

Museum Midnight Map

HOST ONLY - preparation and story

Includes answers. Keep these pages with an adult.

The museum night desk has a label fragment, two disagreeing prints and a crossed-out moving log. Use those records to recover the exhibit location. Collect five named badge digits and use the final sheet. Every clue is on the table; ask the host for one hint at a time.

1. Print one player pack and two record sheets per team. Keep the host answers and all three hint levels with the adult.
2. Keep every clue as a full sheet at one table. Put the final sheet face down until all five results are recorded. Nothing needs cutting, folding or hiding.
3. Give each child a pencil. Choose a reader, recorder and checker, and swap jobs after each clue. Use one team for 2-4 children or two teams for 5-6.

Players: 4; teams: 1. Print one player and prop set per team. Invitations and certificates: 4 each.

Paper and pencils are enough. Keep whole sheets at one table; nothing needs cutting, folding or hiding.

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HOST ONLY - solution guide

1. Label: 2

Only row 3 has VASE followed immediately by 2. Other rows have changed or reversed letters.

2. Print: 4

Different positions are 1, 3, 4, 6. There are 4 differences.

3. Gallery: 8

C3, D1, A3, B1 reads VASE. The conversion table gives 8.

4. Curator: 5

Iris has Model; Noah has Coin; Zoe has Vase. Noah's item gives 5.

5. Log: 5

Known stock: $8 + 4 - 2 = 10$. Closing stock 15 minus 10 gives the missing return 5. Cancelled +7 never arrived.

6. Final: 85254

C2 > E2 > A2 > D2 > B2

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HOST ONLY - timeline and paper check

3 minutes: Read the story, show the badge record and choose roles.

undefined minutes: Solve Label. Offer one hint level at a time if wanted.

3 minutes: Solve Print. Offer one hint level at a time if wanted.

5 minutes: Solve Gallery. Offer one hint level at a time if wanted.

6 minutes: Solve Curator. Offer one hint level at a time if wanted.

5 minutes: Solve Log. Offer one hint level at a time if wanted.

5 minutes: Use the five results on the final sheet.

2 minutes: Read the ending and thank each teammate.

Paper completion: check each badge against the solution guide, then check the final code. No device is required.

The exhibit is returned and its moving record is repaired. The museum can reopen. Thank your team for checking the evidence together. Confirmed final control code: 85254.

Duration and ages are estimates. Adjust pace and offer help for your group.