

# EXPERT DIVISION ANSWERS OAKLAND TREASURE HUNT 2016

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### Question 1

At this historic place, the original name of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O minus 'hol', pictured below, **ALCOHOL MINUS HOL = ALKO WHICH IS THE ALAMEDA COUNTY PARKING LOT AT 165 13<sup>th</sup> STREET** where helicopters used to ferry passengers to local airports **YOU COULD PARK HERE AND COPTER TO SFO IN THE 60s**, search for what JFK had to say about another form of transportation. **THERE IS A QUOTE PAINTED ON THE BOTTOM FLOOR IN THE BIKE ENCLOSURE: NOTHING COMPARES TO THE SIMPLE PLEASURE OF A BIKE RIDE.**

### Question 2

Oakland's most famous triangle **AT LATHAM STREET SQUARE AT THE APEX OF TELEGRAPH AND BROADWAY** It is a memorial to an Oakland family who were early pioneers for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Head for the four pools. What kind of tails stand there? **THERE ARE BRONZE CAT TAILS ON THE SIDE OF THE FOUNTAIN WITH FOUR POOLS**

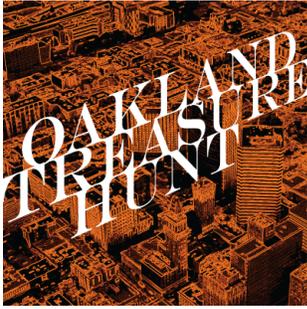
What kind of flour lies there? **IF YOU HEAD WEST A FEW FEET YOU WILL SEE CARVED INTO THE GROUND ARE THE WORDS GRANITE FLOUR**

### Question 3

Find something named after a strong pull below the surface; **THERE IS AN ART WORK TERMED UNDERCURRENT UNDER THE BRIDGE OVER THE END OF THE ESTURY OUTLET AT THE END OF LAKE MERRITT** it is for you to discover under a bridge. Read about it there, on-location, and tell us the name of the Wookie. **IF YOU READ THE WRITEUP ON THE SCULPTURE YOU WILL FIND THE NAME OF BRENT THE WOOKIE**

### Question 4

Head to where those who go commando beneath pleated garments might perform their rituals. Once there, underwear might perform their rituals. **GO TO THE SCOTTISH**

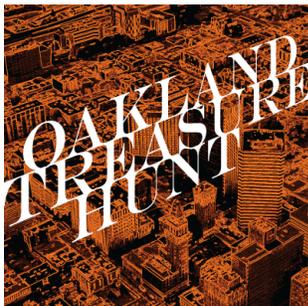


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**RITE CENTER 1547 LAKESHORE** Once there, move culturally south towards where men in black and white striped shirts sing 'O Sole Mio. **AT THE LAKE CHALET ACROSS THE STREET VENETIAN STYLE (CULTURALLY SOUTH OF SCOTLAND) GONDOLIERS SING ITALIAN CLASSICS AS THEY ROW PASSENGERS ON LAKE MERRITT** There lays 'Service above Self'. How many years of perfect attendance did Bernie have? **THE ROTARY MOTTO SERVICE ABOVE SELF IS EMBEDDED TWICE IN THE PAVEMENT IN FRONT OF LAKE CHALET – THERE ARE OAK LEAVES WITH NAMES OF DONORS TO LAKE CHALET IMPROVEMENTS AND ONE LEAF ABOVE THE NORTHERN 'SERVICE ABOVE SELF' TELLS US BERNIE MORRIS HAD 53 YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

**Question 5**

Go to the *most important* place/palace. **THE PARAMOUNT (MOST IMPORTANT) THEATER AT 2025 BORADWAY WAS ALSO KNOWN AS A MOVIE PALACE** Its 1931 gala opening featured a false Madonna. **ITS OPENING FILM WAS THE FALSO MADONNA** Once you arrive, stand front and center and turn to face the hills. Find four flying sliver ducks. **AS YOU LOOK UP TO THE HILLS YOU WILL SEE 4 FLYING DUCKS PAINTED SILVER – THERE ARE MORE DUCKS IF YOU STEP INTO THE FOYER AREA BUT ONLY FOUR ON THE OUTSIDE** How many safes inside of a 'box' do their left eyes gaze upon? **THE DUCK'S EYES LOOK BACK TO THE BOX OFFICE WHICH CONTAINS TWO OLD SAFES.**



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### Question 6

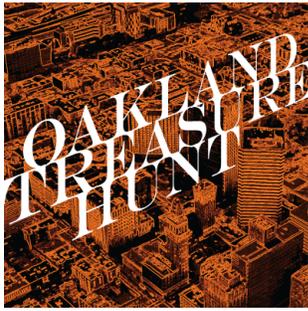
To find this location, look for the entrance to a discolored “Movement” **DISCALCED MEANS BAREFOOT AND THERE IS A YOGA STUDIO CALLED BAREFOOT MOVEMENT AT 1635 BROADWAY**. Once there look around. What are the two winged mirror image critters? **WHEN YOU STAND IN FRONT AND LOOK UP YOU AND TO THE LEFT AT 1633 BROADWAY YOU WILL SEE TWO GRIFFONS LOOKING DOWN FROM THE LINTEL ON THE BUILDING NEXT DOOR.**

### Question 7

Find an al-fresco where lilies grow in a malachite field on the back side of a malachite building that once served Oakland’s well healed. **THE STORE I MAGNIN WAS LOCATED AT 2001 BROADWAY IF YOU GO TO THE BACK SIDE YOU WILL SEE A MURAL OF LILLIES PAINTED USING A MALACHITE GREEN** count how many windows are completely within a lily? **ONLY ONE WINDOW IS COMPLETEL`Y WITHIN A LILY.**

