

# Philadelphia

## City Quest

~ Spring 2026 ~

Here are 18 riddles. Each riddle has its own number and leads to a specific hidden location. Solve the riddle and find the place. Once there, you will find a letter. Write it in the box that corresponds to the riddle number. Take a team photo with the letter (you will need to show these photos at the finish line for your answer to be counted).

If all the letters are entered correctly, they will form a word — this will be the final answer, the finish line where the organizers and your prize await!

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### Rules:

1. Finish at the designated location between 13:00 and 15:00. The winner is the team that solves the most riddles. If two teams solve the same number of riddles, the one that finished faster wins.
2. During the game, please do not use taxis, private cars, bicycles, etc. This would be unfair to other participants who do not have those options. You may only travel on foot, or by subway and bus.
3. If you are certain you have found the correct location but the letter is missing 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 cases, we will provide you with the letter, count the solution, and one of us will go to fix the issue.
4. Monitor the game's Telegram channel. If a letter is erased or if other important information arises, we will post updates there.

~ Good luck! ~

•1•

Which building in Philadelphia is known as "The Grand Old Lady of Locust Street"?



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Find this place, the letter is nearby!



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In Christian tradition, this animal is the symbol of Saint Luke the Physician. The letter is located near the sculpture depicting this animal.



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At first, this building watched over the safety of other people's money, and later, it ensured that maritime history was preserved. Now, the main thing they try to protect here cannot be put in a vault and cannot be held by force: it is as fragile as glass and disappears if it is not cared for.

And today, there is also a letter there.

•5•



Do you know what this is and where it's located? The letter is nearby!



Find the building where this organization was located.

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.7.



The next letter is located where this item made its creator wealthy.



The letter is located where the photographer stood when taking this photo in 1899.

.8.



.9.

"I am an American, a sailor and a Jew" — who spoke these words? The letter is near the monument to the man who spoke these words at his trial.



.10.



This photo from 1919 captures the evening after the elections. A man with a megaphone reads real-time bulletins from the polling stations to the crowd below.

It was no coincidence that the crowd gathered exactly here. The organization did everything possible to receive results as quickly as possible. They were the first to use their own postal service, and later the telegraph, to be the first to report election news to their audience.

On election night, sheets of fabric were hung on this building, and the results of the vote count were displayed using "magic lanterns"—the first projectors.

The letter you are looking for is located at the corner of the streets seen in the photo.

•11•



Find the building where this painted wooden sculpture stood from 1896 to 1973, before it was transferred to the Philadelphia Maritime Museum.



•12•

In the heart of Philadelphia, a theater once opened its doors, born back in 1853. It bore the name of an actor whose fame thundered across 19th-century stages—an outstanding tragedian and a native of this city.

Time passed, the city changed, and the theater found a new home, but it kept its theatrical name and mission. Find the theater's new building.



•13•

This monument is inspired by one of the six individuals who signed both of the United States' founding documents, and it honors the spirit and deeds of all who dedicated their lives to the cause of American liberty.

The statue faces the building where those documents were signed.

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The next letter is located at the entrance to the establishment where these photos were taken:



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The photo shows a work by a famous Philadelphia sculptor. Find this monument, the letter is nearby!

