

Philadelphia

City Quest

~ Fall 2025 ~

There are 14 riddles in this booklet. Each riddle has a number and leads to a hidden location. Guess the riddle and find that location. There you'll find a letter. Write it in the box that corresponds to the riddle's number. Take a photo with the letter as a team (show these photos at the finish line for your solution to be counted).

If the letters are written correctly, you'll see the name of the location of the finish line. That's the answer. The organizers and the prize are waiting for you there!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	*	9	10	11	12	13	14

Rules:

1. Finish at the designated location between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM. The winner is the one who solves the most riddles. If two teams guess the same number of riddles, the one who did it faster wins.
2. Please do not use taxis, personal cars, bicycles, etc. This would be unfair to other participants who aren't able to do so. You can walk and use city buses and subway.
3. If you're sure you've found the right spot, but the letter isn't there or got erased or illegible, please contact us immediately via private message (not in the general chat). This happens sometimes. In this case, we'll give you the letter, credit you for the solution, and one of us will go and fix the situation.
4. Monitor the game's WhatsApp or Telegram channel. If we discover a missing letter or any other important information emerges, we'll post it there.

~ Good luck! ~

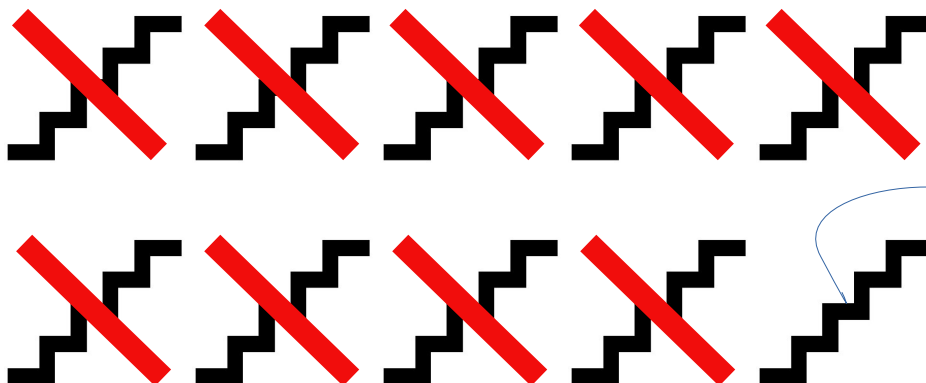
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The first letter is hiding somewhere in this garden...

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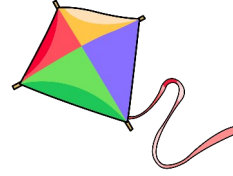
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.3.

There's an English folk tale that you're likely familiar with. The main character of the tale behaves rather badly. This person trespasses someone's home, steals their property by eating it, and also they are not very careful with the furniture.

The plot of this fairy tale will give you a clue to the name of a monument in our city. The third letter is hidden in the park where it stands.

.4.



Walk around this monument, the letter is somewhere there.

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.5.

This house was home to the man who became Philadelphia's last mayor under the British crown and the first mayor of the young republic. Its interiors were decorated by the city's finest artisans, who created exquisite ceilings, fireplace carvings, and a magnificent staircase. George Washington once danced on the floor of this house.

But time passed. At the end of the 19th century, the house was used as a horsehair warehouse, and by 1931 it was threatened with demolition. Plans to build a parking lot on the site were underway.

Find this house. The letter is somewhere nearby.

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.6.



This is a museum exhibit. The letter nuber 6 is in front of the museum where this thing is displayed.



Here's a plan view of the building and its interior. Don't worry, you don't need to go inside. The letter is located outside of it's premises, on the southeast side of the building near its fence.

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This lithograph shows a president "destroying" a bank. Contrary to the image, the columns, like the bank building itself, are still standing and in pretty good condition. You'll find what you're looking for on the south side of the building.

