

Cemetery Scavenger Hunt

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LEVEL III EXPERT

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3-Letter Abbreviation for the name of Jesus in Greek	Unusual or Outdated Term for Wife - What is it?	Woman whose name sounds like a vegetable	Find 3 Neoclassical Icons and list them	Largest Monument on Property - What is it called and what was the individual's vocation?
Masonic Symbol - What is it called? 	Hand with Finger Pointing Up What does this mean?	What is the animal that commonly sits on top of small stones and what does it represent?	Multiple large stones in this nature-based symbol commonly associated with a life insurance company. What is the symbol and what is the company?	Col. Champion Davis, who died in 1862, during the American Civil War (ended in 1865)
"The fair, the gentle, the lovely DELIA, the perfect daughter, a perfect lady"	What is the most interesting symbol you've found and why?	FREE SPACE	Someone who shares a name or Birthdate with You	Last name a street in Rutherfordton, born in Italy
Snapped Rose What does this mean and what does the size of the bud tell you?	Symbol that looks like either a hot air balloon or a lightbulb. What do you think it is?	"Faithful and Lamented Servant - Enoch" Died in 1862 and commonly thought to be an enslaved child.	Joshua Foreman - Who was he and is his final resting place truly in Rutherfordton?	Pickax and Shovel What do these symbols mean?
