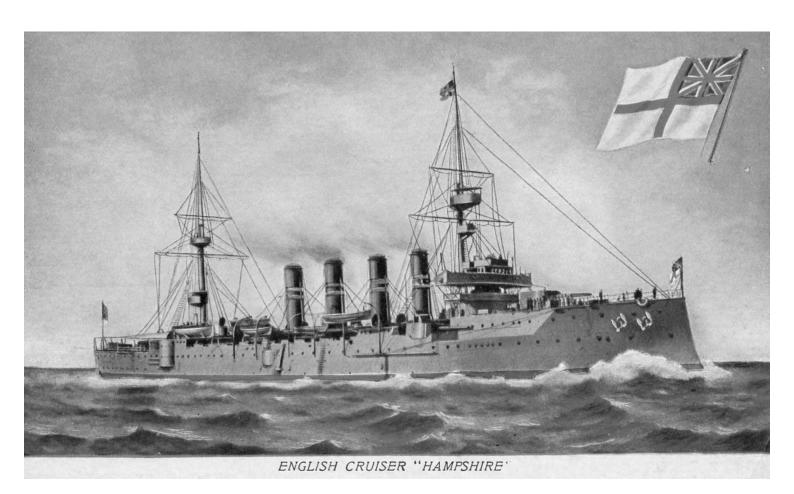
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Lord Horatio Kitchener was a great British military leader who appeared on the most famous British army recruitment poster ever produced. He also served as secretary of state for war during the first several years of World War I.

In 1916 Kitchener boarded the H.M.S. Hampshire to journey to Russia and persuade Czar Nicholas II to maintain his country's attack on the Germans. According to legend, the Hampshire was loaded with \$10 million (£6 million) worth of gold as a temporary loan to the Russian government. Unfortunately the gold never made it to Russia. The Hampshire struck a German mine off the Orkneys on 5 June, 1916 and sank within minutes. Kitchener, along with all but twelve of the sailors on board, went down with the ship.



What happened to the gold? The Admiralty swears that there was never gold aboard the Hampshire, but still the rumours continue. In 1933 a locksmith named Charles Courtney made 27 trips down to the wrecked ship and claims to have removed £60,000 worth of gold from one of six massive safes on board the ship. His treasure hunt was cut short when strong currents killed two members of his team. He says that there are still five safes full of gold waiting to be found somewhere on the ship.

Was the gold ever really on the ship? In a recent dive down to the shipwreck, our divers brought back a small chest from Lord Kitchener's room. Inside this chest we found a note addressed to the Czar with a series of clues about the location of the missing gold. The answers to these clues are located in and around St. James' Park and the City of Westminster. If you can solve all of the clues, perhaps we will be able to finally learn where the lost gold is hidden!

### What to Do

Look at the maps on the following page 3 & 4 and choose one of the paths of clues:

- 1. Victoria Zone
- 2. Horse Guards Parade Zone
- 3. Whitehall Zone

As you follow your chosen path look for the answers to the clues at the locations marked on the map. As you solve each clue, mark the answer off on the answer sheet found on page 5. To do this you will need to write the number of each clue in the box next to its correct answer on the sheet.

When you have answered all the clues, you will discover that there are 4 empty boxes left, you are now closer to cracking the code.



Finally, turn to the table on page 6 and use the table to find the four numbers that will crack the code to the safe. Find the numbers that match the four letters you have left on page 5. Once you have the numbers, write them in the boxes. Add these numbers together and whichever team crack the code first are the winners!

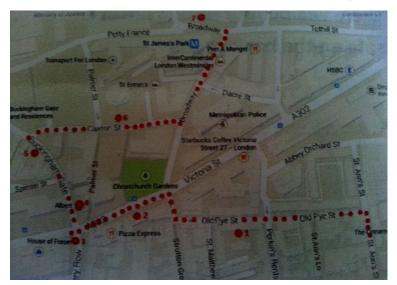


Guards memorial plaque clue

## **Maps and Clues**

#### Victoria Zone

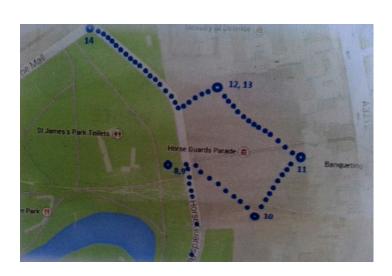
- In Old Pye Street, there is a stone plaque built into the wall of one of the flats of the Peabody Estate that honors men who lived there that died during World War I. What shape is at the top of the plaque?
- Visit the Artillery Mansions, where many soldiers and their families lived before the war. How many stories high is this building?
- The flagship store of Army & Navy Stores, where officers living in the area bought their supplies, could be found at 101 Victoria St. Find the Memorial Plaque for the employees of this store who lost their lives in the Great War. What is tied around the wreath at the top of the plaque?
- Find the Albert Pub on Victoria St. What colour is Prince Albert's coat on the sign?
- The Queen's Westminster Rifles had their headquarters at 58 Buckingham Gate. What colour is the front door of their headquarters?



