

Parry Patriotic Puzzle Hunt

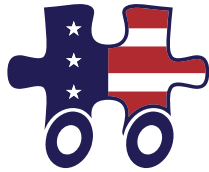


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Prize

To learn the secret, the team needs to contact Grandpa Jack sometime after 2 pm. Each team member needs to say why he or she is grateful for America. Then Grandpa Jack will tell them where to look.

The prize is sitting on the deck in John Parry's backyard.



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Congratulations!!!

You found the prize! Your reward is the satisfaction of knowing that you solved all the clues. Your other reward is that you are invited to celebrate the Fourth with some root beer floats and fireworks.

We'll get together at John Parry's on Sunday evening, July 4, at 9 pm. This will be your special night: invitations are only for people who reached the end of the puzzle hunt, or who are friends or relatives of someone who reached the end of the puzzle hunt.



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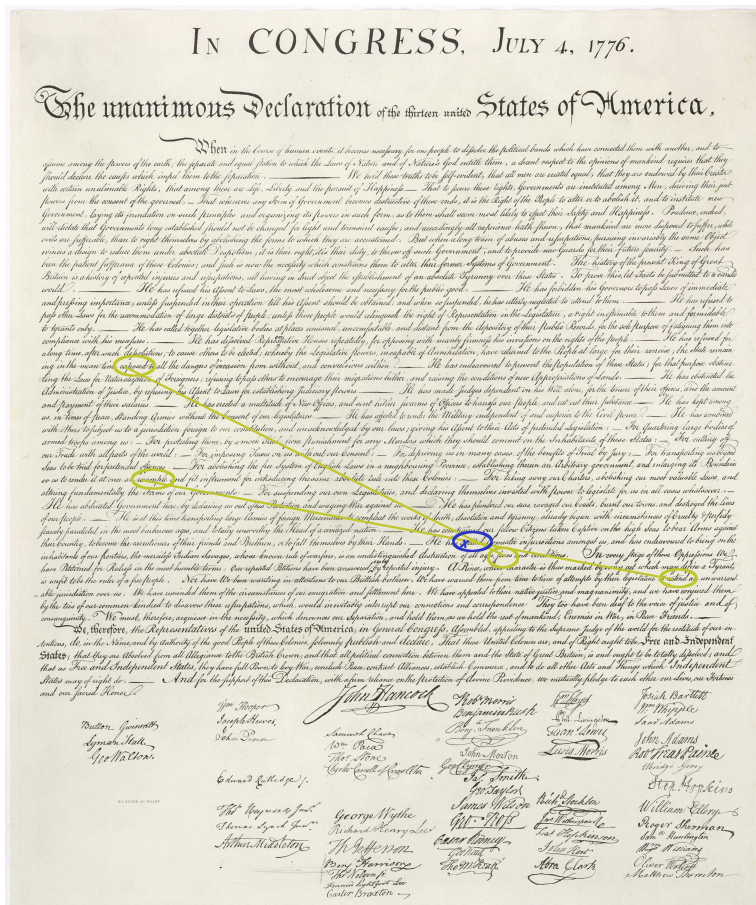
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X Marks the Spot Solution

Hints

1. A transcript of the Declaration of Independence is in the enclosed envelope.
2. First find the four "X" words: "exposed," "example," "sexes" and "extend."
3. To draw a large "X," the words "exposed" and "sexes" need to be connected, and the words "example" and "extend" need to be connected.
4. The word at the intersection is "excited."
5. Find the location on the map that is exactly behind the "X" in the word "excited."