### Question 8

A Study in Scarlett **A BOOK FROM THE SHERLOCK HOLMES SERIES** could have been purchased at this former Oakland specialty store whose name was also the sir name of the works’ most famous protagonist. **HOLMES BOOKSTORE STOOD ON 14<sup>TH</sup> BETWEEN ALICE AND HARRISON** Once you arrive at the spot where it once stood in all its 1920s glory look around. **YOU BE ABLE TO SEE A LARGE MURAL OF AN OWL IN THE PARKING LOT BETWEEN 13<sup>TH</sup> AND 14<sup>TH</sup> ON HARRISON.** Find the mural with a large member of the Strigidae **OWL** family. He can’t get no satisfaction. **OR ROUGHLY NADA ES BASTANTE BUENO IN SPANISH - YOU WILL FINE THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION ON THE MURAL** How much do I love you? **\$1.28**



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## Question 9

This Beaux Arts Oakland pavilion opened at start of the war to end all wars. **THE HENRY J KAISER CONVENTION CENTER AT 10 10TH STREET WAS COMPLETED IN 1914** You can see it from where people gathered almost half a century ago to free Huey. **PROTESTS TO FREE HUEY NEWTON IN 1968 THE CO-FOUNDER OF THE BLACK PANTHERS IN OAKLAND AT ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 1225 FALLON** Find the horned goddess. **ONCE AT THE HENRY J KAISER CONVENTION CENTER AT 10 10TH STREET YOU WILL FIND A SERIES OF CARVED NICHES IN THE FAÇADE ONE OF WHICH FEATURES A HORNED GODDESS** What two beings flank her? **A LIONESS AND A BULL FLANK HER.**

## Question 10

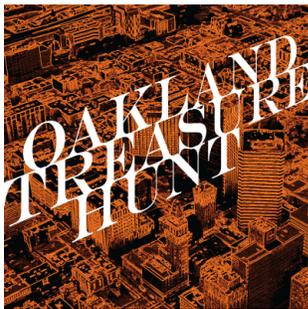
Down the street from a factory where mechanical beings once growled out purls **THERE IS A CLOSED KINTTING FACTORY ON WEBSTER** and across from an organization whose aim is to put a 'Stop' to all superfluity **STOP WASTE AT 1537 WEBSTER** find a dressed up head **ACROSS THE STREET IS A LARGE MURAL IN RED AND BLACK OF THE HEAD OF A NATIVE AMERICAN MAN IN A FEATHERED HEADDRESS .** Who is at gmail.com? **IROTALLDAY@GMAIL.COM**

## Question 11

Down the street from where Riley's dad (who is on the ball) **RILEY'S DAD IS STEPH CURRY OF THE BASKETBALL TEAM THE GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS** spends his afternoons **AT THE WARRIORS PRACTICE FACILITY AT 550 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET ON TOP OF THE OAKLAND CONVENTION CENTER** find a sacred space for those who love frozen treats **HOLY GELATO AT 815 WASHINGTON.** Once you arrive, look up for a Corinthian capital, **THE IRON COLUMN WITH A CORINTHIAN TOP** follow it to its base. What have you 'found'? **THE BASE OF THE COLUMN READS COLUMBIA FOUNDRY.**

## Question 12

Oakland resident Huie Kim said 'I came to America for gold as many of my cousins had done before me, ... but I found riches that never rust and a fortune that cannot be stolen.' He served in this brick building built in 1927 and located on a street whose



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number is often doubled in China for 'double joy' or 'double happiness'. **EIGHT IS OFTEN DOUBLED FOR JOY OR LUCK IN CHINA. THE BUILDING IS 265 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET** The adjoining building is also brick and was once the home of what Tool and Trade business. **PACIFIC TOOL AND TRADE IS NEXT DOOR.**

## Question 13

Find the house which shares its name with an often-wed Albion King. **HENRY HOUSE ON 9<sup>TH</sup> BETWEEN BORADWAY AND WASHINGTON** Isadora Duncan lived here, giving dancing lessons to neighborhood children, before she moved to Paris. Look for where a berry **MARION BERRY** and a blossom **ROSE** work together, **MARION AND ROSE AT 461 9<sup>TH</sup>** and turn into a nearby courtyard. **WHEN YOU TURN INTO THE COURTYARD AND FOLLOW IT THROUGH YOU GET TO THE BACKSIDE OF THE TRAPPIST AND THEIR OUTDOOR SEATING ENCLOSURE OR COMPOUND** Find the compound heralded by the numbers two, two zeros and a seven. **THERE IS A SIGN AS YOU ENTER THE BACK DOOR OF THE TRAPPIST THAT FEATURES A CROWN AND 2007 – THE YEAR THE TRAPPIST OPENED** Look for what the king might have worn. What image lies beneath it? **AN OAK TREE IS UNDERNEATH**

## Question 14

On the street which shares its number with a pirate's favorite pieces, **PIECES OF EIGHT** find a place of contemplation. Its name includes the basic unit of currency in the destination of silk road **YUAN (OR YUN – SINCE IT CAN BE WRITTEN BOTH WAYS IN ENGLISH).** **FA YUAN CHAN BUDDHIST TEMPLE 512 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET** Look to where the happy cows of California sell their wares **THE COOKIEBAR CREAMERY AT 517 8<sup>TH</sup>** and travel down to find a store where those with Y chromosomes are forced to ambulate, but without an "L". **MAN MUST WAK AT 547 8TH**

What kind of a revolution is advertised in the window? **IN THE WINDOW OF MAN MUST WALK IS A SIGN FOR BOSS REVOLUTION**