

In pursuit

Are you afraid of the Big Bad 'Burg?

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Here are a couple of suggestions that will help:

1. Park in the Walnut Street parking garage. Don't forget to get your parking ticket stamped by one of the vendors in Strawberry Square for two hours of free parking. You don't have to purchase anything to get it stamped.

2. Sorry if this discourages anyone from trying, but the best hours to do this are Mon.-Fri., 9-5 p.m. This is a city that rolls up the carpet pretty much after 5 p.m.

3. It's more fun to do this with friends, but we only have one top prize if you drag them all along.

That said, here is your mission. Follow the directions and carefully answer the questions. The first to return the correct answers, by e-mail to captimes@psu.edu, will take the loot:

1 Take the elevator in the Walnut Street garage to the ground (street) level. When you get off, you're in front of Open Stage Theater. Look through the doors, what is the animal you see in the four similar pictures on their walls?

2 Go outside and make a right onto Walnut St., then left to Second Street. Turn left at Dewey's Dry Dock and walk down the sidewalk past "DTNews." Stop and look left up to the parking garage you were just in. What are the colors of the different floors that you see, naming them from bottom-up?

3 Keep walking down Second Street to the square and cross Market St. Go left down Market and keep walking until you come to the building on your right with a large "333" on the outside. Take the escalator to the Education Building. Go in and take the elevators to the 19th floor. Look out the window onto the expansive view: look straight down: see a parking area there? **1) The parking area has a large rectangular area inside of the whole lot for cars. How many spaces are in this middle section? 2) Now, what building do you see below you that you can go for a swim at?**

How well do you know Harrisburg, that wannabe "metropolis" along the golden shores of the Susquehanna?

Here's a suggestion, take this course and follow it carefully. You will no longer be afraid to venture into places you probably wouldn't go unless you were forced there by some lousy occupation (like, oh say, lawmaker).

But you won't be trudging off to work. You, my friend, will be noticing details these poor work slaves do not ordinarily look for. No one does, unless they are on a quest to get their picture in the CapTimes.

And as if that's not enough, we'll throw in a \$50 Strawberry Square gift certificate for the winner.

4 Leave this building, go down the outside escalator and come out onto Market Street again. Cross Market, go right to the building on the corner of Fourth and Market, which is the Rachel Carson Government Building. Go inside and take the elevator to the eighth-floor snack bar. What is the price of their 3 eggs, 2 bacon, toast and homefries special? Take a seat by the west window. Look directly across to the office building beside you. If their blinds are open, there is a little statuette on their windowsill. What color is it's hair? If their blinds are closed, look down onto the roof, there are three crescent-shaped edifices; how many windows are below any one of them?

5 Leave the building, go right onto Fourth to Walnut Street. Cross over Walnut to the Forum, which is to your right. Cross over Aberdeen Street, the Forum is now directly before you. Look at the top of the building- what animal is on top of the border frieze of the Forum?

6 Enter the Forum at the corner door where the half-circle front of the building meets the long rectangular west wing. Inside the door is a sign for the State Library. Go up the stairs and to your left to the State library. Go inside and walk up to the fourth floor. Go to the center, back along the railing, stand and look out onto the front of the library. Look at the columns on your right. **1) Count to the 5th pillar with wooden carvings on them starting from the front toward you; what is carved in wood on that pillar? 2) Go to shelf No. 901.4 — what is the topic of these books? 3) Go back down to the first floor. What kind of books are in alcove No. 4 on this floor?**

7 Leave the library and go straight down the hall. Turn left into the lobby by the doors to the back of the forum. Look up at the ceiling. The ceiling is a group of gold circles of symbols in a grid scale of 5-across, 6-down. What are the two symbols represented in grid 3-across, 6-down from both ends?

8 Leave the forum out the doors to your left. Turn around and look up at the back doors. There are 6 pillars. Whose name is above the two middle pillars?

