

Lost in Boston

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Electronic Scavenger Hunt

Directions: In the book *Lost in Boston*, the Johnson family visits Boston, Massachusetts, one of America's most historic cities. To learn more about the places they visit, use the Internet to answer the following questions. (Hint: The bold words may help you find the answers.)

1. Like Joey, if you're going to **visit Boston** and want to plan your trip before you leave, you can go to www.bostonusa.com to find all kinds of valuable information. List two kinds of information you can find on that website.
2. The Johnson family rides the subway, known as the T, while in Boston. Go to www.MBTA.com and find the **subway map**. If you want to go from the Harvard stop to the Park Street stop, which color line would you take? Find the shortest route to go from the Aquarium to the Museum of Fine Arts. Which color lines would you take?
3. The Freedom Trail, www.thefreedomtrail.org, allows people to walk into history for 2.5 miles. How many historically significant sites does it go to?
4. Katy visits the ducklings in the Boston Public Garden, made famous in the book *Make Way for Ducklings*. Who is the author of that book? You can go to www.Amazon.com and **search** for an author's name by the book's title. Or do a **search** by the book title.
5. The Paul Revere House's website, www.paulreverehouse.org, lists Paul Revere's **Biography**. Where was he born?
6. The Old North Church played a significant role in the colonists' rebellion against the British troops, and is the oldest surviving church building in Boston. According to the information about this **Historic Site** on their website, <http://oldnorth.com/>, when was it founded?
7. The Johnson family tours the USS *Constitution*. This historic ship is maintained by the US Navy. Go to <http://www.navy.mil/local/constitution/visitors.asp> to see how much it costs to visit the ship.
8. The City of Boston website, www.boston.gov, offers all kinds of information for its citizens. Name two kinds of information that can be found there.
9. Harvard University, www.harvard.edu, is the oldest institution of higher education in the United States. What year was it established?
10. Find the **official site for the Boston Red Sox**. Now find the address for **Fenway Park**.