

TREASURE HUNTING IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES

What are treasures?

The Oxford Dictionary defines treasure as: (1) precious metal or gems; (2) a thing valued for its rarity, workmanship, associations, etc. (art treasures); (3) a much loved or highly valued person.

For our purposes, treasures can be all of these things, but what we are looking for is “hidden” treasures and treasures that seem to pop up unexpectedly and seem to have some kind of special significance.

Where can you find treasures?

Anywhere and everywhere! You just have to look for them!

Homework (for children, teens, and adults!)

Here are a few clues to help get you started with your own treasure hunt. Try to find them all!

Clue #1 Something you made yourself or with someone’s help.

Clue #2 A song with special meaning.

Clue #3 Something you found on the way somewhere.

Clue #4 It came in the mail.

Clue #5 A puzzle or riddle.

Clue #6 Something you heard on the telephone.

Clue #7 A special text or email message.

Clue #8 Something you read in a book.

Clue #9 A special person



Can you solve these three bonus clues? (Warning: They are tricky)

Clue #9 It revolves slower than the earth but faster than Jupiter.

Clue #10 The median is 64.

Clue #11 Yesterday these astrological signs were in alignment with what planet?

Grand Clue!

Go to your local library or to Google.com or Ask.com and search **Kings Valley, OR**. What kind of treasures were you able to find there? A clue: Is there GOLD IN THEM THAR HILLS? Research a location near you and find its hidden treasures. Try to visit it if you can and note all of the surprises you find.

In Loving Memory of Joe L. Kincheloe (1950-2008) for his amazing contributions to education and his creative conceptualization of Learning as Treasure Hunting.

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