

MOBTOWN MADNESS

CLUE #1

Check this out, but DON'T check it out

As you drive through town, so wide, so vast,
We hope you get New Perspectives on Baltimore's Past.
From hopkins to severn to breihan to poe
How many of these names do you already know?
From elfenbein to hollowack to douglass to Pratt
You'll travel 'round, stealth as a Cat
You'll learn more than imagined from your little compartment
It'll be like traveling through the Maryland Department

Although we think we're mighty witty,
We're certain you'll find this mismetered diddy
Pretty dorky, pretty lame, pretty sad, pretty s&!+#y
We hope very surely that you won't quitty,
It makes us excited, it makes us giddy
To think of you getting in the nitty gritty
Of our great Baltimore, From Mobtown to Charm City

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CLUE #2

You're doing well! Now give this one a shot:

The words across and down (you must work out which) are listed below. But where are the blank squares (remember, a crossword looks the same if the puzzle is right-side up or upside down), and how quickly can you fit all the words in correctly? Four letters have been inserted to give you a start. However, Will Shortz forgot to list the one key word you need to lead you to the next destination; can you figure out what it is?

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Clue #3

"Science has not yet taught us if madness is or is not the sublimity of the intelligence."

FROM
A PROUD
TOWER IN
THE TOWN
DEATH LOOKS
GIGANTICALLY
DOWN.

Ask Sally and Will'm Bradish and they will tell you that their neighbor became insane, with long intervals of horrible sanity.

To understand how words have no power to impress
the mind without the exquisite horror of their reality
you may pour over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore,
which will thrill you – fill you with fantastic terrors never felt before;
And then you'll sit engaged in guessing,
but no syllable expressing.
We cannot help agreeing
that no living human being
ever yet was blessed with seeing
deep into that darkness, peering.
Long you may stand there, wondering, fearing,
doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before,
so that now, to still the beating of your heart,
you'll realize the answer and plan to start.
Presently your soul will grow stronger,
hesitating then no longer
not a moment more you'll have to wait
on this long awaited date,
hoping that you won't be late,
here you'll open wide the gate
to meet whatever may be your fate
and continue this race at this mad, mad rate.

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CLUE #4

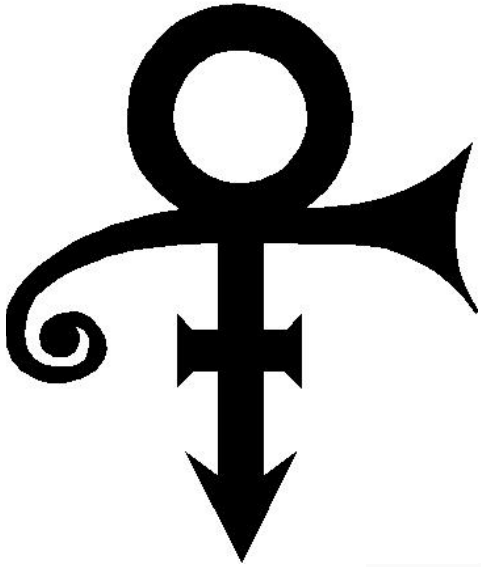
- the number of eyes on Mr. Boh
- + (the hundredths digit of π
- * the number of counties in Maryland)
- dollars for one adult regular admission to the Baltimore Aquarium, rounded up
- + [Cal Ripken Jr.'s jersey number
- * (the street number in Hampden where the Miracle occurs
- * the floor of the Belvedere that is known for drinking, dancing and live music)
- * (the number of sides to the World Trade Center building at the Harbor
- the number of 's's in the namesake of the largest private employer in Maryland)
- * (the number of letters in our lame duck, geriatric Comptroller's full name
- Belair road's highway number)]
- [(who jams the most hip-hop and R&B and gospel, without the Q
- the atomic mass of carbon
- + the number of players on the field per team in men's lacrosse)
- * the number of ELVISEs there are in early December]

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CLUE #5

Start at this landmark:



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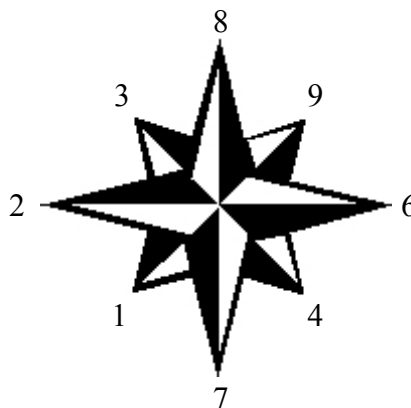
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Then go:
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then
 \overline{CD} PACES $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ G

then
 \overline{E} PACES $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ H

and there you will find what you seek...



**Mobtown madness
final clue!**

Go Home!!

**Be the quickest team
back to the house
with all clues
and win!!
Hurry!**

