

# Conspiracy Hint File

# Newspaper (8 Puzzles)

## Railroad Closes After a Century

1. Hint is found underlined in the Waste Professionals ad.
2. This corresponds to the first line of the Master of Puzzles (6 letters).
3. Note-there are 6 lines in the ad.

## Is There Life After Death

1. The obituary for Edna Mortensen contains the hint for this puzzle.
2. This corresponds to the second line of the Master of Puzzles (14 letters).
3. Search for words that are italicized in the article.

## Politician Caught in Steamy Scandal

1. Hint provided in The Alderman Race is Heating Up.
2. This corresponds to the third line of the Master of Puzzles (7 letters).
3. Notice that each paragraph in the article is numbered.
4. The ad for Chad Fowlkes contains numbered items as well that correspond.
5. Paragraph, word, letter.

## Meteor Shower Visible This Weekend

1. You are looking for the specific day of the week that is described in the article.
2. The Weekly Forecast provides the information you need.
3. Determine the weather for each day of the week and use the day that fits the day described for viewing the meteor shower.
4. This corresponds to the fourth line of the Master of Puzzles (6 letters)

## Grady Apartment Complex Will Be Demolished

1. Apartment For Rent provides the hint.
2. The 'differences' refer to those items that aren't mentioned in the ad.
3. Do the math.

4. Convert the number you get into a month and day.
5. This corresponds to the fifth line of the Master of Puzzles (14 letters).

#### Youth Center Ribbon Cutting on Friday

1. Locate the symbols on the ribbon hidden throughout the paper.
2. Note what letters they correspond with and substitute.
3. This corresponds to the sixth line of the Master of Puzzles (13 letters)

#### Obesity on the Rise in Valley Falls

1. The SkinnyPill advertisement provides the clue for this.
2. Say it out loud.
3. Read the article out loud and write down what you say.
4. This corresponds to the seventh line of the Master of Puzzles (13 letters).

#### Religious Mania Drives Man To Murder

1. The Help Wanted ad provides the hint for this puzzle.
2. Isolate all of the letters using the same font.
3. Group them together.
4. Repeat for every font.
5. This corresponds to the eighth line of the Master of Puzzles (27 letters).

# Master of Puzzles/Flash Drive

1. Once you've pulled the hidden messages out of all 8 articles and filled out the lines in the Master of Puzzles, take all of the circled letters and combine them.
2. Use them to unlock flash drive.

# Richard McKenzie

1. Help Richard find the next number in the sequence.
2. Otto's note to him provides a clue.
3. Zero times zero times zero would come first in the sequence.

# Poe Rigsby

1. Follow the origami instructions.
2. Fold the origami square to form a specific type of animal.
3. Provide Poe with the name of the animal.

# Thurston Billingsley

1. Otto's note provides the hint on how to solve this puzzle.
2. Focus on the part that talks about skipping over.
3. Use the string of numbers to tell you how many letters to skip over each time.
4. You should obtain a word.
5. The first letter is C.

# Paige Sampson

1. Use the arrow grid and the 4-Letter Words card for this.
2. The 4 4-letter words should align perfectly with the grid.
3. Use the arrows to determine which letters to focus on.
4. Use those letters to form a word.

# Anna Poole

1. Otto's interview provides a hint on how to solve this.
2. Pay special attention to the order of things he says and use those to pull out the right things to say to Anna.
3. Note-you should only use 5 phrases to speak to her.

# Access The Gray Club

1. After you have found out how to speak with each of the reporters from The Valley Falls Observer, use what they gave you in the correct order.
2. Note-you should have a word and 4 letters that comprise this password.

# Confront Your Suspect

1. After trying to get into The Gray Club, the doorman should provide a piece of information that will be needed.
2. Use the name provided by the doorman along with the liar's first name to access.

# Ready to Proceed...

1. After unlocking the Confront Your Suspect card, you should receive a name that will be used with information you've obtained previously.
2. Use all of the information to unlock this card.
3. Note-this should consist of a name and 4 letters.

# How Can I Help You?

1. The doorman provides a series of symbols in his first hint.
2. These match up with the Alien Language Holograph
3. Trace each grouping of symbols to form numbers.
4. Use those to unlock.

# Orb

1. Notice the ankh symbol. This links it to the Egyptian painting.
2. The doorman provides four things that you should count in the painting.
3. Use the counts you end up with in the order they are mentioned.

# Metal Box

1. The doorman's second piece of information is designed to get you into the box.
2. Determine the correct numbers for all the things he mentions from the series of space posters.
3. Complete the match and gain access to the box.

# Bartender

1. The doorman's fourth piece of information is designed to give you a name to provide to the bartender.
2. Use the solar system painting that features the planets to obtain this.
3. Follow the doorman's directions and record the correct letters for each move he instructs you to make.
4. Give the bartender the correct name.

# Approach Your Suspect...

1. Once you have eliminated four out of the five suspects and know which of the suspects is likely to be Carmichael Benz, you should read his card to see how to modify his number correctly.
2. Use the modified number to approach your suspect.

# What Is The Name Of The...

1. The suspect you believe to be the assassin provides a series of directions to use in association with the planet map.
2. Start on the planet that corresponds to your suspect's number.
3. Follow the steps provided by your suspect and arrive at the planet that is designated by The Gray Club for assassins.
4. Use the name of the planet to unlock.

# What Code Dismantles...

1. To determine the code, you will need to solve a series of alien equations.
2. Use the alien artwork for reference.
3. The symbols correspond to numbers on a clock.
4. Use the right numbers and do the math correctly to obtain 4 digits.

# What Code Unlocks...

1. Thurston tells you how to access this after you've successfully dismantled the bomb.
2. Use the correct numbers and the correct name he instructs you to use.
3. Note-this code requires 5 digits and a name.