Act" but that was twice the gross of "Geriatric Park."
- 3. "Dratman" was released on Wednesday and "Whyit Burp" on the following Sunday.
- 4. "Top Gum" was not released on June 10th or June 20th but it did feature a spitz.
- 5. The film released June 1st grossed 50 million less than "Whyit Burp" and 125 million less than the film released on June 10th.
- 6. The film with Moe and the beagle was released five days after the film with Mollie and the terrier.
- 7. Max was not featured in "Dratman."

June 1st	June 5th	June 10th	June 20th	June 21st
"Geriatric Park"				
"Dratman"	"Dratman"	"Dratman"	"Dratman"	"Dratman"
"Whyit Burp"				
"Top Gum"				
"Blister Act"				
50 million				
75 million				
100 million				
125 million				
200 million				
Max	Max	Max	Max	Max
Moe	Moe	Moe	Moe	Moe
Myron	Myron	Myron	Myron	Myron
Mollie	Mollie	Mollie	Mollie	Mollie
Maggie	Maggie	Maggie	Maggie	Maggie
collie	collie	collie	collie	collie
beagle	beagle	beagle	beagle	beagle
terrier	terrier	terrier	terrier	terrier
doberman	doberman	doberman	doberman	doberman
spitz	spitz	spitz	spitz	spitz