Maple Ridge Heritage Detectives

Answers

On the Trail of Billy Buckaroo

MAPLE RIDGE MUSEUM & COMMUNITY ARCHIVES

The Whonnock Train Station

You are on the trail of Billy Buckaroo. He was last seen north of the Ruskin train station, that's your first stop. You ask the clerk behind the counter at the train station if she has seen Billy, she has! She doesn't have time to talk but she gives you a copy of his train ticket! Examine the ticket the clerk gave you, can you figure out where Billy is headed next?

Canadian Pacific Railway Train Ticket

Ticket **6** Book **6729**

Form 194

Date		Stations To	Fare Dollars
Jan			
Feb		Banff	1.00
Mar		Fernie	2.00
Apr		Cranbrook	3.00
May			4.00
June		Penticton	5.00
July		Kelowna	6.00
Sept		Vernon	7.00
Oct		Kamloops	8.00
Nov		Merrit	9.00
Dec			
1	16	Hope	Cents
2	17		5
3	18	Agassiz	10
4	19	Harrison	15
	20		20
6	21	Chilliwack	25
7	22	Abbotsford	30
8	23	Mission	35
9	24		40
10	25	Silverdale	45
11	26	Ruskin	50
12	27		55
13	28	Whonnock	60
14	29	Albion	65
15	30		70
1903		Port Haney	75
1904		Port Hammond	80
1905		Port Moody	85
1906			90
			95

What date was the ticket issued? October 5, 1904

How much did the ticket cost? $2.45

What is the final stop on this train line? Port Moody

Where is Billy going Port Hammond

On the Train

You hop on the next train to Port Hammond! On the train you find a newspaper article that has been cut up into pieces, you know that Billy was on this train and he likes to cover his tracks. You need to piece the newspaper back together to figure out what Billy was reading to see where he is going next.
Hint: there are no backwards or diagonal words.

O P S N I W J N W A E N F W A O E F F A I W
E I J F A I G E T V N O W I E O L A F V V C I
S L D B F W E A V I N S I Q O F F Z F W U F
T R A I N P A Q M C B V V X N S I W R Y T I
W O S S V A I A W V I A W V I V F I U W A H
F W T U R N I E P Q O I W E P Q O J F N V O
O W I A J E F O W I J V I W Q O D O J F O O
W A I N V O V L E F T A O I W E J F O I W E
F J A W N V O V N O J F O L L O W V N A W
O E I F O W N V B O A R D W A L K V O I V
N O I A W E O V I W A N V E O I A W E J A W
O I E F J W F I W J O A V O A I W V T R A I L
O I J O V I N A W O V P O R T J O F I A W N
V O I A W V N O A W I J E V O I J V V N A O
W E H A M M O N D V N O I W A N V L A U
O P A Z X E G E N E R A L F A W S T O R E Q

GET OFF TRAIN TURN LEFT
FOLLOW BOARDWALK TRAIL
PORT HAMMOND GENERAL STORE

At the General Store

You follow the clues left by Billy in the train and walk to J.M. Dale General Store in Port Hammond. You ask the store owner if he has seen your outlaw, he has and says that he purchased the following items. What are these items? What do they have in common? Based on what Billy bought, where do you think he is heading next?
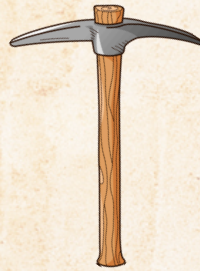
Hiking Boots
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Fur Hat
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Compass
_____

