

Downtown Grand Junction Geocaching

Welcome to the Museum of Western Colorado's historic downtown Grand Junction geocaching program! This course will take you to thirteen landmarks where you will need to find clues and answer questions about local history. The coordinates for the first geocache are given but to move on you must solve the puzzle and fill in the blanks with the correct answer. The letter or numbers circled will be the key to unlock the next set of coordinates. At end of this packet is a table showing what letter represents what number. This will be the missing number from the next set of coordinates.

To find out more about local history be sure to check out the Museum of the West or visit our website at www.museumofwesternco.org.

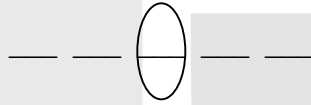
Enjoy and best of luck!

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Geocache #1

N 39°04.114'
W 108°33.841'

George Crawford founded Grand Junction in 1882. Crawford had started three towns in Kansas and one other town in Colorado. What other Colorado town did George Crawford help start?



Geocache #2

N 39°04.164'
W 108°33.52'

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Geocache #3

N 39°04.02____'
W 108°33.685'

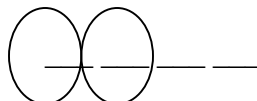
Dalton Trumbo was a famous author and playwright who grew up in western Colorado. He wrote a book in 1935 based on Grand Junction. What was the name of that book?



Geocache #4

N 39°04.10____'
W 108°33.830'

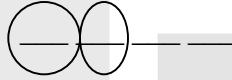
The Mayflower Compact was signed by the Pilgrims during their famous arrival to the New World and was a huge influence on today's Constitution. What year was the Mayflower Compact signed?



Geocache #5

N39°04.____5'
W 108°34.165'

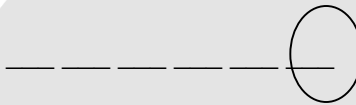
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Geocache #6

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W 108°34.____2'

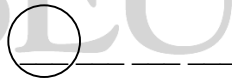
This Grand Junction landmark holds many exciting events and was remodeled in 2001. Who was the mayor of the city at that time?



Geocache #7

N 39°04.04____'
W 108°33.990'

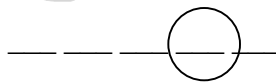
On this site was originally the New Brunswick Hotel, one the most luxurious hotels in Grand Junction. This building was built in 1908 and is named what?



Geocache #8

N 39°03.988
W 108°34.01____'

The large brick building to the north, what is now Wells Fargo, was built in 1978. The original building on the site had this archway over the front doors. What was the name of the building that was on that site from 1890 to 1978?



Geocache #9

N 39°03.933'
W ___ 08°33.904'

Cornerstones not only tell us the name and date of construction of buildings but sometimes also list important people from the community. Who was the Grand Master during the construction of the Sterling T. Smith Educational Tower?



Geocache #10

N 39°04.033'
W 108°33.90___'

On this site was the first newspaper in Grand Junction, *The Grand Junction News*. Who was the first editor?



Geocache #11

N 39°04.110'
W 108°33.96___'

Inside the southwest corner of this building is a painting. Find the painting and write down the title.



Note: This clue will only work if the building is open. If closed, use this clue:

What local political figure that served in the House of Representatives from 1948-1972 is this building named after?



Geocache #12

N 39°04.033'
W 10__°33.___50'

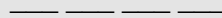
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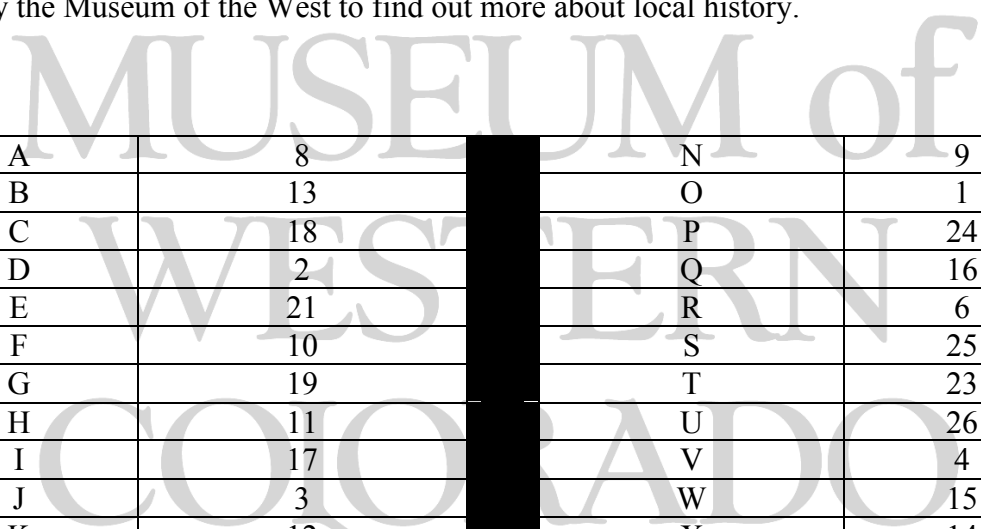
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N 39°04.069'
W 108°33.7__4'

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B	13	O	1
C	18	P	24
D	2	Q	16
E	21	R	6
F	10	S	25
G	19	T	23
H	11	U	26
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J	3	W	15
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Answer Key



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Y = 5

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EDWIN PRICE
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THE HARVEST
A = 8

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WAYNE ASPINALL
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OPERATION FOR **RESIGHT**
R = 6

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