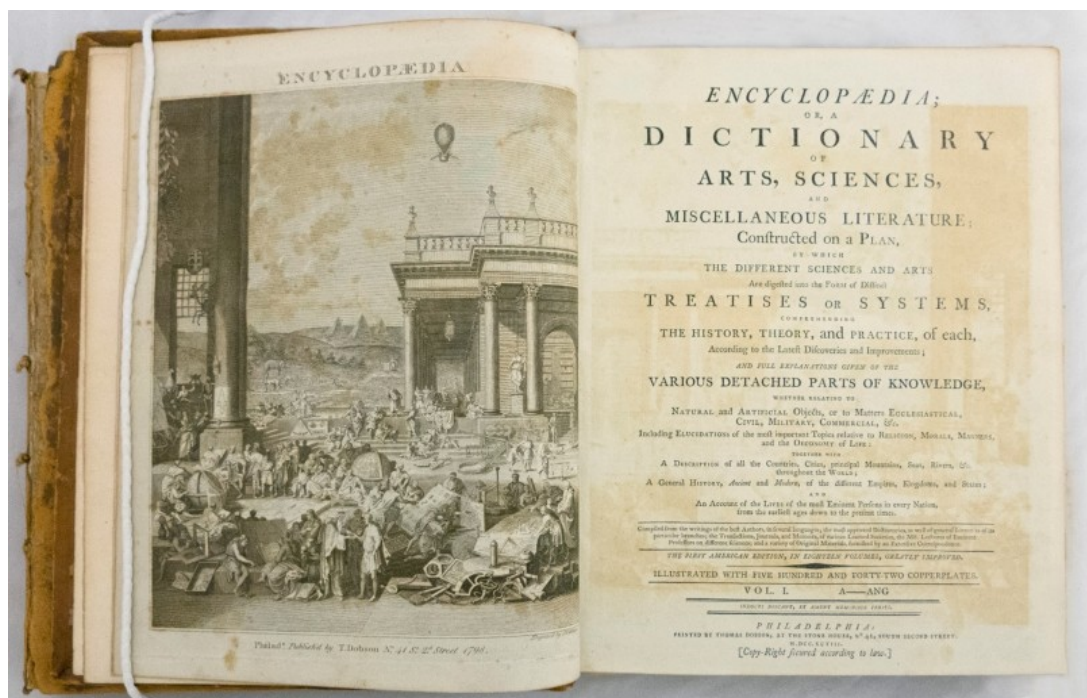


# 16.

The photo shows the frontispiece and title page of the first American encyclopedia. Before its publication, America depended on book supplies from Britain, so its release became, among other things, a kind of political declaration. Americans proved they could produce their own fonts and paper, create the most complex engravings, and edit world knowledge.

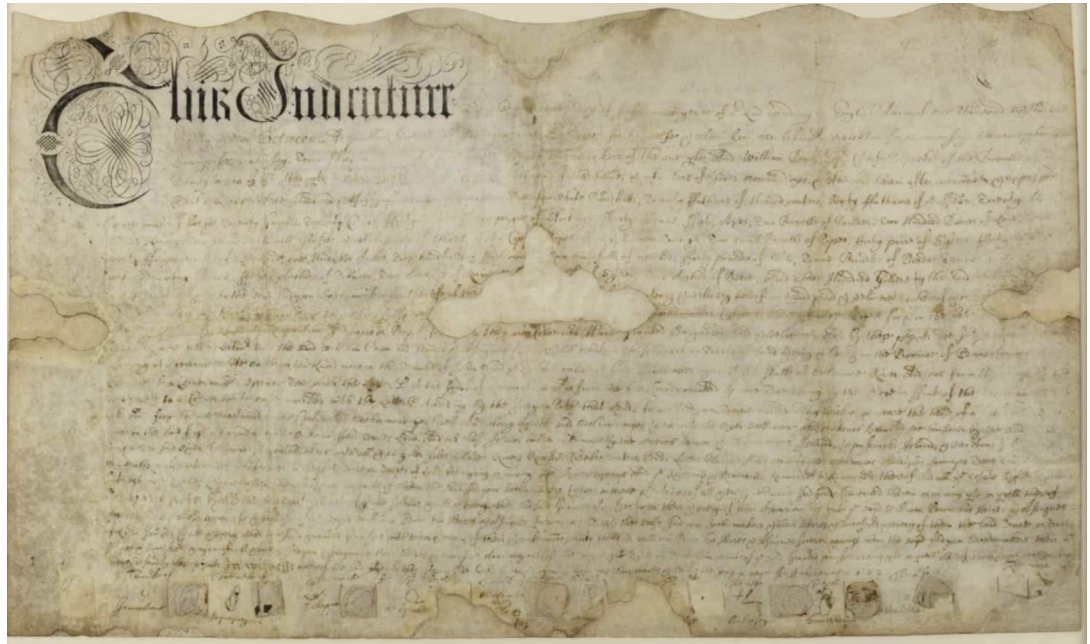
The encyclopedia did not just provide brief references but also served as a practical guide. For example, in the article on agriculture, it explained exactly how to plow the land. Thanks to detailed drawings, a person could literally assemble a pump, a telescope, or a mill using the book.

The drawings and illustrations played a huge role in this book, and they were created by a resident of Philadelphia. The house where he lived is still preserved in the city. The letter you are looking for is located near this house.



•17.

Find the building of the organization that houses this document.



•18.

The history of this place began with a loss. A man who lost his son could not find a place in the city for the burial. He then appealed to the family of William Penn and received a plot of land. This marked the beginning of the city's Jewish history.