

Online Collection Scavenger Hunt



MOHAI, Seattle Post-Intelligencer Collection, 2000.107.096.09.01, photo by Howard Staples

MOHAI's expansive collection of artifacts, images, archival materials and oral histories includes millions of 2D and 3D objects, although only a portion are on view at the museum. The collection is a vital resource for both the community and researchers, and have made the museum the preeminent institution in the region for engaging people in the exploration and understanding of Puget Sound.

Purpose of Online Collections Scavenger Hunt:

- To become more familiar with using the MOHAI online collections
- To see what sorts of objects and photos are in the online collections
- To get a glimpse into interesting events that were going on in Seattle.
- To learn about what young people were up to throughout Seattle's history
- To learn about activism in Seattle's history

Helpful Tip: Items you find can be saved to explore again later. Just press the star next to the word "save." Later, you can go to <https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/saved> to look at them again.

HOW TO ACCESS THE COLLECTION

1. GO TO
MOHAI.ORG/COLLECTIONS
2. SCROLL DOWN AND CLICK ON
SEARCH THE COLLECTIONS ONLINE
3. USING GIVEN POSSIBLE SEARCHES, FIND A PHOTO THAT ANSWERS THE QUESTION.
4. WRITE THE ANSWERS ON THE DASHED LINES
5. THE LETTERS IN THE GREEN CIRCLES WILL BE USED AT THE END OF THIS ACTIVITY!

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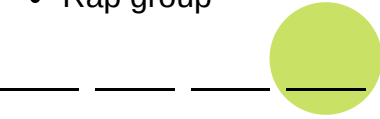
R.P.M., a young rap group, is photographed rehearsing to perform at the Sundiata Festival. How many members are in this rap group?

Possible Search Keywords:

- R.P.M.
- Sundiata
- Rap group

Hint:

Try organizing the searches in list order to find years and dates with the photos



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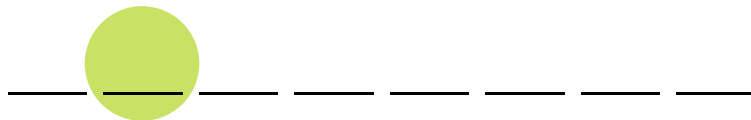
Teotha (Tee) Dennard, an actor, directed a musical performed at a Seattle high school. In which Seattle high school was this musical performed?

Possible Search Keywords:

- Musical Dennard
- "The Playground"

Hint:

When capitalizing or not capitalizing letters, you will get the same search results.



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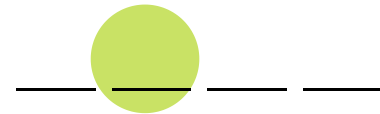
McNeil Island is located in the south Puget Sound. This island housed a penitentiary and corrections center that closed in 2011. There was a graduation photographed there back when it was still called McNeil Island Penitentiary. How many people graduated?

Possible Search Keywords:

- McNeil graduation
- McNeil Island Penitentiary
- Prisoners
- Graduation

Hint:

The search engine finds items by the specific words used in its description which is why "prisoners" and "graduation" are broader terms that can be used to find number three.



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In 1920 and 1921, Seattle's Chinese community raised money to support famine relief efforts for Northern China. The two photographed girls were selling tour tickets for where?

Possible Search Keywords:

- China famine



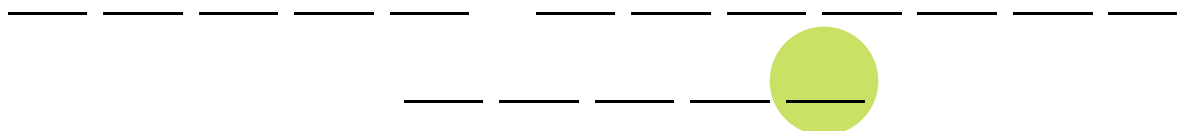
5 A protest occurred at the Capitol on February 28, 1969, protesting House Bill 123. Take a look at what they were protesting. Who was protesting?

Possible Search Keywords:

- House Bill 123
- Olympia 1969
- 1969

Hint:

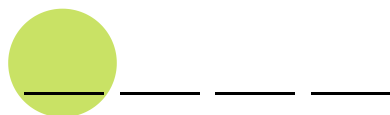
Notice that searching "H.B. 123" does not give any search results, as House Bill 123 is never abbreviated to H.B. 123 in the photo information



6 Kerry Coughlin of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer has taken lots of photographs of young people in action. A young person of the Chinese Youth Club is playing an instrument in the International District. What instrument is he playing?

Possible Search Keywords:

- Kerry Coughlin
- Coughlin Chinese youth
- Chinese youth club
- International district



7 This is a program for the 8th annual regional Emmy Awards at Eames Theatre at the Seattle Science Center in 1970. What is the first subject listed for the object in the collection?