What materials are commonly used for headstones? What was used during the victorian era?	Died in France in 1918 - WWI "Greater love hath no man than this - that a man lay down his life for his friends"	Book on a Podium - Closed or Open (but specify which!)	What is the oldest stone you can find?	"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die"

Additional space for notes:



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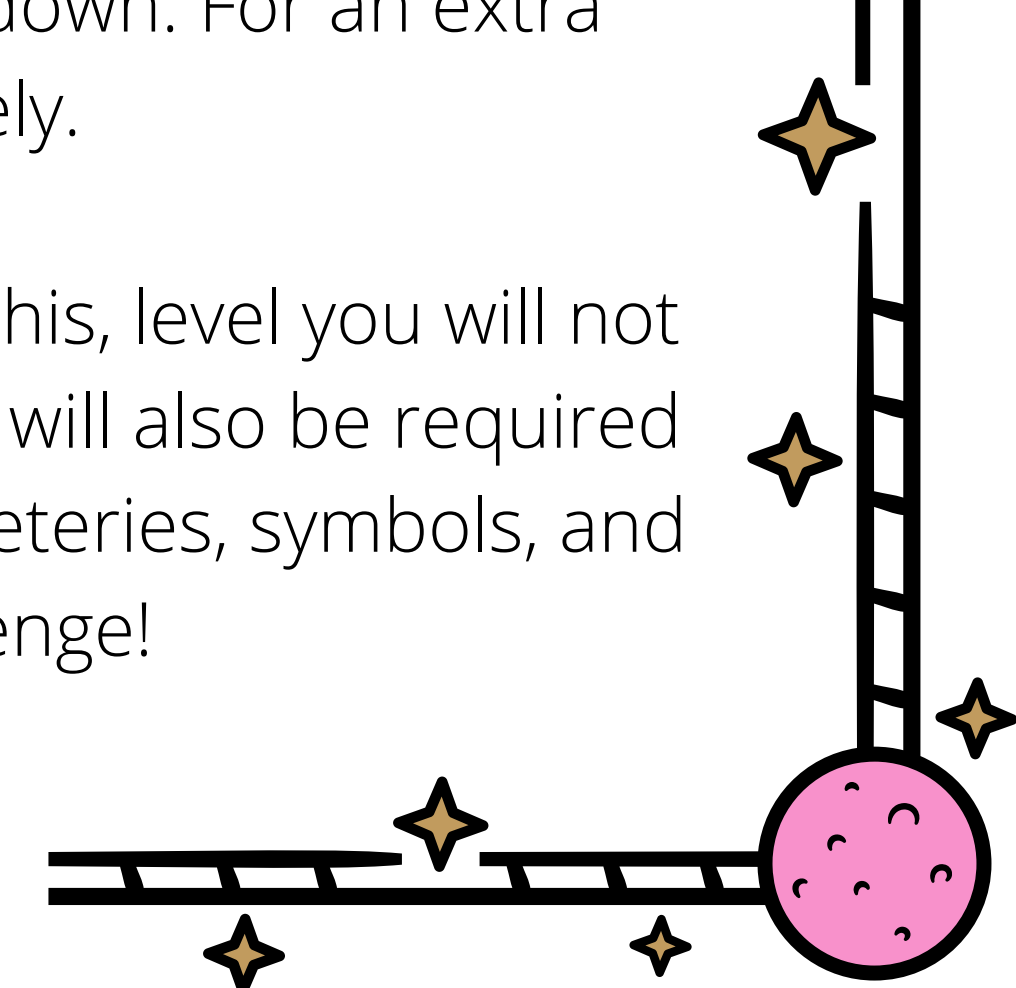
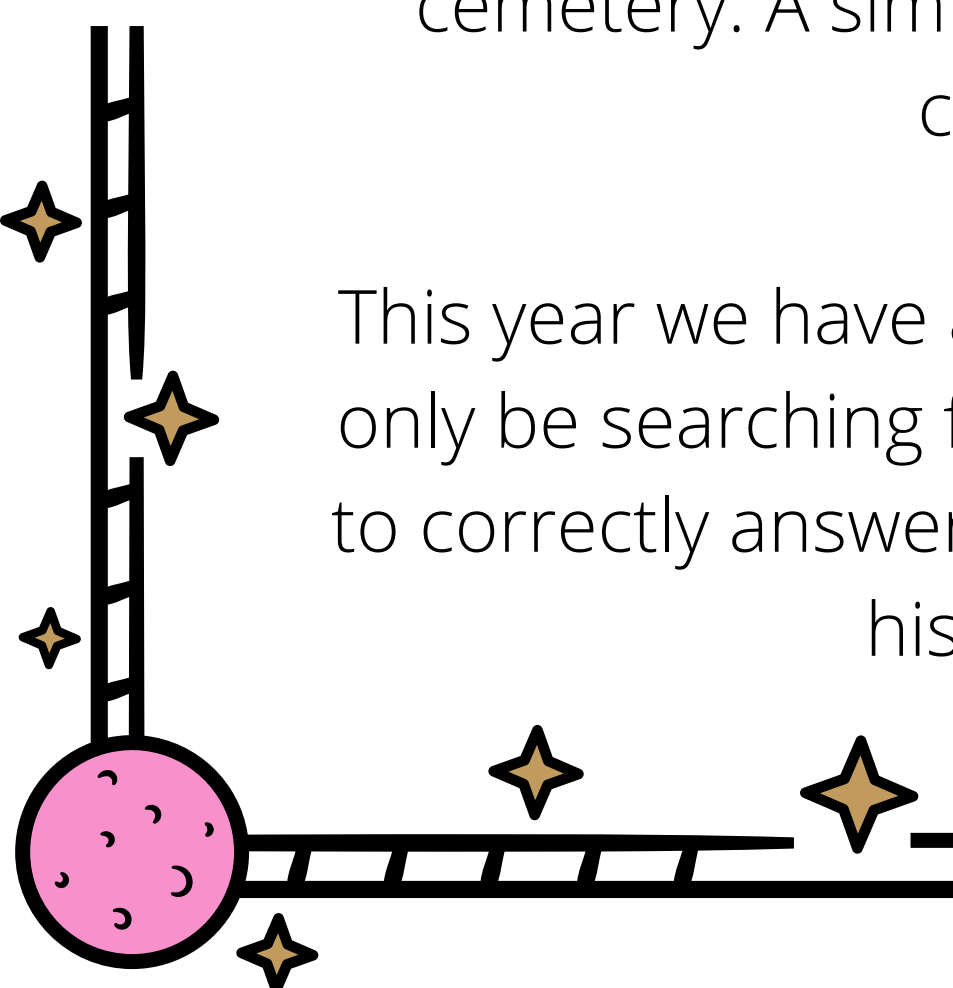
