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## West Haven Internet Scavenger Hunt

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How much do you *really* know about the city where you live? This virtual scavenger hunt will require a fair amount of research about all things West Haven. Each of the questions will require you to search for answers on the various websites provided. Some answers will come rather easily, while others may be a bit more challenging. If by chance you come across a “dead link” (The requested page cannot be displayed, etc.), please inform your teacher or the [webmaster](#). Good Luck!

- 1. What is the distance (in miles) and approximate travel time from West Haven, CT, to West Haven, Vermont?**

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<http://maps.yahoo.com/dd>

- 2. Biagetti’s restaurant has been a Campbell Avenue institution for many years. Name 5 foods offered on Biagetti’s brunch menu.**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

<http://www.biagettis.com/>

- 3. What are the five registered historic places in West Haven? When were they added?**

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b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Registered\\_Historic\\_Places\\_in\\_New\\_Haven\\_County,\\_Connecticut](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Registered_Historic_Places_in_New_Haven_County,_Connecticut)

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4. **On what date was the memorial to Adjutant William Campbell rededicated?**

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<http://reenacting.net/2001/campbell.html>

5. **"See Ya at The Rock" is the name of the new DVD that is available from the Savin Rock Museum. If 3 students and I purchased a copy *at the museum*, how much would it cost divided among us?**

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6. **What would it cost to *mail order* 5 copies?**

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<http://savinrockmuseum.com/>

7. **What year was the Hotel Ihne established (est.)?**

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<http://savinrockmuseum.com/photos.htm>

8. **Who was the police department's thirteenth Chief of Police?**

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<http://www.whpd.com/chiefhistory.htm>

9. **There are three rivers in West Haven. Name them.**

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<http://www.savinrockmuseum.com/whhistory.htm>

10. **What does the "G." in Seth G. Haley's name stand for?**

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<http://www.whschools.org/page.cfm?p=591>

11. **What are some extracurricular activities that a Notre Dame High School student may enjoy?**

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[http://www.notredamehs.com/sl\\_start.htm](http://www.notredamehs.com/sl_start.htm)

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**12. What was the location of the West Haven High School Class of 1978 25th Reunion?**

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<http://www.geocities.com/whhs1978/>

**13. What organization is in charge of governing the West Haven Public Library?**

**14. When could I, as a public citizen, attend one of their meetings?**

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[http://www.westhavenpl.org/lib\\_board.htm](http://www.westhavenpl.org/lib_board.htm)

**15. In July, what day(s) of the week does the Ora Mason branch close?**

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<http://www.westhavenpl.org>

**16. What is the main telephone number for the Veteran's Affairs Hospital?**

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<http://www.visn1.med.va.gov/vact/>

**17. Who was the first African-American chief of the West Haven Fire Department?**

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<http://www.wtnh.com/Global/story.asp?S=331872>

**18. Did you know we have an Olympic silver medalist in West Haven? What is that person's name? What is his/her favorite event?**

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<http://www.usa-gymnasticsolympics.com/2004/athletes/hatcha.html>

**19. The Harugari Singing Society performed for the first time in West Haven in May 1966. What does the word "Harugari" mean? In what language?**

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<http://www.gauverband.com/vereine/hsvbavaria/history.html>

**20. Local football great Ken Strong played for what two National Football League teams?**

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[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ken\\_Strong](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ken_Strong)

21. **Would you believe a West Haven resident was crowned Miss America? The year was 1933, and her name was**

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[http://www.missamerica.org/newsletter/winter2003/in\\_tribute.asp](http://www.missamerica.org/newsletter/winter2003/in_tribute.asp)

22. **Award-winning children's author Eleanor Estes based the setting for several of her novels on her hometown of West Haven. In her stories, she changed the name of the town to**

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<http://www.embracingthechild.org/aestes.html>

23. **Which elementary school has their library media center named for Eleanor Estes?**

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<http://www.whschools.org/page.cfm?p=526>

24. **For whom were the Maltby Lakes named?**

25. **If you hiked both the Mark Schaefer Trail and the Blackberry Trail, how many miles would you have hiked altogether?**

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<http://www.rwater.com/recreation/maltby.htm>

26. **West Haven was once home to a drive-in movie theater, an outdoor theater where you could watch the movie right from your own car! Its name was**

\_\_\_\_\_, and it was located at this address:

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<http://www.klh.org/drivein/bowl/index.html>

<http://cinematreasures.org/theater/12942/>

27. **Not far from the drive-in, there was a traditional one screen movie theater, called**

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[http://cinematreasures.org/news/11390\\_0\\_1\\_0\\_C8](http://cinematreasures.org/news/11390_0_1_0_C8)

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28. **What former United States president recalled seeing shows at this theater while attending Yale University?**

[http://www.nhregister.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=11003472&BRD=1281&PAGE=461&dept\\_id=517515&rft=6](http://www.nhregister.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=11003472&BRD=1281&PAGE=461&dept_id=517515&rft=6)

29. **Many former West Haven school buildings are now used for purposes other than their original purpose. For example:**

- **Lincoln School has been converted into**

- **Forest and Noble schools have been converted into**

- **Union School has been converted into**

- **Giannotti School and the First Avenue School, have been converted**

<http://www.cityofwesthaven.com/contentpage.asp?page=Cityhall2f&nfolder=2>

30. **The Allingtown section is home to what was once a minor league ballpark. What is its name?**

31. **What minor league baseball teams played there?**

<http://www.ballparkreviews.com/whaven/whaven.htm#>

32. **George Kelsey (for whom they named Kelsey Avenue) was a smart businessman known for his role in what business?**

<http://www.cityofwesthaven.com/contentpage.asp?page=Cityhall2d&nfolder=2>

33. **For what West Haven serviceman is the U.S. Naval Ship Soderman named?**

34. **What award did he receive?** \_\_\_\_\_

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<http://united-states-navy.com/akr/akr299.htm>

35. **True or False: Monk parakeets, which have made their home on the West Shore, are a protected species.**

<http://www.uinet.com/about/News2005/news11.29.05.asp>

36. **What weekend does the Parks & Recreation Department's lifeguard service traditionally begin?**

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37. **What are the requirements for getting a West Haven beach parking sticker?**

[http://www.myrecdept.com/ct/west\\_haven/default2.asp](http://www.myrecdept.com/ct/west_haven/default2.asp)

38. **Bayer Pharmaceuticals researches and develops new medications. How many acres is their West Haven property?**

<http://www.bayerus.com/communities/westhaven/about/index.html>

39. **On Chase Lane, across from Mackrille School, stands the Italian American Club, known for its banquet hall which hosts many parties. Assuming I agree to have a party there at the lowest possible price per person, how much will it cost me to have 248 people at my party?**

<http://www.whiaca.com/html/westwoods.html>

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