

The Review 2010

MYSTERY • HISTORY HUNT

The ultimate aim of the Review Hunt is to be the first to uncover a secret sentence about Vankleek Hill and also be the first to solve the instructions so you know what to do with your FINAL SOLUTION – all within the allotted three hours -- noon until 3 p.m., (listen for the Bruce Barton Fire Hall Bell to sound the beginning and the end of the Hunt.)

The first three correct FINAL SOLUTIONS received will be the first, second and third place winners!

This is your hunt package. In all, there are eight sets of puzzles to solve.

Each set includes two puzzles: the first puzzle will lead you to one of seven publicly accessible locations in Vankleek Hill. This is important because you will not be required to enter property not open to the public during this Hunt. PLEASE RESPECT PEOPLE'S PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Once you are at the location, solve the second part of the puzzle set to obtain one or more words to add to the sentence about Vankleek Hill's history. The sentence can be found at the end of Puzzle Set # 7 .

Once you find all the words from the HUNT puzzles, slot them into the correct blanks in the sentence about Vankleek Hill. THIS IS YOUR FINAL SOLUTION. Once you think you have the correct final solution, solve the LAST and eighth puzzle set in order to find out what you need to do with your final solution. We suggest that you DO NOT waste time solving Puzzle Set # 8 (the LAST puzzle set) until you have your FINAL SOLUTION.

If you are the winner of today's HUNT, i.e. you are the first individual or team to correctly solve the final solution and correctly follow the instructions contained in Puzzle Set # 8, you will take home one ounce of gold bullion valued at more than \$1,200 CDN).

If you are the first runner-up, or are the second person or team to correctly solve the final solution and follow the instructions contained in Puzzle Set # 8, you will take home a case of wine from Strathmore Orchards!

If you are the second runner-up, or the third person or team to correctly solve the final solution and follow the instructions contained in Puzzle Set # 8, you will win a bungee adventure pass for one person from Great Canadian Bungee in Gatineau!

HINTS: With this package comes one printed hint voucher per team or per individual registration. Redeem your hint voucher with The Review's puzzle-master AFTER 1:30 P.M., if you get really stymied by one of the puzzles or challenges. The puzzle-master will be located under the white tent right beside The Review offices (76 Main St.) for approximately one hour.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND THE DIRECTIONS? You can speak briefly with our puzzle-master if you need clarification on the instructions for any puzzle. THIS IS NOT THE SAME AS YOUR FREE HINT. Our puzzle-master will set you straight when you ask for help. We want you to have fun, so if you or your team are really confused by the instructions, come ask for clarification so you can get back to the HUNT.

You have until 3 p.m. to solve all the puzzles! At 3 p.m., the Bruce Barton Fire Hall Bell will ring, marking the end of the HUNT. Meet us at 3:15 p.m. at the Mill Street Park where we will go through the puzzle solutions with everyone and announce the winners!

AND NOW . . . HERE WE GO !

PUZZLE SET # 1:

Part One: Solve this to get to the location:

Scrambles: Unscramble the following words and then take a second to examine your answers for a key directive.

EHVOS _ _ _ _ _

SOKKI _ _ _ _ _

PEAGA _ _ _ _ _

YANGO _ _ _ _ _

CIPEE _ _ _ _ _

NUNIP _ _ _ _ _

YESAS _ _ _ _ _

DOORE _ _ _ _ _

INFEK _ _ _ _ _

DUETE _ _ _ _ _

LOGUM _ _ _ _ _

WAKET _ _ _ _ _

EXHIL _ _ _ _ _

WLORP _ _ _ _ _

Part Two: Now that you are at the location, solve this to get one or more words which form part of the final solution.

Corner Stones

A cornerstone of any successful community project is obviously community support – both in the form of volunteers and in-kind contributions and of course in the form of cold hard cash. This particular location is the result of a very successful community project where the support surrounding the project was literally carved in stone. Find the corner stones of this support and apply these ciphers to those names to come up with four words. Rearrange the four words to make a phrase that describes today's event, which is celebrating its 11th anniversary today. Keep the third word of that phrase.

