

Philadelphia City Quest ~2025~

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Rules:

1. Finish at the secret location between 13:00 and 15:00. The winner is the one who solves the most riddles.
2. During the game, please do not use taxis or personal cars, as this would be unfair to other participants who do not have access to them. However, you can use the subway and buses.
3. Don't forget to take photos with the letters. You'll need to show these photos at the finish line, otherwise, the solved riddle won't be counted.
4. If you're sure you've found the correct location but the letter is missing or has got erased or illegible, please contact us immediately via private message (not in the general chat). This happened last time when someone erased a letter. In such case, we'll provide you with the letter, count the riddle as solved, and one of us will go to fix the situation.
5. Monitor the game's Telegram or Whatsapp channel. If a letter has been erased somewhere or if there's any urgent organizational information that needs to be shared with everyone, we'll post it there.

~ GOOD LUCK! ~

1

The first letter is hidden near the monument



2

Collectibles, artifacts, and specimens for this museum were acquired from all over the world, and, as Ella Wade says, the museum Committee, as the records show, spent the doctor's money like sailors on shore leave.

Some museum materials were acquired by college members while they traveled the world, and they were reimbursed for each purchase and any expenses incurred in connection with the acquisitions. Other items in the collection were donated from doctors' private collections. The letter is hidden by the fence of this museum, on the southwest side.

3

On December 21, 2017, during a party hosted by the museum, one of the attendees slipped into a closed exhibition of ten Terracotta Warriors on loan from China. He stole a thumb from one of the warriors. Law enforcement officials later recovered the stolen thumb. The defiled cavalryman is valued at \$4.5 million USD and is considered a “priceless piece of China’s cultural heritage.” The institution blamed its external security contractor and stated that it had reviewed its security measures and procedures to prevent similar incidents in the future.

The defendant was charged with both theft and concealment of a cultural heritage object. The trial in April 2019 ended with a jury deliberation, where seven out of twelve jurors voted for acquittal. The third letter is hidden to the right of the main entrance staircase.



4

This cathedral was modeled after the Lombard church of San Carlo al Corso in Rome. A letter is hiding to the left of the main entrance steps. If you have a moment, step inside — the cathedral’s interior is truly beautiful.



5



In this photo, you see a number famous buildings of our city. But there’s something else in the photo that you don’t see. Find the sculpture that named after that. To the right of the sculpture, you will see a wooden bench and the fifth letter next to it.

6

Find the place where this photo was taken. You can no longer immerse yourself in art there, but you can now immerse yourself in alcohol and sports. Opposite the entrance to the sports area, our letter is hanging.



7

The Parliament of Bangladesh, Hurva in Jerusalem, and a small park in Philadelphia are all connected to the last name of a famous Philadelphian who came from the Russian Empire. You'll find a letter in that park.

8



There's a small brick structure on the south side of this fountain, the letter is nearby.



9

The oldest building in the country specifically designed for a radio station is located in Philadelphia. Find this Art Deco gem — the letter is positioned across the street from the entrance.



10

The exhibits in this museum are not labeled and are arranged not in a traditional order, but based on color, shape, and composition. This is not just a museum, but a laboratory of art, where each item creates a unique connection with its neighbors. The tenth letter is located at the museum's ticket booth.

11

This photo was taken on September 28, 1918. It shows a parade organized for a fundraising campaign for World War I efforts. The participants and spectators, concerned about the war overseas, had no idea that another disaster was unfolding at that very moment right where they were standing. The Spanish flu was spreading among the crowd and would soon lead to an epidemic. Schools and churches would be closed, and the city would lose up to 800 residents a day to the disease.

But that's in the future; at this moment, a mock airplane is passing by the building on the right in the photo. The letter is located south of the building's columns.



12

This museum-library is well known among lovers of literature, art, and history, since the 1860s. The row house and the garden, have preserved a cozy atmosphere for studying rare books, manuscripts, furniture, silver, paintings, engravings, drawings, and sculptures left by the founding brothers.

The library holds a unique collection of rare books and manuscripts in the fields of American and British literature and history. The letter is located right in front of the museum.

13

The diesel locomotive that leads a train across the vast expanses of the Soviet Union in the photo below, was manufactured in Philadelphia. Neither the locomotive nor the factory where it was built exists anymore. However, there stands a monument to the engineer and founder of this factory in the very center of our city. The company was once incredibly important to the city's and country's economy. The thirteenth letter is drawn next to the monument.



14

In December, all the streets of our city become like that one. Today there's only one. Find a playground that's located on the corner at that street and the 21st. The letter is hidden at the entrance.