

The Seaside Strangler

Hints

One puzzle per page-solutions contained in separate file

Roman Numeral Document

1. Determine the value of each Roman numeral.
2. Find the corresponding letter of the alphabet and substitute (ex 1=a, 2=b)

Postcard puzzle

1. Use the lighthouse safety sign (“Know the signs this storm season.”).
2. Take each description in the postscript and determine which flag corresponds.
3. Commas separate flags.

Knot Puzzle

1. Locate the knot diagram card and the knot puzzle card.
2. Look at the symbols at the top of the puzzle card and figure out which suspect they correspond to.
3. Figure out which knot from the diagram card is the one used to kill all of the victims (this can be found by reading through materials found in the box)
4. Find the one location on the puzzle card where that specific type of knot isn't found and use that to help eliminate a suspect.

Anchor Puzzle

1. Solve the riddle.
2. If you can't figure out it, look at which letters in the alphabet aren't shown.
3. Those letters can be unscrambled to give you the word.
4. Fill in the blank.

Soldier Puzzle

1. You will notice on the side of this document is the same alphabet as the one with the anchor. Compare that alphabet (including the riddle answer) to the standard alphabet. This provides the translation for each letter. This is the key to this puzzle.
2. You should have L=A, I=B, G=C, etc.
3. Using the alphabet from the riddle, substitute the corresponding letter into the coded message.

Washington Docs 1 & 2

1. The statement you obtained from the soldier puzzle talks about “Behind Washington we fought...”
2. Notice that the column of X's and dots total 10. Each column of words on Washington #2 has 10 words.
3. From the encoded message we are told "And on the back line we stood" so use the line (column) that is furthest back behind Washington on Doc #2.
4. X represents words to eliminate and dots represent words to use.

Omnis Puzzle:

1. From Washington #2 we are told 120 Steps North and that leads us to the document with the compass on it.
2. Omnis means "all" or "every one"
3. The grid has numbers across the top and down the side and an X in the corner that represents a multiplier.
4. Find all combinations that equal 120 and then use the corresponding words.

Map:

1. From the completion of the Washington documents and the Omnis grid we have the statement "120 Steps North from Light Horse Landing"
2. The document with the riddle and anchor also has a square that gives you assistance with knowing distance on the map.
3. If you proceed 120 steps North from Light Horse Landing you end up at the place where the original Scions of Independence stashed their gold.