From the 1st corner stones . . .

take the 5th letter__

take the 9th letter__

take the 19th letter__

take the 25th letter__

take the 31st letter__

take the 15th letter__

From the 2nd corner stones . . .

take the 21st letter__

take the 9th letter__

take the 1st letter__

take the 17th letter__

take the 22nd letter__

From the 3rd corner stones . . .

take the 8th letter__

take the 3rd letter__

take the 13th letter__

take the 2nd letter__

take the 16th letter__

take the 20th letter__

take the 7th letter__

take the 13th letter__

take the 16th letter__

From the 4th corner stones . . .

take the 5th letter__

take the 12th letter__

take the 9th letter__

take the 5th letter__

take the 7th letter__

take the 19th letter__

take the 13th letter__

take the 8th letter__

take the 30th letter__

take the 11th letter__

Make a phrase from these four words. Keep the third word, sports fans!

PUZZLE SET # 2:

Part One: Solve this to get to the location:

Anaquote: (2 5 7 4 4 4 3 6 7)

Rules for solving:

1. The numbers represent the length of the words in the solution.
2. These words have been cut up into groups of three letters. It is up to the solver to put the groups in the correct order.
3. These groups are currently arranged alphabetically.

Solving Hint: Since the first word is two letters in length, only two of the trigrams can really be considered: ANT NOP. The rest is up to you.

ANT ARY DSM EAF ETH

FOR HEP HOP IBR ICL

LAC NOP ORE UBL

Part Two: Now that you are at the location, solve this to get one or more words which form part of the final solution.

SECOND LETTER CHANGE (6) (ONE and TWO are each six letters in length)

Example: better, butter

Four panels on the East side are sand-blasted, painted too;

Created by an artisan who's noted through and through.

Not like the door inside to the right, which may be etched or not.

Not likely done by masons, not unless it was a plot.

We've covered every process here except the one we should.

The glass is straight, not ONE, not TWO, the latter's more for wood.

Once solved KEEP word TWO

PUZZLE SET # 3:

Part One: Solve this to get to the location:

If it's history's backers you seek,
Go back to the blind side of the law,
Where East is north and West is south.
Through the gate, you'll observe,
A tower
With a kind of leak

Part Two: Now that you are at the location, solve this to get one or more words which form part of the final solution.

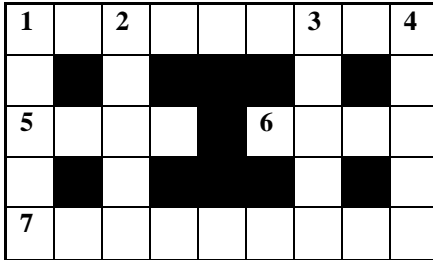
This puzzle is a SUDOKU, but uses letters instead of numbers. The rules are the same. No letters (of the NINE in play) can be repeated within a 3x3 square, or in a row or column. When the puzzle is finished the letters in one column or row will describe a feature of this location, to a T. Keep these two words.

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R		G			L	P	E	
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			O		G		L	
A				R				G
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G	O		E	A			D	N

PUZZLE SET # 4:

Part One: Solve this to get to the location:

Crossword (partly cryptic):



Across:

1. and 7. Landmark
5. Touch big brass in the mirror
6. Ornamental case found in battle tuille
7. See 1A

Down:

1. Firmly grasp fifty in temporary shelter
2. Get up on hill
3. Beginning of fortnight coming back
4. Initially you'll only incur calamitous killing in singular cry to foxhounds

Part Two:

Now that you are at the location, solve this to get one or more words which form part of the final solution.

There are three parts to solve at this location; a riddle, and two word-jumbles with a multiple choice mixed in somewhere. Solving these will produce another word to add to your sentence.

Part One - Riddle:

This patchwork piece is cutting edge,
One stroke could be disarming,
But the true power lies within the words,
That'd be covered by its scabbard.

Part Two: Word Jumble

Jumble all the letters of the last four words of the answer to Part One to create four new words with the following letter counts - 4, 4, 5, 4. Rearrange these to answer the following question: What is the emotion the newspaper publisher must feel when the competition has no typos? Hint: Starts with one of the seven deadly sins.

___ ___ ___ ___ 1st letter

___ ___ ___ ___ 1st, 2nd and 4th letters

___ ___ ___ ___ 1st and 4th letters

___ ___ ___ ___ 3rd letter

Rearrange the indicated letters to create a new word to describe Vankleek Hill's early settler.

___ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Part Three - Multiple Choice:

Which farm animals are apt to ham it up?

Chickens cluck

Cows moo

Hogs do

From the first three words of the answer to Part One, remove one each of the letters contained in your answer to Part Three. Rearrange the remaining letters to form a weapon or material a weapon can be made from.

___ _ _ _ _ _

Total Answer: ___ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Retain the first word.

PUZZLE SET # 6:

Part One: Solve this to get to the location:

Counter Parts (original by Mike Shenk)

Each numbered puzzle is a well-known two-word phrase or name. A string of three or four letters in each part is replaced with dots. The string of letters from the first word can be reversed to get the string of letters from the second word. Example: TH... CH...S. Answer: Three Cheers.

1. CIGA...TE LIGH... _____
2. PHOTOE...TRIC _____
3. COM... _____
4. HE... ...NSPLANT _____
5. CONEST... W...N _____
6. BARB...E SA... _____
7. GE...A CON...TION _____
8. ...SE POLLUT... _____
9. ...RIC SYS... _____
10. M...ION _____
11. D...Y ...CKS _____
12. EROG...US Z... _____
13. BAL...TIC MIS...E _____
14. ...AC ...MOV _____
15. ABS...CT ... _____
16.WABLEGY _____
17. L...L ... _____
18. SIL... PAR...R _____

From your answers, take the following letters.

- From #17 take the 3rd letter —
- From #3 take the 5th letter —
- From #10 take the 2nd letter —
- From #7 take the 3rd letter —
- From #5 take the 8th letter —
- From #18 take the 6th letter —
- From #8 take the 2nd letter —
- From #4 take the 5th letter —
- From #2 take the 2nd letter —
- From #6 take the 5th letter —
- FREEBIE Use the letter F F
- From #14 take the 3rd letter —
- From #11 take the 2nd letter —
- From #1 take the 5th letter —
- From #9 take the 1st letter —
- From #12 take the 8th letter —
- From #16 take the 1st letter —
- From #15 take the 6th letter —
- From #13 take the 4th letter —

Part Two: Now that you are at the location, solve this to get one or more words which form part of the final solution.

INTERLOCK: (4 5) (This means the answer is two words of four and five letters respectively that interlock in a manner similar to the example shown)

Example: posthaste, posse, that

Government spending is way out of hand.
Harper's gone crazy all over this land.
Tighten their ONEs and then TWO all the cost.
Hurry up now or perhaps all is lost.

Back to your locale now, stare at the pic
Something that's central that should do the trick
Most churches have them and this should ring true
No bats in your belfry. That's TOTAL for you.
Solving Hint: One = 4 letters, TWO = 5 letters, TOTAL (of course) is 4 5
Once you have 4 5. Keep the four-letter word.

PUZZLE SET # 7:

Part One: Solve this to get to the location:

Crazy Eights: each pair of clues below leads to two eight-letter words or phrases. If you take the middle six letters of the first word or phrase and reverse their order, you'll get the middle six letters of the second word or phrase.

Example: saucy = FLIPPANT ?nappil? = in a stylish manner = SNAPPILY

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|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Making pigtails | _____ | Monogram parts |
| 2. Come as with your big brother | _____ | Famous bomber plane (2) |
| 3. Measures of power | _____ | Boating competitions |
| 4. Afghan makers | _____ | Worry wart's activity |
| 5. Show dogs | _____ | Mythical guard dog |
| 6. Supplied with a new crew | _____ | Mark Twain & George Sand (2) |
| 7. Deceptive nonsense | _____ | Some racetrack lengths (2) |
| 8. Ward off with a push | _____ | Spray-painted art? |
| 9. Small intestine section | _____ | Stopped listening (2) |
| 10. Scissors users | _____ | Getting ready, as for surgery |
| 11. Looked with sullen anger | _____ | Loup-garou |
| 12. Italian sports car | _____ | Eyeballs (2) |
| 13. Have your phone ring (3) | _____ | Appeases |
| 14. Used shears on | _____ | Involving brainpower |
| 15. Italian handguns | _____ | Like a hobo's clothing |

Now using the answer words (conveniently called LEFT and RIGHT) take the following letters:

From #7 left take letters 2 and 3 ___

From #6 right take the last three letters ___

From #13 right take letters 4 and 5 ___

From #4 right take letters 1 and 3 ___

From #12 left take the first letter ___

From #5 left take the 2nd and 3rd letters ___

From #14 right take the last two letters ___

OPTION B: Or Solve this Riddle to get to the location:

As Colonel Higginson strolled Home,
Past history he observed,
The flag o'er his right shoulder,
No garden variety patriot, he.

