

Team Patriots

Historic Westfield Scavenger Hunt

- 1. Start in a building where you may borrow a book,
Stroll to the Reference Room and take a long look.
Look at the mural, seven library founders you'll see,
What are their names? List at least three.**

What type of boat is also included in the mural? _____

Whose mansion was given to the city to be used as this Athenaeum? _____

What is an Athenaeum? _____

**The museum's upstairs for another history quest.
Can you answer the questions when put to the test???**

Name 3 products of Westfield shown in the glass display cases:

Find the British Redcoat on display. What is sewn into the inside front edge?

What are the days and hours this museum is open so you can come back to visit?

- 2. Go out the Children's Entrance and cross the street
To the corner where a Judge and a Dutchmen might meet.
Find the marker of an old family's home and blacksmith shop,
Read the history there before your next stop.**

What was the last name of this famous Westfield family? _____

In what years did they make muskets for the Revolutionary War in their secret armory?

***Bonus** Do you know where the secret armory was located???? _____

**3. Now march to the statue of the Civil War guy
Holding a bayonet aimed at the sky
Read the list of our men who died during this war
Defending the Union, couldn't ask for more.**

These men served during which years? _____

When was this statue erected? _____

What is the last name of the brothers Amos and James? _____

**4. Travel on toward the fire station, another statue you'll meet.
Find the name of his sculptor down by his feet.
Read the positions he held and be ready to share,
Jot down at least 6, which ones I don't care.**

Statue's name _____

At least 6 positions or offices held:

Name of his sculptor _____

In how many battles did this man serve? _____

What famous rebellion did George Washington send him to subdue? _____

Bonus: At what famous location did he spend the winter with George Washington? _____

**5. Stride to the town green to spot Elijah Bates' mile stone
Read the inscription, take a pic with your cell phone.
The street it marked was a turnpike back then
Find how long it took to build and write down when.**

Between what years was it was built? _____

Where did it go? _____

What is a portion of that road called today? _____

**6. Next, cross to the Tavern to find the next site.
Traipse to the corner and then take a right.
The stone you seek honors a man named Knox.
He hauled captured cannons over mountains and rocks.
His 59 cannons rolled right down this street,
Dragged 300 miles, which was no easy feat.**

From what fort were the cannons captured? _____

Captured From whom? _____

Where were they headed and when? _____

For what purpose ? _____

**7. Ramble on down Main Street toward the old dike.
Pass the Stop & Shop entrance, it's just a short hike.
The stone marker you seek is on a bench top.
Across from the bank, at the bus stop.
Learn of the canal basin once here on this spot,
It was once underwater, but now's a parking lot.**

What travel way does this marker commemorate and where did it go?

During which years was it in use? _____

Bonus: What caused its demise after only 17 years? _____

**Congrats! You are done!! You should feel very proud!
You now have new info to impress any crowd!!**