

Historic name

Introduction

- **Level:** B1
- **Skills:** Reading
- **Topics:** Vocabulary
- **Merging subject:** History, Geography

The enigma

- **Keywords**

For this enigma, students will find a worksheet telling them that in order to get a new clue on how to get out of the room they need to find the password, for a computer, which can be found behind the portrait of a certain important English person. They will be able to guess who it is if they put together the first letter from a list of cities given below. The names of the cities will also be given to them via a word search that they can find hidden in the room (maybe inside a book), but there are more names than the ones they actually need.

- **Toolbox**

Worksheet, A computer asking for a password to let the students continue with the escape room

- **Description of the enigma**

In order to get a new clue on how to open the door, the students need to access a computer or tablet, which asks for a password that can be found behind the portrait of Queen Victoria.



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The clues to get to that name are the following:

- 1. A city formerly known as Tsaritsyn, known for being the scenario of the battle of Stalingrad.
- 2. A city in the United States famous for holding the United States Grand Prix of Formula One
- 3. The largest city in Egypt
- 4. The city holding the tallest skyscraper between 2003 and 2007 (508m)
- 5. The capital city of Canada
- 6. The capital city of Morocco
- 7. A city known for spreading through two different continents (Europe & Asia)
- 8. The name of several cities across the whole world named after a certain Macedonian king.

This would be the word search:



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These are the names of the cities needed, in the order of the clues, the first letter of each should spell “Victoria”

Hints

There are more city names than you need in the word search.

You need the name of a queen

The answers are:

1. Volgograd (Hint: a Russian city)
2. Indianapolis (Hint: It contains the Greek word for “city”)
3. Cairo (Hint: Where the pyramids are)
4. Taipei (Hint: Capital city of Taiwan)
5. Ottawa (Hint: Toronto is there to distract!)
6. Rabat
- 7: Istanbul (Hint: Hagia Sofia mosque is here)
- 8: Alexandria (In the Egyptian city with this name there used to be one of the largest and most significant libraries in the ancient world until it burned down).



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More information

Possible restrictions

Students with SLDs might have trouble

References

- ✓ The word search was created with this website: www.superteacherworksheets.com