Part Two: Now that you are at the location, solve this to get one or more words which form part of the final solution.

Wonder Word: The simplest of all puzzle types. Find seven products that Fisher's sells; find these words in the diagram and shade them in. Words can go horizontally, vertically or diagonally. These words will form a shape, (roughly) very much associated with Vankleek Hill. This will give you a two-word name, also found within the puzzle.

Note the five-letter word and keep it.

S	T	O	R	R	A	C	L	E	T	R	A	M	E	G
O	C	A	R	I	N	B	E	L	U	O	R	P	F	Z
W	H	Z	R	M	R	E	W	O	T	L	Q	U	I	Z
N	I	Z	A	R	R	A	S	A	B	L	E	R	U	A
A	N	M	S	S	O	N	O	G	L	E	E	E	O	M
E	A	U	X	N	O	S	N	I	G	G	I	H	L	B
J	U	S	T	I	D	O	T	U	D	U	T	Y	O	O
N	O	I	S	E	H	L	E	E	L	I	S	A	O	N
W	S	C	E	B	G	E	L	E	E	Y	L	P	M	I
O	L	S	A	E	T	I	M	C	O	B	R	V	E	D
H	I	G	D	G	N	S	O	U	W	D	I	O	D	E
S	V	N	U	A	O	W	E	T	U	A	D	U	V	N
L	E	I	D	B	E	F	O	T	A	R	E	S	S	I
U	D	R	U	B	F	O	R	E	U	R	A	T	T	A
L	E	B	I	A	U	G	N	L	N	O	O	C	U	R
U	K	E	A	C	S	A	E	P	A	R	O	U	N	D

FOR THE FINAL SOLUTION: Place the words you have collected into this phrase correctly to get the FINAL SOLUTION before proceeding to Puzzle Set # 8.

Many _____ of years ago,

_____ Vankleek had a _____

with nary a _____;

No history _____ out yet, no _____

And no _____ to sound.

Now that you have collected all the words and have the final solution, this next puzzle set will tell you what to do with it. Solve Puzzle Set # 8 so you know where to go before you figure out what to do with your FINAL SOLUTION:

PUZZLE SET # 8:

Part One: This puzzle will take you to a final location. You are almost there!

Match 'em up: In this puzzle for each group of three words, there is one word that can go before or after the three words. Try to be first! For example: cooker, blood, atmospheric:

Answer: PRESSURE

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|------------|--------|------------|-------|
| 1. horse | track | belly | _____ |
| 2. special | taking | standard | _____ |
| 3. bad | organ | trench | _____ |
| 4. street | speak | chair | _____ |
| 5. car | vice | firing | _____ |
| 6. working | letter | punishment | _____ |
| 7. catch | fours | around | _____ |
| 8. truck | wild | forest | _____ |
| 9. down | Indies | far | _____ |

This should tell you where to go next.

Part Two:

Okay. Now that you are at the final location, solve these two puzzles to figure out what to do with your FINAL SOLUTION.

As the Matriarch keeps watch, O'er her namesake's hilltop plot,
and her beady eyes, each estate reviews.
Mariah's gaze stops, where the phone lines burn hot,
On the fourth, since the third and the fifth won't do.

Read carefully and look for a number of clues as to what it really means.

From the middle of the vertex to the top of the nosecone, all the way to the reverse
thrusters and the central part of the air-conditioner, the core of the spacecraft was interfering
with the control of the centre altimeter and the weightlessness within its atmosphere, thus calling upon
every conceivable wee aspect of all of the mid-braininess of crew members to carefully plan and
effectually carry out their projected halfway arm's length reentry into the earth's atmosphere.
Every odd second counts.

SPARE SHEET FOR PUZZLING & SCRIBBLING