



Week 3 Monday Missive

Congratulations to the professional team *Triples is best* and the amateur team *HellerHighwater* for being the first to complete Week 2! *Triples is best* blazed through Saturday's adventure in just under 72 minutes—impressive! Leading the leaderboard are *Team Strybos* with 49,600 points in the professional tier and *HellerHighwater* with 40,500 points in the amateur tier.

I hope you enjoyed the new game mechanic introduced in the Week 2B1 challenge! It's all part of my ongoing effort to keep each year fresh, exciting, and full of new surprises. Behind the scenes, it took countless hours of planning and laser cutting to bring this idea along with the other widgets to life—including a two-month wait for a special item to cross the Pacific Ocean by cargo freighter!

Friendly reminder to be respectful when visiting venues and sponsor locations. Many of these places generously support the hunt by offering their space and time. Be mindful of business hours, stay courteous to staff and customers, and treat each site with care.

If a door is closed, locked, or marked private, it's off-limits—there's never a need to force entry. A little kindness, patience, and respect go a long way in keeping these partnerships strong for future adventures.

Pro Tip: When solving puzzles, don't just latch onto the first word that jumps out at you. There's usually more than one hint pointing you in the right direction. If something feels forced, it probably is—don't try to smash a round peg into a square hole!

If you haven't already, be sure to check out the [Uncharted Lancaster Treasure Hunt Community Facebook group](#), where 1,610 fellow adventurers are ready to lend a hand! Stuck on a challenge? Good news— even if you didn't complete Week 1 or 2, you can still jump into action for Week 3 when it kicks off on Saturday, April 26, at 10 a.m.

This week's upcoming adventure will follow a similar format to the past two. Remember, Weeks 1 through 4 are siloed so any widget collected in Week 2 won't be used in Week 3 or combined together...yet. The only item that carries over from week to week is Abe's memoir. Of course, you'll need all the items you gather each week when the final day of the hunt arrives!

JBT is hosting a special celebration for all treasure hunters on Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at their centrally located Lititz branch, [located at 670 Furnace Hills Pike](#). Join us for light appetizers from [Catering with Care](#) and refreshing beverages courtesy of [Roaming Libations](#) as we celebrate the end of the hunt! It's the perfect opportunity to meet the winners, connect with fellow adventurers, swap your wildest treasure-hunting stories, and laugh about all the rabbit holes we fell into along the way. [Click here to RSVP](#).

Just like last week, there is no Monday Missive challenge. You will collect your widget mid-journey, so be on the lookout!

Good luck to you and your team—*more adventure awaits!*



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"Nothing worthwhile is easy."
- Elena Fisher, Uncharted