

# Gettysburg Scavenger Hunt

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Directions: Each question on this paper corresponds to a stop on the auto tour. The auto tour is marked by a red sign with a star on it beginning at the visitors center. Find all of the answers 1-16 then unscramble the circled letters to find out the final clue! While these answers can be found online if you are really stumped, the fun is in exploring the different monuments and parts of the battlefield. Good luck!

## 1. Mcpherson's Ridge

How many cannons are next to the army of the Potomac (Cavalry Corps Second Brigade Horse Artillery) memorial?

\*The battle at McPhearson's Ridge was on day one which was July

1st\* \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. The Eternal Light Peace Memorial

Who was the President (Last Name) that dedicated the eternal light memorial and on what anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg did the dedication occur?

\*At this dedication, the flame was lit by a former Union and a former Confederate soldier together\*

\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_th  
anniversary

Hint: the answer you seek is directly behind the eternal light memorial

## 3. Barlow Knoll Loop

What was the last conflict listed on the side of the 88th PA infantry memorial?

\* General Francis Barlow of the Union army spread his troops too thin and lost the knoll to the Confederates\*

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4. Memorial Monument

Which state's soldiers is this memorial dedicated to?

\*One in four confederates who fell in battle were from this

state\* \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Robert E. Lee Monument

What is the name of the horse Lee is mounted on?

\*This horse was a grey American Saddlebred of 16 hands\*

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6. Pitzer Woods

Whose sharpshooters scouted the woods, union or confederate? \*Pitzer woods is on the southern end of seminary ridge\*

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7. Warfield Ridge

What was the age of the oldest Confederate Veteran?

\*Warfield ridge is a southern extension of seminary ridge\*

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8. Little Round Top

Which division held the main defense at Little Round Top under Joshua L. Chamberlain? (and essentially "saved" the entire Union line) \*If the Confederates had taken Little Round Top they likely would have won the battle\*

\_\_\_\_\_th \_\_\_\_\_ Infantry

9. Wheatfield

Who was the priest who gave the Union Irish brigade their last

confession before the seemingly desperate fight in the wheatfield?

Father \_\_\_\_\_

10. Peach Orchard

What was the name of the field right by this stop?

\*The battle decimated the Peach Orchard when it was eventually captured by The Confederates\*

\_\_\_\_\_ field

11. Plum Run

What state was the Battery who sacrificed themselves in this battle

from? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Pennsylvania Monument

Which famous speech of Lincoln's is on the right side of the PA monument?

\*The PA monument is the largest monument on the Gettysburg

Battlefield\* \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Spangler's Spring

What is the quote on the left side of Spangler's spring?

\*The spring was used by both Unions and Confederates\*

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14. East Cemetery Hill

Which division of the West Virginia infantry is memorialized with a monument on the hill?

\*Hint, Spell out the number as seen on the monument\*

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15. High Water Mark

What charge caused the High Water Mark of the confederacy?

\*The High Water Mark was the furthest point reached by the confederate soldiers\*

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16. National Cemetery

What is the name of the monument marking the spot where Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address?

\*Reminder the cemetery is a resting place for over 3,500 brave soldiers who died in the battle, be respectful when entering and walking around\*

The \_\_\_\_\_,

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Bonus Letter Unscramble

\*Although not circled above, V is an additional letter needed to complete this puzzle. Use the letters with the purple lines under them along with the aforementioned V to solve the puzzle.\*

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Quote by Lincoln