Illustrations

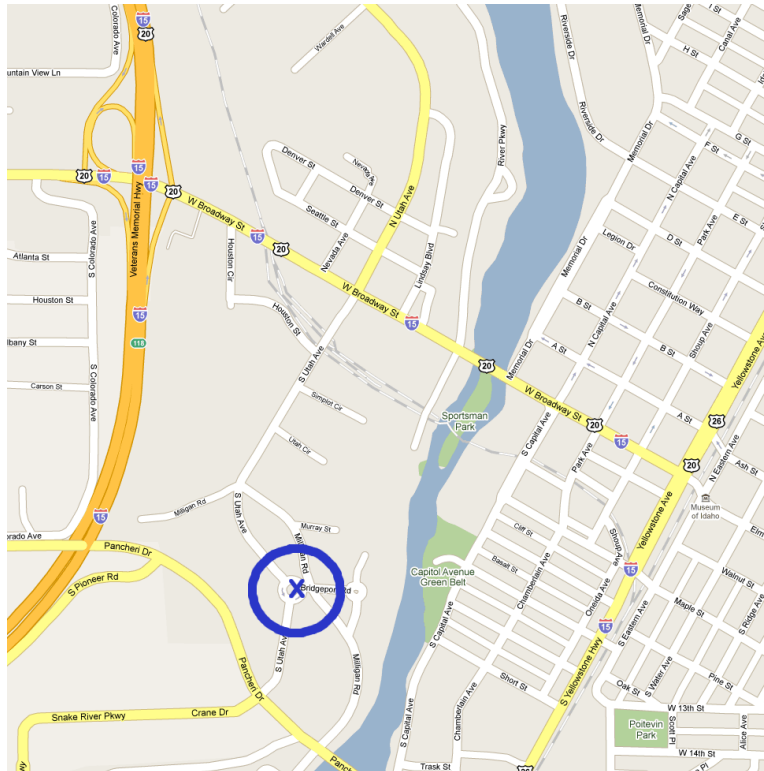




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The "X" in "excited" lines up with the eastern rim of the Taylor Crossing fountain, (a.k.a. Taylor X-ing).



Presidential Tour Solution

Hints

1. A map of the area is in the enclosed envelope.
2. The starting point is the wooden Indian sculpture by Pinecrest Golf Course.
3. Just south of Central Park is Cleveland, a two-term President.
4. North of Dora Erickson is Garfield, an assassinated President.
5. Two Presidents have been impeached: Andrew Johnson in 1868 and Bill Clinton in 1998. Both were acquitted by the Senate instead of being removed from office.
6. John Adams helped write the Declaration of Independence.



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7. Lincoln meets John Adams one block west of the canal.

Route

1. Start at the wooden Indian sculpture by Pinecrest Golf Course, on the corner of Lincoln Road and the North Yellowstone Highway.
2. Turn left onto Holmes.
3. Turn left onto Cleveland Street, just after Central Park.
4. Drive straight into the Dora Erickson parking lot. Turn left and leave to the north.
5. Take a right onto Garfield Street.
6. Drive through one stoplight at IFHS and continue to the stop sign on Woodruff.
7. Turn right onto Woodruff and right again onto Caribou.
8. Follow the street behind Winco, as it becomes Easy Street and then St. Clair. Turn right onto John Adams Parkway.
9. Go to Lincoln Drive and then stop.
10. The clue is attached to the light pole on the left.

Video Salute Solution

Hints

1. Lauren Parry created the video "Echo."
2. At exactly 4:56, Len walks onto the screen.
3. The setting is the Fuller's front porch.
4. The clue is under the bench on the Fuller's front porch.



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Jumbled Lyrics Solution

Hints

1. Find the hidden message.
2. The message is in the words that are not correct lyrics.
3. "O! say can you tell" should be "O! say can you see." The first word of the message is "tell."
4. "Real live nephew of my Grandpa Jack" should be "real live nephew of my Uncle Sam." The next words of the message are "Grandpa Jack."

Lyrics

The clue draws from five different songs. The correct lyrics to each are shown in brackets below.

- The Star-Spangled Banner: O! say can you **tell** [see] by the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming.
- The Yankee Doodle Boy: I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy, a Yankee Doodle, do or die; a real live nephew of my **Grandpa Jack** [Uncle Sam], born on the Fourth of July.
- You're a Grand Old Flag: You're a grand old flag, you're a high flying flag, and forever in peace may you wave. You're **how grateful** [an emblem] of the land I love, the home of the free and the brave.
- My Country, 'Tis of Thee: My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, **you are** [land of] the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!
- America the Beautiful: O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America!



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America! God shed his grace for America [on thee] and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

Message

The message is, "Tell Grandpa Jack how grateful you are for America." Contact Grandpa Jack and then he will reveal the next clue.



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Clue Placement

Fishing Goal

- Eagles: Presidential Tour
- Rockets: X Marks the Spot
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