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Scroll Shaped Headstone	Unusual or Outdated Term for Wife	Woman whose name sounds like a vegetable	Laurel Wreath	Obelisk 
Masonic Symbol 	Hand with Finger Pointing Up	Column carved into a headstone	Flower Vase Carved into Stone	Col. Champion Davis, who died in 1862, during the American Civil War (ended in 1865)
"The fair, the gentle, the lovely DELIA, the perfect daughter, a perfect lady"	Willow Tree	FREE SPACE	Someone who shares a name or Birthdate with You	Last name a street in Rutherfordton, born in Italy
Snapped Rose	Symbol that looks like either a hot air balloon or a lightbulb. What do you think it is?	"Faithful and Lamented Servant - Enoch" Died in 1862 and commonly thought to be an enslaved child.	Open Gates	Pickax and Shovel
Carved Cloth Draped Over Stone	Died in France in 1918 - WWI "Greater love hath no man than this - that a man lay down his life for his friends"	Book on a Podium - Closed or Open (but specify which!)	Draped Urn	"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die"

LEVEL II INTERMEDIATE

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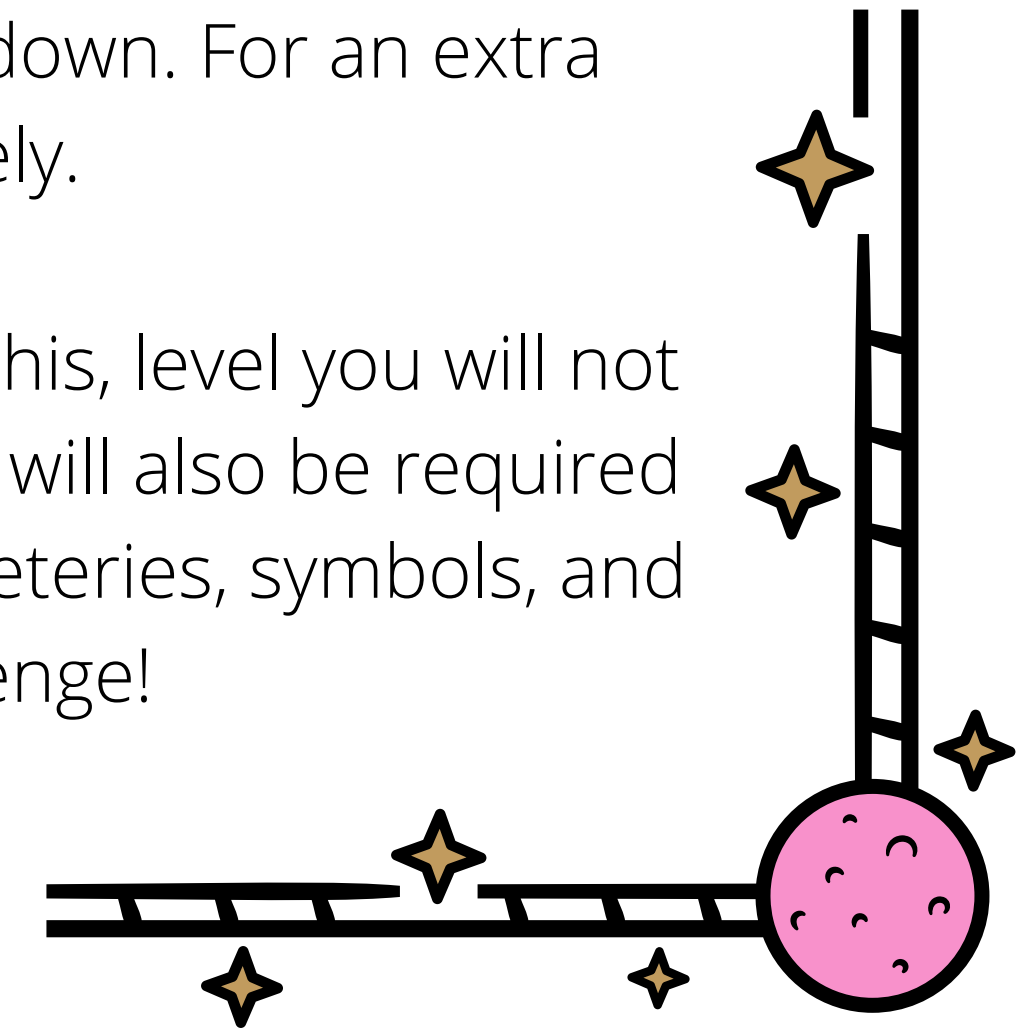
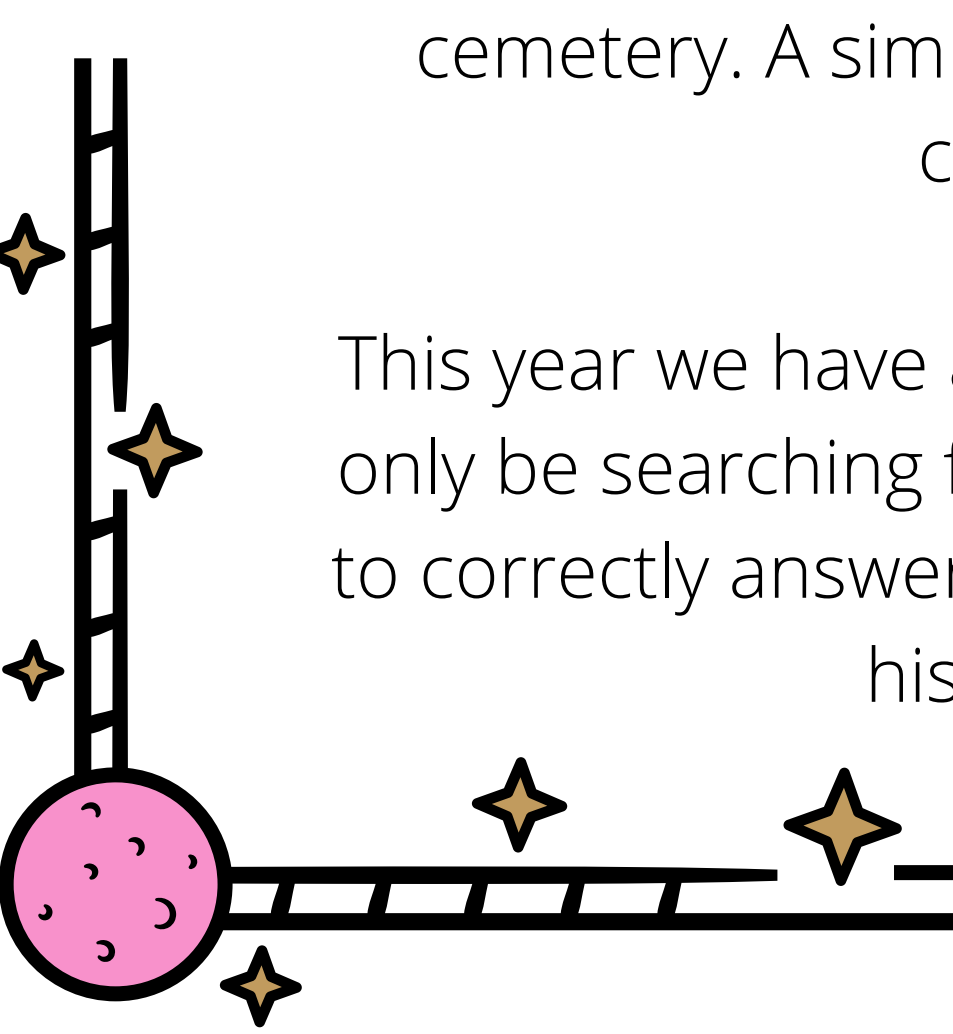
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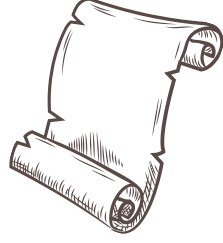





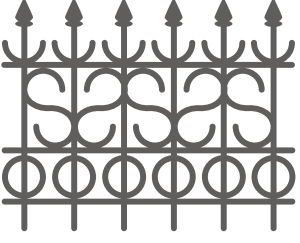