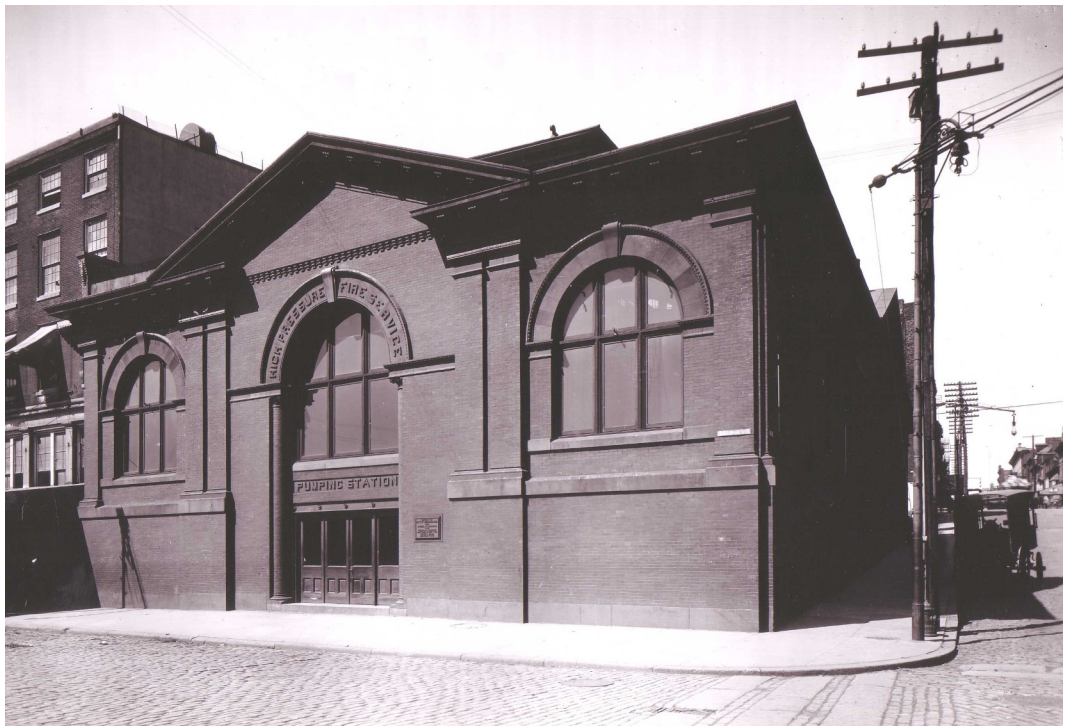
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Where and how do you think this photo was taken? You'll find the ninth letter there, near the entrance.

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The tenth letter is located near this building.

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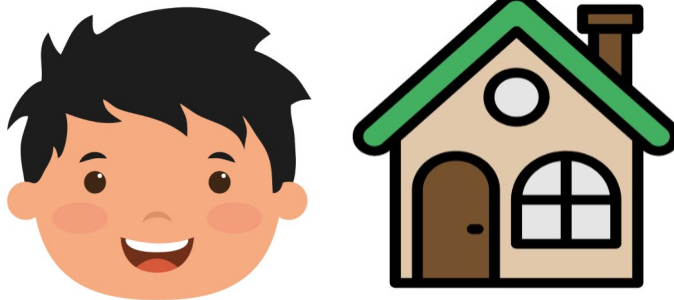
This mansion was built after the Revolutionary War by a man who made his fortune importing wine. The mansion's majestic and spacious interiors are adorned with outstanding pieces of French neoclassical furniture, that was popular during the period.

Later a famous American surgeon resided here. The man created innovative instruments and improved surgical techniques and orthopedic practices.

The eleventh letter is located near this building.

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**.12.**



Find that house and you'll find what you're looking for.

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.13.

In the city's beating heart,
roses bloom, a work of art.
Nearly two hundred, planted near,
honor those who signed with cheer.

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**.14.**

How about a beer after the game? Today on the October 11th, Philly is hosting Oktoberfest, the largest Bavarian beer and food festival. It's taking place in a historic building dating back to 1901. Back then, it served as the home of the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry, the army used it to house its weapons and horses.

The letter is located on the sidewalk near the building.