

Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine



Scavenger Hunt

DIRECTIONS: As you explore the park, find the answers to the following questions. Answers may be found on the waysides and in exhibits. Begin at the Visitor Center and follow the path toward the fort. Clues may be found throughout the park. Once complete, return the worksheet to your teacher. Remember, you can always ask a park ranger or volunteer to show you the way.

Location/Wayside	Question	Answer
"O'er the Ramparts We Watch!"	What size flag is flying today?	
"A vast hospital once stood here."	What was the name of the 3,000-bed hospital at Fort McHenry during World War I?	
"The guns that won the battle" Water Battery	How far and how fast could a 36-pound cannonball travel?	
"Army soldiers, Navy sailors"	What are three things you now know about the Chesapeake Flotilla?	
"Entering Fort McHenry...A Deadly Crossfire"	How does the fort's star shape help protect its entrance?	
Timeline Exhibit (inside Star Fort)	How was Fort McHenry used during World War II?	
Timeline Exhibit (inside Star Fort)	Why was Fort McHenry built here in 1805?	
Enlisted Barracks (inside Star Fort)	What everyday activities were barracks used for?	
Junior Officers' Quarters (inside Star Fort)	What kinds of things reinforced the class differences between officers and enlisted soldiers?	
Powder Magazine (inside Star Fort)	What precautions did the military take to store gunpowder safely?	
Civil War Guard House (inside Star Fort)	What incident in April 1861 prompted President Lincoln to establish martial rule in Baltimore?	
Civil War Guard House (inside Star Fort)	Who was Sergeant Major Christian Fleetwood?	

"You can help save Fort McHenry" (Outer Battery)	How can you prevent erosion of the fort's earthworks?	
"The Great Guns of the Fort..." (Outer Battery)	What are two things you learned about the Rodman guns at the fort?	
"A Living Memorial" (Cherry Grove)	Who planted the cherry trees at Fort McHenry in 1931?	
"Orpheus...Hero of Music and Poetry" (West Lawn)	Whom does the statue of Orpheus honor?	
Statue of George Armistead (outside Visitor Center)	Who was George Armistead?	

Park Map

