



NOVICE DIVISION ANSWERS OAKLAND TREASURE HUNT 2016

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Question 1

At this historic place, the original name of C₂H₆O minus 'hol', pictured below,
ALCOHOL MINUS HOL = ALKO WHICH IS THE ALAMEDA COUNTY PARKING LOT AT 165 13th 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.**



Tell us what he said. **NOTHING COMPARES TO THE SIMPLE PLEASURE OF A BIKE RIDE.**

Question 2

Go to the 'Light' at the square that is a triangle. **AT LATHAM STREET SQUARE AT THE APEX OF TELEGRAPH AND BROADWAY THE DOOR FROM THE CATHEDRAL BUILDING SYS LUX WHICH IS LIGHT IN LATIN** 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**

Then head the direction Horace Greely recommended. What kind of flour lies there? **IF YOU HEAD WEST (YOUNG MAN) A FEW FEET YOU WILL SEE CARVED INTO THE GROUND ARE THE WORDS GRANITE FLOUR**



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Question 3

Check under your kilts lads, and head to where those who would not be wearing underwear might perform their rituals. **GO TO THE SCOTTISH 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**



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Question 4

Find the courthouse in front of which this photo was taken in 1968. **PHOTO IS AT A PROTEST TO FREE HUEY NEWTON THE CO-FOUNDER OF THE BLACK PANTHERS IN OAKLAND AT ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 1225 FALLON** 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 THAT YOU CAN SEE FROM WHERE THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN** 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**





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Question 5

Go to the spot from which you can see these three views. **THE PHOTO 1 OF THE FRANKLIN BUILDING SHOULD TAKE YOU TO NEAR 1701 FRANKLIN WHICH IS THE ADDRESS OF A FORMER CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH. AROUND THE CORNER IS THE SMALLER DOOR MARKED C AND S. IN FRONT OF THIS DOOR YOU WOULD LOOK ACROSS TO PHOTO 2 AND TO THE RIGHT TO PHOTO 3 OF THE MURAL ON THE SIDE OF THE CATHEDRAL BUILDING ON BROADWAY**



Find this:





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Walk around the corner. Between the doors, find what the winged creature carries.
**AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE DOOR IS A STAINED GLASS WINDOW WITH
A DOVE HOLDING AN OLIVE BRANCH IN ITS MOUTH**

Question 6

Go to the *most important* place/palace. **THE PARAMOUNT (MOST IMPORTANT) THEATER AT 2025 BROADWAY WAS ALSO KNOWN AS A MOVIE PALACE** Its 1931 gala opening featured a false Madonna. **ITS OPENING FILM WAS THE FALSE MADONNA** Once you arrive, stand front and center and turn to face the hills. Find four flying silver 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.**

Question 7

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** that moves its patrons every which way. Once there look around. What are the two winged mirror image critters? **WHEN YOU STAND IN FRONT AND LOOK UP AND TO THE LEFT IN FRONT OF 1633 BROADWAY YOU WILL SEE TWO GRIFFONS LOOKING DOWN FROM THE LINTEL ON THE BUILDING NEXT DOOR.**

Question 8

At the crossroads of a street also named a score, **A SCORE IS 20 SO 20TH STREET** and another, the early incarnation of text messages, **A TELEGRAPH** find the below THE PAINTING IS ON A UTILITY BOX ON THE NW CORNER OF 20TH AND TELEGRAPH and then an instruction for life. Thich Nhat Hanh would say it's a reminder for every moment. **ABOVE THE PAINTING AT THE WORDS 'BE PRESENT' WHICH IS A SIGNIFICANT PART OF TICH NHAT HANH'S BUDDHIST MESSAGE.**



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Question 9

In a vertical field of malachite lilies (on the side of the malachite home designed by Weeks and Day for the Magnin's fineries), **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 COMPLETELY WITHIN A LILY.**

Question 10

Go the backside of the hotel where the Boys in the Boat stayed on their trips to row against Cal. **THE OAKLAND HOTEL AT 260 13TH STREET IS REFERENCED IN THE BOOK BOYS IN THE BOAT** Presidents Wilson, Coolidge, Hoover, and Roosevelt stayed there too. Even Charles Lindbergh stayed here, in 1927, on his trip to be part of the opening of the Oakland Airport. **THAT THESE PEOPLE STAYED AT THE OAKLAND HOTEL CAN BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET. ONCE YOU ARE AT THE BACK OF THE HOTEL YOU BE ABLE TO SEE A LARGE MURAL OF AN OWL IN THE PARKING LOT BETWEEN 13TH AND 14TH 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 FIND THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION ON THE MURAL** How much do I love you? **\$1.28**



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Question 11

The King **ELVIS PRESLEY** once played this Beaux Arts Oakland venue. Named after a man who is remembered for revolutionizing shipbuilding and then later healthcare, **HENRY J KAISER WHO FOUNDED THE KAISER SHIPYARDS OF WW II AND WHAT IS NOW KAISER PERMANENTE** it opened at the start of the war to end all wars. 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 12

This street is named after the Secretary of State of the United States of America appointed in 1841. **SECRETARY OF STATE WEBSTER** 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 13

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 10TH STREET ON TOP OF THE OAKLAND CONVENTION CENTER** find a sacred space for those who love a certain Italian frozen treat **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.**



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Question 14

Find the street whose number occurs last in Jenny's digits. **9TH STREET FROM JENNYS NUMBER 8675309 FROM THE 1981 SONG BY TOMMY TUTONE** It is home to a house which shares its name with an often-wed Albion King. **HENRY HOUSE ON 9TH 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 9TH** 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 15

On the street which shares its number with a pirate's favorite pieces **PIECES OF EIGHT**, find a 'temple'. **FA YUN (OR YUAN – SINCE IT CAN BE WRITTEN BOTH WAYS IN ENGLISH) CHAN BUDDHIST TEMPLE 512 8TH STREET** The first word of its name is the same word that starts the refrain in Christmas favorite 'Deck the Halls'. **FA IN FA LA LA LA LA** Look to where the happy cows of California sell their wares **THE COOKIEBAR CREAMERY AT 517 8TH** 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**