

7. What was the name of the architect? _____ (three words).

Take the first letter of his last name _____ and put it in spaces #9, 21 and 36 of the clue. On the same plaque, find how many years passed between when it was built (_____) and when it was saved, restored, adaptively reused and named to the National Register of Historic Places. (_____) (_____ years). Count the letters in the architect's name (_____) and add it to the larger number (the one you got when you subtracted the year the train station was built from the year it was named to the National Register). _____ Add the three digits of this new number together to get one number smaller than five. _____ Spell out the word for this number _____, take the third letter _____ and put it in space #37.

8. Now walk back around the building and carefully cross the railroad tracks to return to City Pier. Turn left and walk across the lot until you find the large sign along the waterfront announcing a new museum. What will the museum commemorate (two words, five letters each)? (_____. _____). Take the last letter of the first word of the name and put it in spaces #5, 8, 14, 16, 32 and 35 of the clue. Take the vowel that's repeated in the name _____ and put it in space #20 of the clue.

Your clue should be complete. Turn around with your back to the water and walk across the lot to the chain link fence to find the treasure. Make sure to take a photo with your treasure and send it to us to enter the drawing.

Congratulations! We hope you had fun!

Now return to City Pier and head back to the water taxi dock. Show your Quest ticket to board the water taxi for the next part of the Quest, across the river in Groton at Fort Griswold Battlefield State Park.

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Downtown New London Waterfront Park

(1 Water St., New London)

Thames River Quest - June 2, 2018

(Note: If you're not taking the water taxi to this Quest, you can begin at City Pier at the building in front of the main dock with the front portion that resembles a rocket ship.)



All participants: please email your name, address and a photo of you with your prize at the end of the Quest to be entered in a drawing for a special gift to: info@thamesriverheritagepark.org



*At this place the boat you carries
Lots of interesting sights you'll see
To Long, Fishers and Block islands there are ferries
And across the river Electric Boat or just "EB"
Building nuclear-powered subs for our military.*

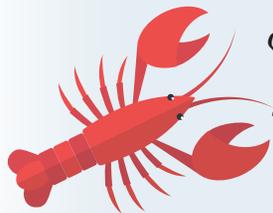


Walk off the dock and onto City Pier. This is downtown New London. Walking away from the water, turn left onto the walkway just beyond the sign for the Mystic Whaler, the New London map and the sign for the Fishers Island Ferry. What vowel begins one of the words in these two names? _____ Put this in spaces #2, 13, 30, 44 and 47 of the clue. Now continue walking straight ahead and stop at the statue on your left of the small boy sitting on a rock.

*So serious does he appear
As he writes his observations
This young Eugene emerged premier
With weighty plays of his creation
Lauded in the most Nobel sphere.*

1. What is the street address of Eugene O'Neill's boyhood home? _____
_____. Which of his plays includes the name of a species of tree?
_____ (four words). Take the three digits in the
address number and add them together _____, then add that number to the number of letters in
the tree name _____. Take the first letter of this word for this number _____ and put it in space #1
of the clue. Take the first letter of the name of the play _____ and put it in spaces #4 and #48.

Continue back along the waterfront path away from the water taxi landing. Take a left into the first side pier and note the signs for the sea creatures that can be found in Long Island Sound and the etchings of them in the pavement.



*Quahogs, oysters and clams with soft shells
Bivalves all are these
Shrimp, lobster and crabs live here as well
But are called crustaceans, please
Also five kinds of fish here do dwell.*

2. The signs also describe one mammal and one echinoderm. What are they? _____
_____ (two words in each name). Count the number of letters in all four words
of these names _____. Take the third letter of the word for this number _____ put it in spaces #
7, 10, 11, 18, 23, 34 and 49 of the clue.

3. Now walk past the humpback whale sign to the "Marine Life of the Lower Thames River Sign." Salt water from Long Island Sound mixes in the river with fresh water from three other rivers. This means the Thames River is an _____ (7 letters) . Take the second letter of that word _____ and put it in space #46 of the clue. What are the names of the three rivers that flow into the Thames? _____ Take the seventh letter of the river name that rhymes with "bucket." _____ Place that letter in spaces #39 and #43 of the clue.
4. Head back to the main pathway and continue to the second side pier and the sign with "New London and the Sea" on one side. What's the title of the other side? _____ (two words). Take the first letter of this title _____ and put it in spaces #12 and #29 of the clue. The U.S. Custom House, which is described on the "New London and the Sea" side of the sign, can be seen across the railroad tracks. It is the granite block building with the flag on top.

*Of privateers and shipwrights, a regatta and more
New London and its harbor are known
The story of the Amistad unfolded on its shore
The oldest custom house still stands here in stone
And from many whaling ships once did oil pour.*



5. Take the names of the two tribes _____ and _____, and find the two letters they have in common (_____ and _____), which letter comes later in alphabetical order? _____. Take this letter and put it in spaces #25, 28, 41 and 42 of the clue. Now find the two consonants in the names of the tribes that come closest to the beginning of the alphabet. Put the one closest to the beginning _____ in space #22 of the clue. Put the next highest _____ in spaces 6, 15, 17, 24 and 33 of the clue.
6. Continue to the Customs House Pier and read the "Changing Shoreline" sign. Look at the small map in the center of a portion of the city with the Shaw Mansion, the Stone House that belonged to Nathaniel Hempstead, grandson of the author of the Hempstead Diary, and the Coit House. All the streets on the map can still be found in the city. Three of the street names and the name of the cove all begin with the same letter (_____). Take the second letter of the longest of these four names (_____) and put it in spaces #19, 26, 27 and 40 of the clue. Take the last letter of that same name _____ and put it in spaces #3, 31, 38 and 45 of the clue.

Now turn around and head back along the path, noticing the murals on the backs of the downtown stores and restaurants along Bank Street. When you reach City Pier, walk carefully across the railroad tracks toward the large red brick building. This is Union Station, a stop for Amtrak and Shoreline East trains on the Northeast Corridor between Washington D.C., New York City and Boston. Walk around to the front of the station and find the plaque on the left side of the building as you face the front door.