Possible Search Keywords:

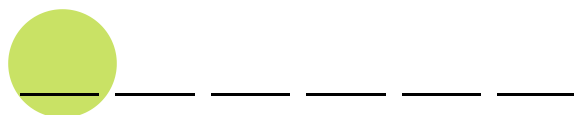
- Awards
- Seattle Science Center
- Eames

Hint:

The subjects are listed further down the page then the description.

Challenge:

Try to find it without using the words Emmy or Eames Theatre!



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HB1498, a 1986 bill proposing a youth curfew, was debated by the Seattle city council after passing in the House but failing in the Senate. A 16-year old is pictured protesting at the bill's city council hearing. What was the abbreviation for the youth group this teenager(student) is part of?

Possible Search Keywords:

- Youth curfew
- HB1498




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In 1963, a week-long youth sit-in at the Municipal building was staged to protest lack of Black appointees to what?

Possible Search Keywords:

- Sit-in
- Municipal building

Municipal  Rights Commission

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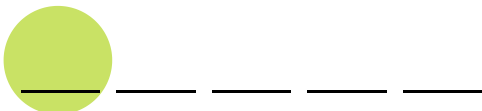
In 1942, following the signing of Executive Order 9066, Japanese Americans living on Bainbridge Island were the first to be forced from their homes by the U.S. government and incarcerated in so called "designated military areas". This photo depicts several young boys helping Mr. Furuta pack his belongings up before departing. Most of the Japanese Americans living in the Pacific Northwest were incarcerated in the Minidoka War Relocation Center. In which state was the Minidoka War Relocation Center located?

Possible Search Keywords:

- Bainbridge
- Minidoka Furuta
- Furuta

Challenge:

Try to find it using only names of locations!



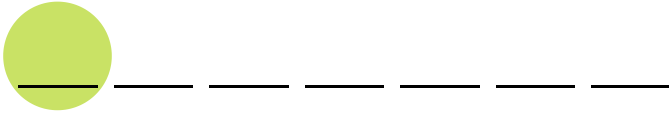
11 This Girl's Basketball team was the first one at Seattle High School around 1900. What was the last name of one of the girls who continued on to play basketball at the University of Washington?

Possible Search Keywords:

- Seattle High School
- Basketball
- Girls basketball

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12 At this orientation, a group of teen girls gather around Louise Thompson for the Central District Youth Employment Program in 1964. What is the first name of the person who took the photo?

Possible Search Keywords:

- Central District Youth Employment Program
- Louise Thompson



13 This group of 11 to 12 year girls from the North Park neighborhood in Seattle got donations from their bazaar to raise money for the Washington Training School to get wood-wind instruments. What was the name of their club?

Possible Search Keywords:

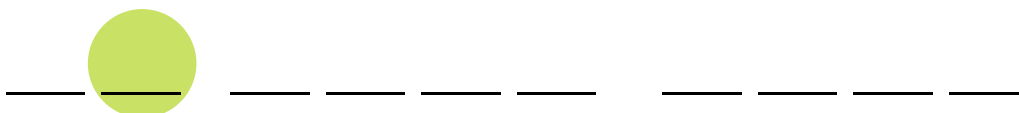
- Washington Training School
- North Park bazaar

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Further hints:

- Circa 1948



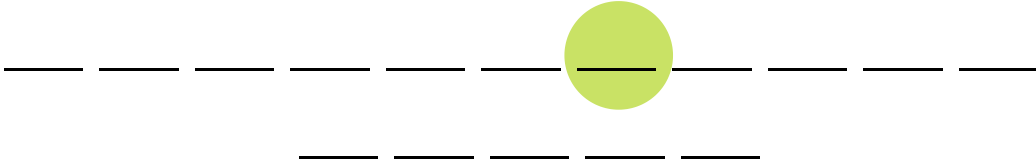
14 Galen Miller, a Garfield high school student working at Dick's Drive-in, is photographed. What did Dick's provide to its student employees that was unusual among employers?

Possible Search Keywords:

- Dick's
- Galen Miller

Hint:

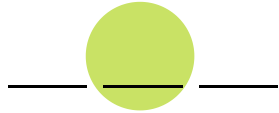
Try searching "Rainier Beach students" instead of "Rainier Beach student" and see how the search results change!



15 Fred Cordova shares the Filipino American Archive with students. What is the abbreviation of the organization he and his wife, Dorothy Cordova, founded in 1957?

Possible Search Keywords:

- Fred Cordova
- Filipino American Archive



Final Puzzle

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with the circled letters in the order they appeared. The highlighted letter in the first answer matches up with the first dash line below. The rest follows this pattern as well.

Check Out . . .

