

Downtown Hodgenville



1 Where is this marker?

Hint: If "Little Abe" looks to his left he can see it.



2 Hodgenville Rotary Club buried a time capsule on the square to celebrate their 50th year. What year is the capsule supposed to be unearthed and opened? What do you think is in the time capsule? What would you put in your own time capsule?



3 This Statue was unveiled in 1909 and is older than a similar statue in Washington, D.C. It has been in the same location and been part of many changes to the "Squirrel."

Who is it? _____

How many stars are at the base of the statue? _____

4 This building was once a hotel and a cafe. What is the name of the building?





5 Looking around the square you may spy a cannon. This cannon is a World War I Memorial.

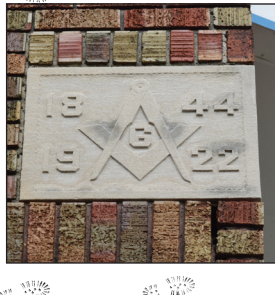
How many names are on it? _____

Where were they from? _____

6 What is the name of this building?

What group meets here? _____

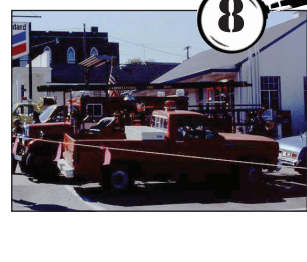
Hint: This cornerstone is pictured in the background of the picture at question number 5.



7 The oldest building on the square is a _____.

It was built in _____.

Hint: Find the inset above the door (pictured here).

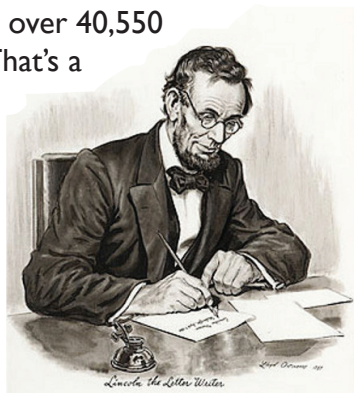


8 Folks used to stop here to fuel up their ride, now they get ice cream when it's hot outside. What is this place now?

9 Letter writing was the most popular form of communication in Lincoln's time. The Library of Congress has over 40,550 letters written by or to Abraham Lincoln. That's a lot of writing!

Where do you go to send a letter?

If you could write a letter to anyone, who would it be?



Bonus Challenge: Write a letter to your favorite person and ask them to write you back. Put it in an envelope with their address, stamp it, mail it, and wait for their reply!

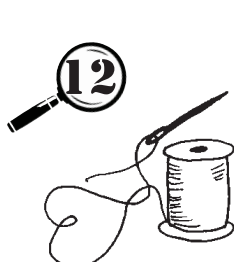
10 In 1914 a fire destroyed an entire quadrant of downtown homes and businesses. Two of the first buildings to be rebuilt were by the same man, G.O. Kirkpatrick. Can you find his name in the entryway to these buildings? What occupies these buildings now?



11 After the 1914 fire J.R. Marcum built three buildings. His name is in the entry of one of these buildings. There were several restaurants in this building until 1946 when it became Hazle's Electric Store.



Who occupies this building now? _____



12 From one kind of stitch to another, this building was originally built to be a hospital. It had 12 hospital beds and an operating room on the second floor. You can still go here to get something sewn, but not your cuts and scrapes. What is the name of this business now?



13 There are 130 known photographs of Abe Lincoln and countless pieces of art that portray him. Where will you find the largest and most colorful portrait of Lincoln here in Hodgenville?

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