

Name _____



Patriot Park Scavenger Hunt

Instructions

Working in pairs or small groups, you will have have 30 minutes to complete the scavenger hunt of the park below.

Try to find as much information about the park, the displays, and what you can learn as you can! You should respond to the and clue prompts by using that information. Your goal is to find as many correct answers to clues as possible by the time is up.

Remember to read all of the displays when looking for answers, as the point is to learn about our veterans and the Global War on Terrorism. Ask any questions to your teacher, chaperones, or park guide!

There will be one to two clues for each display in the park. The number of clues for each display is listed below the title. As you find the answers to the clues, check off the boxes for each display you have completed.

Patriot Park Memorial 2	SSgt Brian Hause 2	PFC Nils George Thompson 2	Operation Inherent Resolve Continues 1
Global War on Terrorism 2	A Company, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry Unit 2	Cambria County, PA Hometown Heroes 2	Afghanistan Fallen Heroes 1
1st Battalion 109th Infantry Regiment 2	Master Sergeant John Chapman 1	Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe 1	Military Working Dogs 1
Totals by State of the Fallen 2	Honoring the families of those who served. 1	28th Military Police Company 1	Flag Display 2

Clue Set 1

How many service members have lost their lives in the Global War on Terror?



What National Memorial is located Near the park?



What President is quoted as saying "Ask not what your country can do for you- ask what you can do for your country" on one of the displays?

What is the Name of the Park's main feature of flags?

What branch did SSGT Brian Hause Serve in?



Ssgt Brian Hause was deployed in which overseas Operation?

Clue Set 2

What were two things that PFC Nils George Thompson loved?

What branch did PFC Nils George Thompson serve in?

On what date was Operation Inherent Resolve Formed?



Name the two Operations in the Global War on Terrorism:

How many American veterans have been diagnosed with PTSD by the Dept. of V.A. since 2001?

What state was A Company, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry Unit from?

The operation that the 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry Unit was Deployed in:



Clue Set 3

What were the ages of the fallen Cambria County heroes when killed in action?

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	

What two commendations were many of the heroes of Cambria County awarded?



The number of service members killed at the Abby Gate, Kabul Airport on August 26th, 2021:

What was one objective of the mission of the 1st Battalion 109th Infantry Regiment?

What three causes did the 1st Battalion 109th infantry Regiment give their lives for?



According to MSgt West, MSgt John Chapman was both a great _____ and a great _____.

Clue Set 4

Name two Acts of Heroism conducted by Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe:



A common motto of the military that demonstrates the sacrifices of those of the fallen:

In what country was veteran Philip B. wounded in battle?

Where did Military Working Dog, Grief, and his handler, Sgt. Alfred Brenner complete basic training?



How many members of the military have served in operations in the Global War on Terrorism?

Describe the sacrifices made by the 28th Military Police Company in just five words:

Post-Scavenger Hunt Discussion Questions

After discussing the answers to the scavenger hunt take 10-15 minutes to think about the questions below. Your teacher will then lead a conversation on these questions, so be prepared to share.

1. Why did the United States and its allies invade in the Middle East

2. What dangers did soldiers face while deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan?

3. Why is it important to thank veterans for their service?

4. What sacrifices have been made by the veterans of the Global War on Terror?

5. What difficulties would service members returning home from a deployment face ?

6. In what ways can we show appreciation for veterans in our community ?

7. What were the consequences of the War on Terror globally and domestically within the United States ?

8. What is one piece of information that really surprised you today ?

9. What is one lasting lesson for the future that you have learned in your time at Patriot Park today ?

10. How does the Global War on Terrorism relate to current events today? Think of some similarities and differences between the two time periods

Clue Answer Sheet

Clue Set 1

- **Est. over 7,000**
- **President John F. Kennedy**
- **Air Force**
- **Flight 93 Memorial**
- **Field of Heroes**
- **Operation Iraqi Freedom**

Clue Set 3

- **In order- 26, 19, 31, 22, 21, 20, 19**
- **13**
- **Freedom, liberty, and peace**
- **Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart**
- **Answers can include- Neutralize the insurgency, develop the Iraqi security forces within an area of operation, and to create stable and secure conditions to allow for self-governance**
- **Great hero and great father**

Clue Set 2

- **Answers can include- the outdoors, riding his 4-wheeler, climbing ropes and trees with his cousins and friends, and helping his dad build things.**
- **October 17th, 2014**
- **More than 200,000**
- **Operation Iraqi Freedom**
- **Army**
- **Operation Enduring Freedom- Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom**
- **Pennsylvania**

Clue Set 4

- **Answers can include- He removed himself from active flames and aided his comrades, he extracted the driver from the vehicle, smothered the flames, removed his buddies from the flames, and refused treatment before his team**
- **“So others may live...”**
- **Afghanistan**
- **Lackland Air Force Base (AFB)**
- **Over 2 million**
- **Answers can vary by student**