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Masonic Symbol 	Hand with Finger Pointing Up	Column carved into a headstone 	Flower Vase Carved into Stone	Woman whose name sounds like a vegetable
Broken Headstone	Willow Tree 	FREE SPACE	Someone who shares a name or Birthdate with You	Crown with Cross Inside 
Snapped Rose 	Lamb 	Tree Trunk Headstone 	Open Gates 	Last name a street in Rutherfordton, born in Italy
Carved Cloth Draped Over Stone	Wrought Iron Fence 	Book on a Podium - Closed or Open (but specify which!)	Draped Urn 	Headstone you can no longer read

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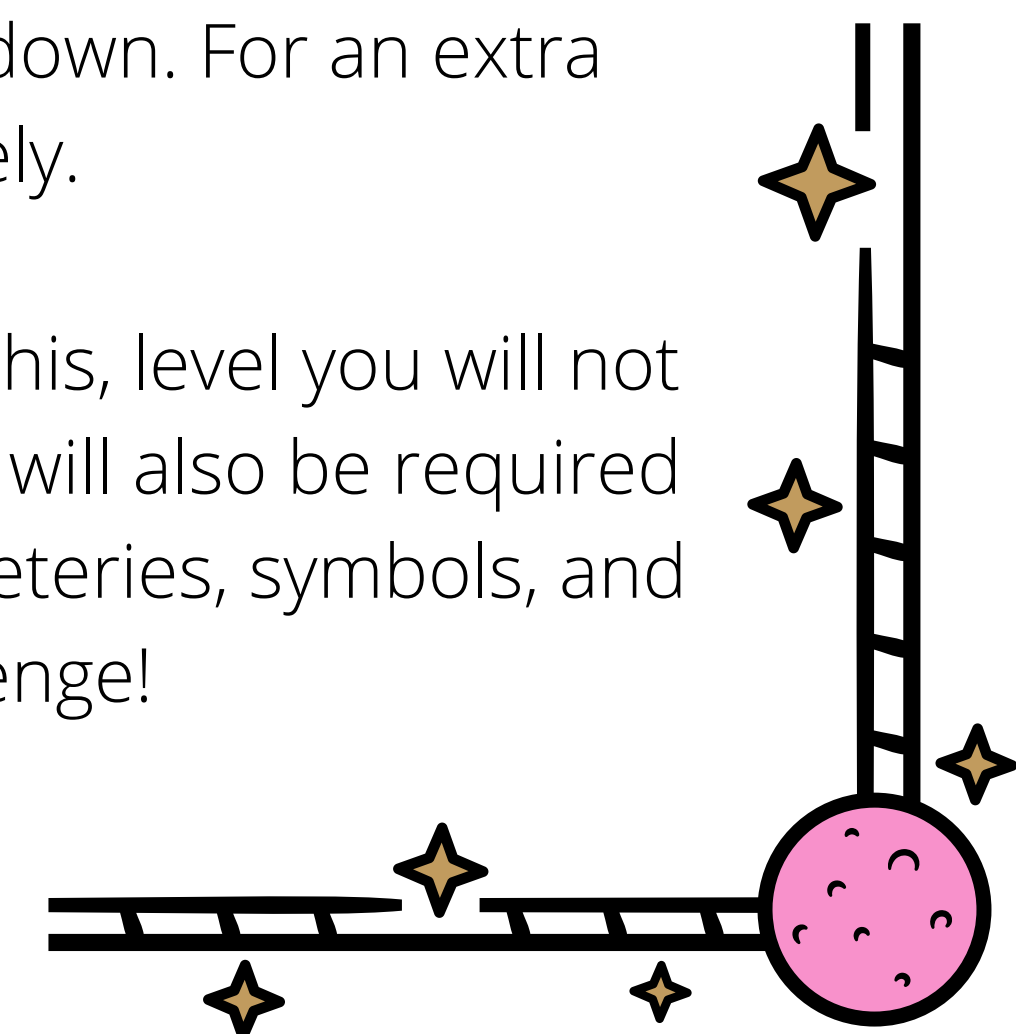
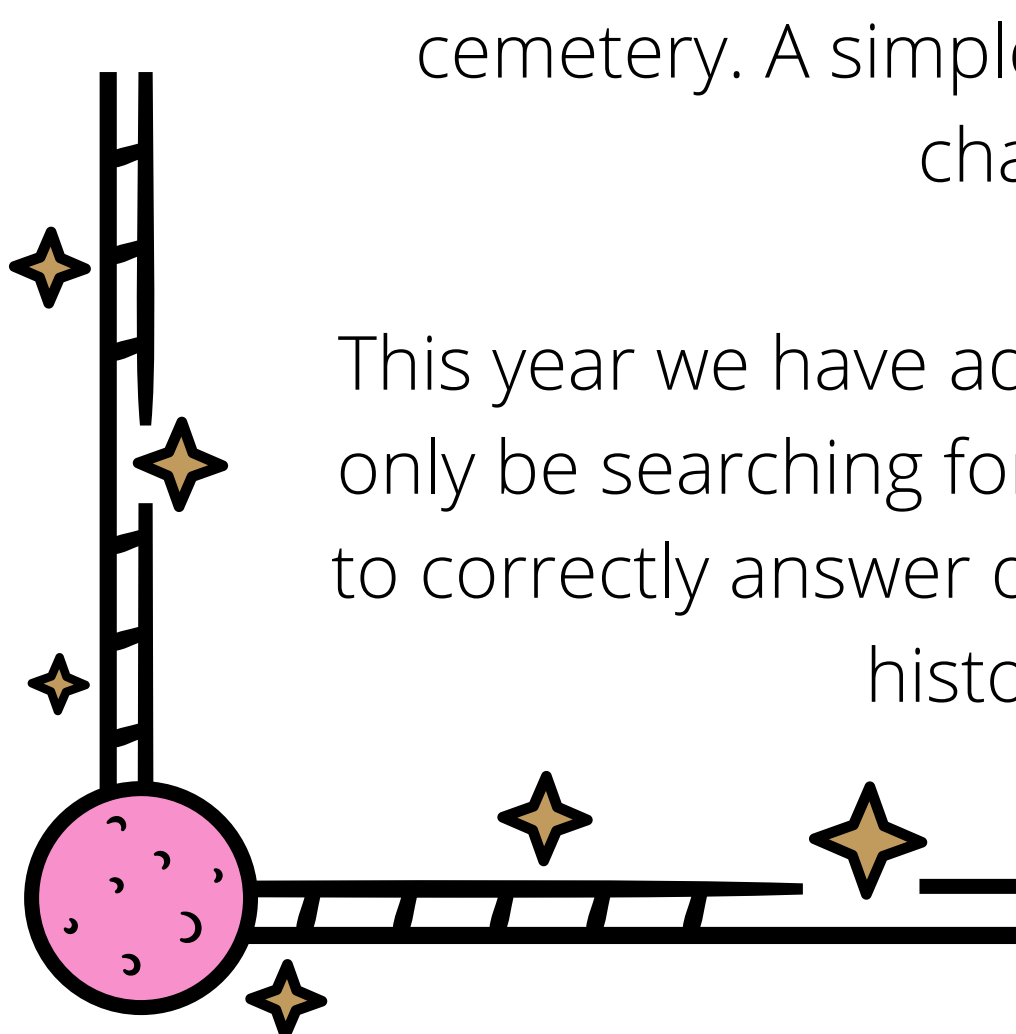
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