



THE 39 CLUES

ADVANCED AGENT TRAINING

A LIVE WEBCAST EVENT

Dear Teacher,

Welcome to The 39 Clues Advanced Agent Training webcast! This webcast is the perfect event to bring your students into the world of The 39 Clues, *The New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling adventure series that captivates middle grade readers while incorporating history, geography, math, problem solving, and teamwork.

The live webcast event will be hosted by Whoopi Goldberg and will feature the acclaimed authors of Books 1–5 in the series: Rick Riordan, Gordon Korman, Peter Lerangis, Jude Watson, and Patrick Carman. During the webcast, your students can take part in “Advanced Agent Training” which will test their skills in these core areas:

- ✔ **MATH**
- ✔ **GEOGRAPHY**
- ✔ **DEDUCTIVE REASONING**
- ✔ **LANGUAGE ARTS**
- ✔ **PROBLEM SOLVING**

Tune in with your classroom on November 2nd and see if your students can crack codes, solve reference puzzles, and discover worldwide secrets. Use the attached activities to prepare for Advanced Agent Training prior to the webcast.

Please join the webcast a few minutes before the start time as it will begin promptly at 1:30 PM (ET). We’ll see you on the hunt. Good luck!

TUNE IN
NOVEMBER 2ND AT 1:30 PM (ET)
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WORKSHEET ANSWERS

Worksheet A: EIFFEL

Worksheet B: POOR RICHARD'S ALMANACK

Worksheet C: Jefferson, Janus; Lincoln, Ekaterina; Roosevelt, Lucian; Washington, Tomas

Worksheet D: Boston to Chicago to Denver to Los Angeles (7 hours 30 minutes), BONUS ANSWER: 4,800 km

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WORKSHEET A

NAME: _____

While traveling in Paris, France, Amy and Dan find a note about a famous engineer who designed one of the most well-known buildings in the world. They only know his first name: Gustave. Help them figure out Gustave's last name by answering the questions below. The circled letters spell his last name.

1. What country lies to the south of the United States?

— — — — —

2. The island of Hawaii can be found in which ocean?

— — — — — —

3. On which continent will you find these countries: Egypt, Kenya, and Nigeria?

— — — — —

4. What US state is known as "The Golden State"? Hint: the capital city is Sacramento.

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5. There are five Great Lakes: Superior, Michigan, Ontario, Huron, and _____?

— — — —

6. If you are visiting the Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Opera House, and Tasmania, what country are you in?

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ANSWER: _____

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WORKSHEET B

NAME: _____

In *The Maze of Bones*, Amy and Dan learn a lot about Benjamin Franklin. Crack the code below to find out the name of a famous book that he wrote and first published in 1732 that included clever sayings, weather predictions, puzzles, and poems. A few of the letters are filled in to get you started.

Q P P S S J D I B S E ' T B M N B O B D L

P _ _ _ _ I _ _ _ _ ' _ _ _ _ A _ _ _ _

ANSWER: _____

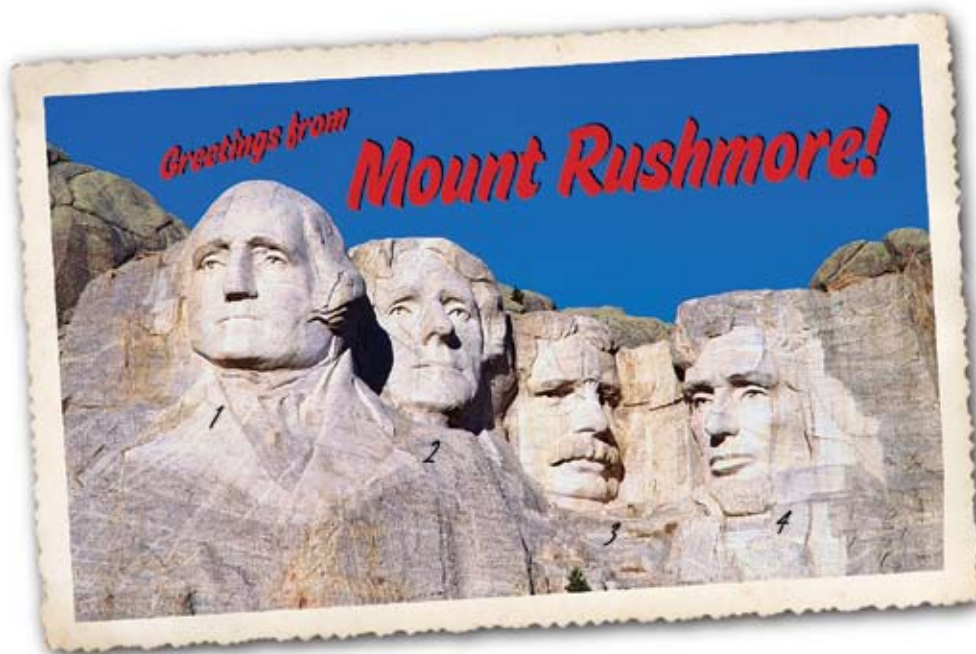
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WORKSHEET C

NAME: _____



DEAR HOPE,

TODAY I WENT TO SEE MOUNT RUSHMORE, A MONUMENT TO FOUR CAHILL PRESIDENTS! LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN FIGURE OUT WHICH PRESIDENT BELONGED TO WHICH BRANCH. HERE ARE SOME HINTS:

1. THE TOMAS AND EKATERINA PRESIDENTS ARE ON THE ENDS.
2. JEFFERSON IS TWO SPOTS TO THE LEFT OF LINCOLN.
3. THE LUCIAN PRESIDENT IS TO THE RIGHT OF JEFFERSON.
4. WASHINGTON IS IN THE FIRST SPOT.
5. THE JANUS PRESIDENT IS NEXT TO ROOSEVELT.
6. LINCOLN WAS NOT A TOMAS.

LOVE, **MOM**

P.S. USE THIS CHART IF YOU GET STUCK!

Put a check mark in the four correct boxes.

	EKATERINA	JANUS	LUCIAN	TOMAS
JEFFERSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LINCOLN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ROOSEVELT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WASHINGTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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WORKSHEET D

NAME: _____

Amy and Dan need to get across the United States but they can't find a direct flight from Boston to Los Angeles. From the chart below, which route will get them to Los Angeles quickest?



Boston to Chicago – 2 hours 30 minutes
Chicago to Denver – 2 hours 30 minutes
Chicago to Dallas – 2 hours 20 minutes
Chicago to St. Louis – 1 hour 10 minutes
Denver to Los Angeles – 2 hours 30 minutes
Dallas to Los Angeles – 3 hours 10 minutes
St. Louis to Los Angeles – 4 hours

FASTEST ROUTE: _____

BONUS: The total trip is approximately 3,000 miles. If 1 mile equals about 1.6 kilometers, how many kilometers is the trip?

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