



ATHENS SCAVENGER HUNT

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ATTENTION: FUTURE SPECIAL AGENTS (YOU) & CASE OFFICERS (GROWNUPS)

CONGRATULATIONS! THE SIA (SECRET INTERNATIONAL AGENCY) HAS CHOSEN YOU AS A SPECIAL AGENT CANDIDATE.

The SIA carries out secret assignments, collecting intelligence in all corners of the globe. ("Intelligence" is spy-speak for "information.") Currently, we are in dire need of agents, but few have what it takes. Do you?

HOW WILL YOU PROVE YOU'RE READY TO JOIN THE MOST ELITE SPY AGENCY IN THE WORLD?

You must complete a series of missions in Athens. Similar to a scavenger hunt (only better), these missions require you to carry out challenging investigations and collect valuable intel (short for "intelligence"). For each mission, you'll earn points towards becoming a special agent.

YOUR ASSIGNMENT: TRAVEL TO ATHENS WITH YOUR TEAM, LED BY YOUR CASE OFFICER.

(A case officer accompanies agents on missions. Your case officer is your parent or other trusted adult.) You must earn at least 50 points to become a SIA special agent.

-The list of missions is on page 1.

-Read the "Anytime Missions" early, so that you'll remain on alert and ready to earn points.

-You don't need to complete every mission to reach 50 points or complete them in any particular order.

-Scan the pages of each mission before starting to be fully prepared.

MISSION RULES

- Be kind and respectful to team members.
- Your case officer (your parent or trusted adult) has the final decision regarding point awards.
- Your case officer has the final decision on what missions will be attempted. (Don't worry, you can still earn enough points to become an agent without completing all the missions.)
- Do not "cheat" by looking up the answers online, but using your phone as a GPS is AOK.
- Always be on alert. You never know when a chance to earn points lies just around the corner.

TO CONCEAL THEIR REAL IDENTITIES, SPECIAL AGENTS ALWAYS USE CODE NAMES. FOR EXAMPLE, JAMES BOND'S CODE NAME IS 007. THINK OF YOUR OWN CODE NAME TO USE DURING YOUR MISSION IN ATHENS.

SIGN YOUR CODE NAME HERE:

DATE

IMPORTANT: FOR THE MISSION YOU WILL NEED A PEN OR PENCIL AND A CAMERA.

LET THE MISSION BEGIN - GOOD LUCK!

ACROPOLIS

Acropolis = "high city" in English



SPECIAL AGENTS MUST ALWAYS BE ON ALERT FOR CLUES. IT'S TIME TO PUT YOUR SKILLS TO THE TEST FROM HIGH ABOVE ATHENS.

TRACK DOWN THE ODEON OF HERODES ATTICUS.

2
POINTS





Even though the theater was built around 1900 years ago, there are still performances here today. Imagine performing here with an audience of 5,000. Would you hit every note perfectly, or do you think your nerves would get the best of you?

BONUS: HAVE EVERYONE IN YOUR TEAM SING A FEW VERSES FROM THEIR FAVORITE SONG. (YOU DECIDE WHO WOULD GIVE THE BETTER PERFORMANCE AT THE ODEON!)

3
POINTS

FIND THE TEMPLE OF ATHENA NIKE.

(And remember one of the "Anytime Missions.")

2
POINTS

The Greeks do not pronounce "Nike" the same way that we pronounce the shoe brand "Nike."

HOW DO THE GREEKS SAY "NIKE?"

2
POINTS

This temple is named after the goddess Athena (the goddess from whom Athens gets its name). And "nike" means victory.



WALK THROUGH THE "BEULÉ GATE".

2
POINTS

Back when the Romans ruled Athens, this served as the Acropolis' official entrance. (If it's roped off or closed, earn points by just finding it.)

TAKE A TEAM PHOTO IN FRONT OF THE PARTHENON.

3
POINTS



Athens' famous monument is around 2500 years old. Back then, many statues and carvings lined the walls of this grand temple. Today though, only a few remain. (Time has taken its toll, and some pieces of the Parthenon are now in museums.) Let's see how many you can find of what remains:

HORSES: 1 POINT EACH

PEOPLE: 1 POINT EACH

1
POINT
EACH



- HOW MANY STATUES HOLD UP THE "PORCH OF THE CARYATIDS?"**

2
POINTS

From the Acropolis, you have some excellent views of the city.

- LOCATE YOUR FAVORITE VIEW, AND HAVE YOUR PHOTO TAKEN WITH ATHENS IN THE BACKGROUND.**

3
POINTS



ACROPOLIS MUSEUM



LOCATE THIS LADY IN THE MUSEUM.

1
POINT

Remember the group of statues you found on the "Porch of the Caryatids?" Those were not the original statues. Instead they were copies. Some of the original statues rest somewhere in the museum.

(Note: Time has taken its toll on the statues, and they may look a bit different than the ones you found outside.)

HOW MANY STAND IN THE MUSEUM?

1
POINT

TRACK DOWN THE TWO REPLICAS OF THE PARTHENON.