- After men enlisted with the Queen's Westminster Rifles they went to Caxton Hall to make sure that they were healthy enough to serve. What colour are the windowsills on the building?
- Visit the Old Star Pub and look at its sign. What two objects cross each other in the 1914 Star Medal?

#### **Horse Guards Parade Zone**

- Visit the Guard's Memorial and find the plaque pictured on page 2. How many helmets are pictured?
- Look for the dog tags on the Guard's Division Memorial. What weapon is next to them?
- Find the statue on Horse Guard's Parade that celebrates Lord Kitchener. How many pockets are on Lord Kitchener's jacket?

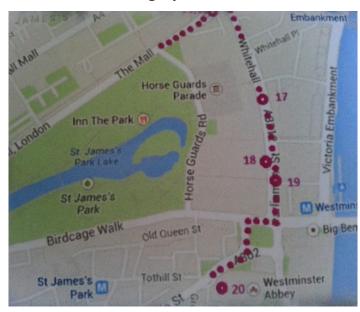


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- Earl Roberts was a famous British commander who was born in India. What animal is he sitting on in his statue?
- Find the poem carved into the base of the Royal Naval Division Memorial Fountain. What is the first colour mentioned in the poem?
- What animals carved into the Royal Naval Division Memorial Fountain might shoot water out of their mouths?
- The Royal Artillery Boer War Memorial shows the winged figure of Peace taming the fiery horse of War. What type of weapons do the men and horses carved underneath War and Peace have?

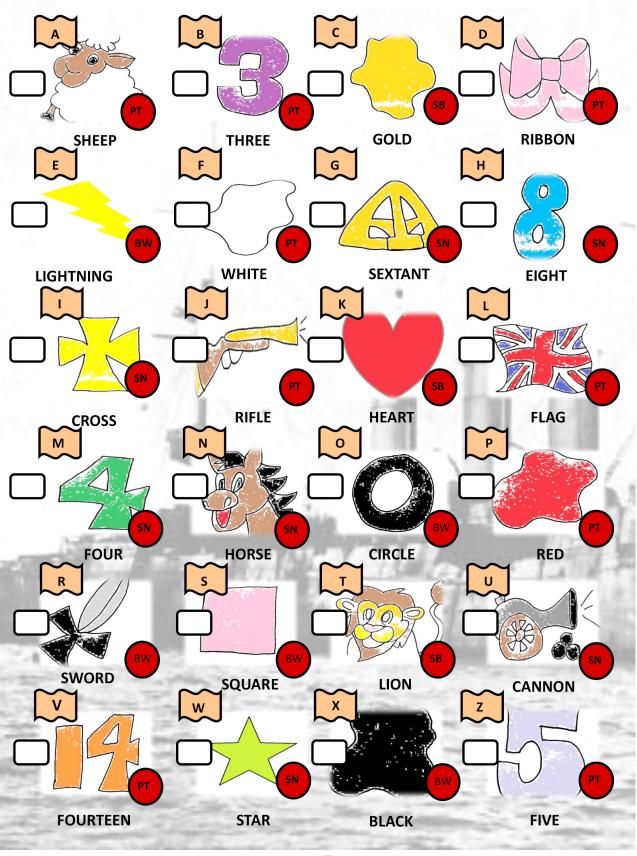
#### Whitehall Zone

- Visit the Admiralty Arch and find the statue of a woman sitting above the carved word "Navigation." What is she holding?
- What can be found high above the centre of the Admiralty Arch?
- Find the Haig Memorial, which commemorates the Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France from 1915-1918. How many legs is Earl Haig's horse standing on?
- The Foreign and Commonwealth Office is responsible for protecting and promoting British Interests worldwide, a task that was particularly important during World War I. Find the sculpted figure on the side of the building who is sitting above the word "Australasia." What animal is sitting by her feet?
- The Cenotaph serves as a memorial to the million British Empire dead of many different wars. Look up towards the top of the column.
  What shape do you see carved there?
- The tomb of the Unknown Soldier can be found just inside the doors of Westminster Abbey. How many carved figures stand above and around the front door of the Abbey?



## **Answers**

As you solve each clue on the previous page, write the number of the clue in the box to the left of the correct picture answer. You will discover four answers that you won't be able to find. Make a note of the four letters remaining.



### **Crack the Code**

Use the table below to find the four missing numbers that will crack the code for the safe to open. Find the numbers matching the four letters that are remaining on page 5. Once you find the numbers, write them in the boxes below. Add these numbers together to discover the total and whichever team cracks the code first are the winners!

