

## Creature Feature by Gary Piserchio

**Across**

- 1. Big Marvel mutant baddie
- 5. Clarinetist Artie
- 9. Give off, as light
- 13. \_\_\_ *Historia*, one precursor to science fiction
- 14. American preacher and author
- 15. Zilch
- 16. Route to a Ph.D.
- 19. Night creature
- 20. The "black ops" Justice League
- 21. Short for a non-cancelling guarantee of a buyer's payment
- 22. "A Prayer for \_\_\_ Meany"
- 23. *Les Miserables* author
- 27. Denver Broncos kicker

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- 31. A rotary duplicator
- 32. Conducts basic and applied research for the Navy (abbr.)
- 33. Kind of wrestling
- 34. Ear: Prefix
- 35. Steals
- 37. Org. that doesn't make extra money
- 38. Quaker \_\_\_
- 40. QB's cry
- 41. Locked up
- 43. Really fast abbr.?
- 44. The study of 35 down?
- 47. Bullets, e.g.
- 49. Residence of 35 down?
- 50. Shrubby tree
- 52. Decaying creatures
- 55. Not competent to stand trial

- 58. Give advice to
  - 59. Bank contents
  - 60. Fall times, abbr.
  - 61. Love, in Lima
  - 62. Affirmative votes
  - 63. Tai ethnic group
- Down**
- 1. Trademark for men's underwear
  - 2. 10th-century pope
  - 3. Boat in "Jaws"
  - 4. The Dark Knight's version of Mr. Mxyzptlk
  - 5. "\_\_\_ me!"
  - 6. Junior Skipper?
  - 7. Yodeler's perch
  - 8. Shape-shifting creature
  - 9. Motors
  - 10. K follower

- 11. Zoological word ending
- 12. Tartan cap
- 14. Rap-sheet listing
- 17. Dutch village of North Brabant
- 18. Heard in a ring?
- 22. Fairy tale villain
- 23. Indy 500 sound
- 24. Itsy-bitsy bits
- 25. "Benjamin"
- 26. Accord
- 28. A *stretched* espresso
- 29. Amplifier manufacturer
- 30. Brooding ill humor
- 35. Desiccated creature
- 36. Science fiction award
- 39. More rare

- 41. A hollow in a hillside
- 42. Can be people with white hair and milky skin
- 45. Drooping of the upper eyelid
- 46. Rock opera
- 48. Long March leader
- 50. Verse
- 51. Reverse
- 52. Any anatomical encircling structure
- 53. Carve in stone
- 54. Rama's wife
- 55. Gun grp.
- 56. Dupin's creator
- 57. Tax form ID