Pickaxe
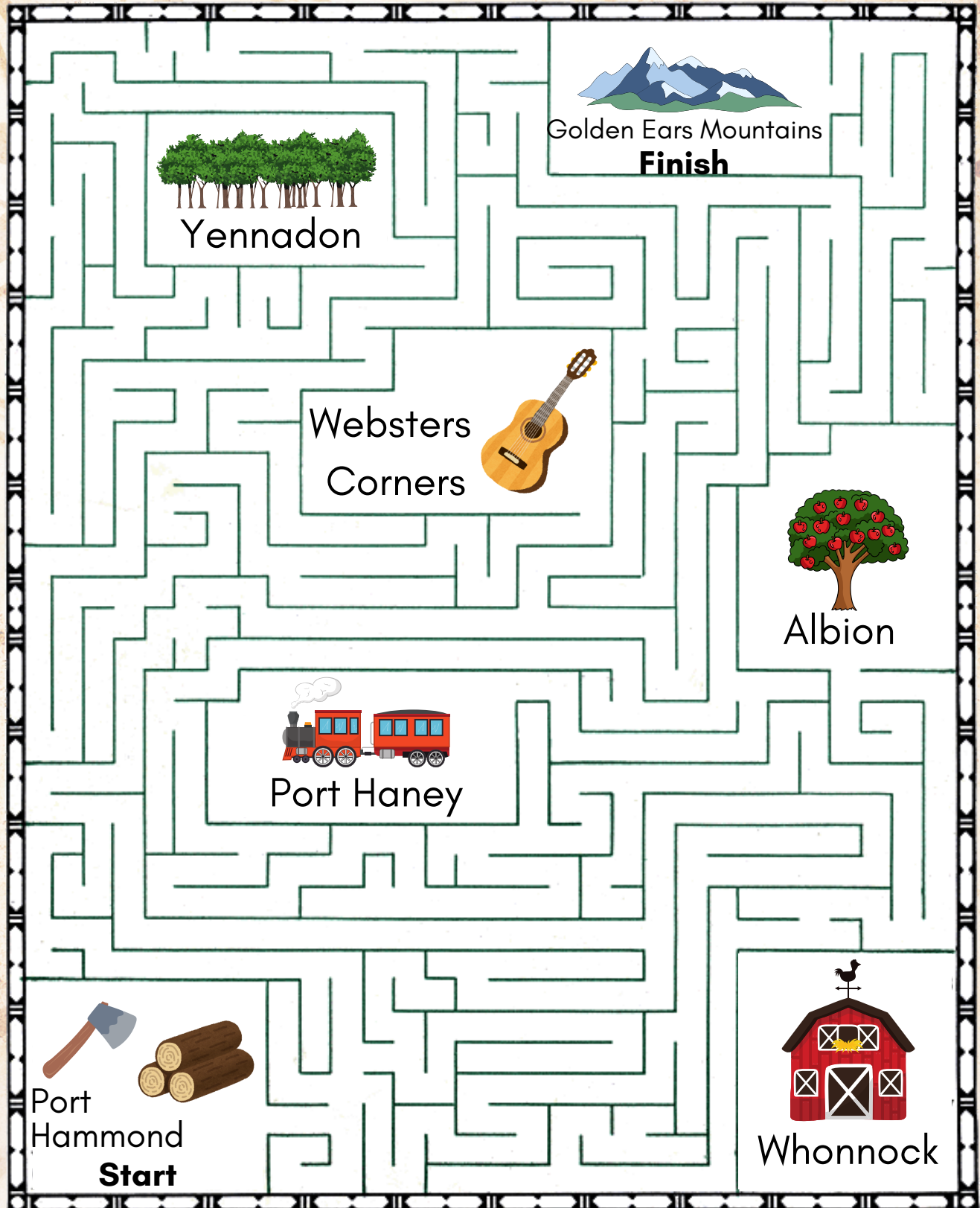_____

Rope
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Map
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Have a look at your attached map, think about what Billy just bought, where do you think he is going next?

The Golden Ears Mountains!
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Follow the Map!

You start to head towards the Golden Ears Mountains where you think Billy Buckaroo is going. You have to take a winding path to get there since there are not many roads through the thick woods yet. Can you navigate through Maple Ridge's many neighborhoods to get to the mountains? Use the attached map to help you name the neighborhoods as you pass them.

Golden Ears Mountains
Finish

Yennadon

Websters Corners

Albion

Port Haney

Port Hammond
Start

Whonnock

In the Mountains

You follow his tracks up the Golden Ears Mountains and they lead you to a spot on the ground that looks recently dug up. You begin to dig and find a locked wooden case. It is locked with a 4 number combination lock. Billy must had a hard time remembering the combination so he wrote out a hint sheet. Answers the questions on Billy's hint sheet to find the combination.

I went fishing and caught 16 fish but threw 9 back, how many fish do I have left?

$$16 - 9 = \textbf{7}$$

I climbed the mountain and saw 5 geese, 3 bears, 2 skunks, 1 woodpecker, and three frogs, how many mammals did i see?

$$3 \text{ bears} + 2 \text{ skunks} = \textbf{5} \text{ mammals}$$

I needed 3 canteens of water to climb the mountain, each canteen carries 3 pints, how many pints did I drink?

$$3 \times 3 = \textbf{9}$$

Billy Miner and the gang stole $10,000 from the train, we split the loot evenly, I got $1,250. How many people made the heist?

$$10,000 / 1250 = \textbf{8}$$

7   5   9   8
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Follow the Prints

You open up the case and find the money Billy Buckaroo stole from the train with Billy Miner! You also find a note that reads, "follow the wolves." You know if you follow the wolves it will lead you right to Billy's hideout! But there are tracks everywhere, which tracks are wolves? Can you Identify each of these animal tracks? Hint: look at the size of the tracks.

Deer

Racoon

Wolf

Cougar

Bear