2
POINTS

These will be much smaller than the real thing.

These models show how the Parthenon appeared in its heyday - in much better condition than today.



Closely examine the models.

DO YOU THINK THE SCULPTORS DID A GOOD JOB RECREATING THESE?

2
POINTS

WHAT DIFFERENCES DO YOU NOTICE IN THESE MODELS VERSUS THE REAL PARTHENON? (FIND AT LEAST FOUR.)

4
POINTS

HUNT DOWN THE "PARTHENON FRIEZE."

2
POINTS

This once decorated the Parthenon. Take a few minutes, walk around, and have a close look at the people and animals.

WHICH PART OF THE FRIEZE DID YOU FIND THE MOST UNUSUAL?

3
POINTS



AGORA

Agora = "gathering place" in English



Agora was the "downtown" of Athens in ancient times. Today's pathways packed with tourists would have been busy city lanes filled with Athenians (Athenians = Athens residents) traveling to markets, temples, or to visit friends.

BEFORE LEAVING AGORA, LOOK UP, AND SNAP A PHOTO OF THE ACROPOLIS.

2
POINTS



In the Agora Museum

- FIND THIS STONE, MARKED WITH GREEK NAMES.**

2
POINTS

It contains the name "Aristides" (written in Greek). (Aristides served as one of the leaders in ancient Athens.)

- TRACK DOWN GOLD COINS WITH THE GODDESS ATHENA WEARING A HELMET.**

2
POINTS

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- WHAT ANCIENT TEMPLE IS IN THE PHOTO BELOW?**

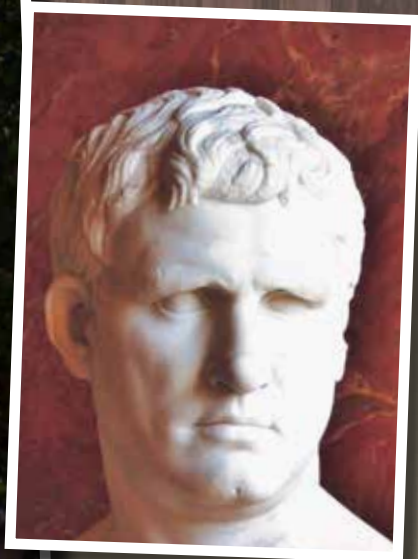
3
POINTS

In the photo you can see that 6 columns line the temple's short sides, but we have different "intel" on how many columns line the long sides. Some say 12, while others say 13.

- LOCATE THE TEMPLE AND REPORT TO YOUR CASE OFFICER HOW MANY COLUMNS YOU COUNT.**

4
POINTS





The Mystery Emperor

TRACK DOWN THE REMAINS OF AN EMPEROR'S STATUE.

2
POINTS

The statue on the left is the one you're searching for. Through the years the poor emperor lost his head...and his arms...and his legs.

2
POINTS

WHO WAS THIS EMPEROR?

(Hint: find a sign on the statue with his name.)



ANYTIME MISSIONS

Athens is a city filled with residents and tourists from all over the world. Listen up for languages other than Greek.

TWO POINTS FOR EACH LANGUAGE YOU AND YOUR CASE OFFICER CAN IDENTIFY. (English does not count!)

2
POINTS
EACH

FIND A MENU WRITTEN IN AT LEAST FOUR LANGUAGES.

2
POINTS
EACH

SUPER BONUS: WHAT ARE THE FOUR LANGUAGES?

5
POINTS

Time to practice your Greek! One point for each time you say one of the phrases below to a different Greek person.

Hello = "Yassas" (*Yah-sas*)

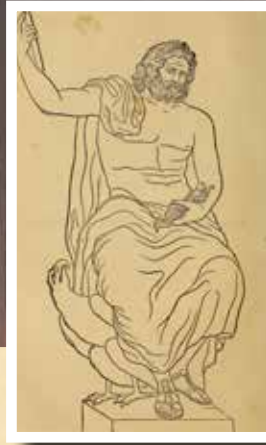
Good morning = "Kalimera" (*Kah-lee-meh-rah*)

Good afternoon = "Kalispera" (*Kah-lee-spare-a*)

Thank you = "Efharisto" (*Eh-fer-ee-stoe*)

1
POINT
EACH





As you explore, be on the lookout for statues of the Greek gods, goddesses, heroes, and heroines (as well as buildings and streets named after them).

2 POINTS FOR EACH ONE YOU FIND NAMED AFTER:

ATHENA (GODDESS OF WISDOM, SYMBOL OF ATHENS)

Her picture is above, left.

ZEUS (KING OF THE GODS, FATHER OF ATHENA)

His picture is above, right.

DIONYSUS (GOD OF WINE AND FESTIVITIES)

His picture (a very young Dionysus) is below, left.

HERCULES (SON OF ZEUS)

His picture is below, right.



THE FINAL MISSION

- Please help spread the word

Tell your family/friends about your Athens mission! With your Case Officer, choose the best pics to share.

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