

MONEY DOG ADVENTURES



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Lewis & Clark Confluence Tower

This huge tower is located in Wood River and offers three platforms to look at the surrounding areas, including where the Missouri and Mississippi rivers meet. The platforms are at 50, 100, and 150 feet in the air. You can see SO far! Notice how the trees shrink in the distance behind Money Dog as he gets higher and higher.

Have you been to the confluence tower? What was your favorite part?



Money Dog on all three levels of the Lewis & Clark Confluence Tower in Wood River.



Piasa Bird

The Piasa Bird is a legend in the Alton area, based on a story told by the Illini Native American tribe hundreds of years ago. They were afraid of the Piasa Bird because it ate people. The brave chief and his warriors killed the monster with poison arrows and saved their tribe. This painting on the bluffs by the Mississippi River is similar to the one painted by the Illini tribe.

Do you think the Piasa Bird was real?
Have you been to see it?



Cahokia Mounds

Cahokia Mounds is located near Collinsville and is the site of many large mounds that look a bit like hills. They were created by people who lived here a very, very long time ago!

You can walk to the top of Monks Mound, but it's SO TALL you have to walk up lots and lots of steps to get there. In the picture below, the people on the stairs look like little dots. That's how high up they are!

Have you been to Cahokia Mounds with your family or on a field trip with school?



Money Dog at Monks Mound, the largest of the mounds at Cahokia Mounds.



Great Flood of 1993

I'm sure you've seen the big flour mill in Alton, but did you know that the lines at the bottom show how high the water rose during two floods?

The black strip along the bottom of the mill shows the water level from 1973. You can see it's nearly as tall as the car. The red line is the water level from 1993, WAY over the tops of even the trucks!

Ask your parents or grandparents if they remember the flood. They'll probably have some great stories to share with you about it!



Money Dog at Mississippi Mud Pottery near a mural painted by a local artist, showing much of Alton's history.



First find all the words in the list.

Once you find all the words. Copy the unused letters starting in the top left corner into the blanks to reveal the hidden message.

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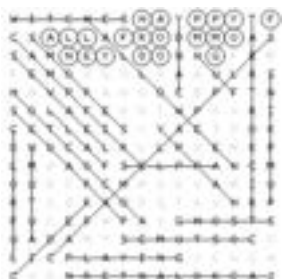
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CIDER
FALL
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TRICK OR TREAT



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HIDDEN MESSAGE

HAPPY FALL FROM
MONEY DOG!

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Draw a picture of fall.





Can you find 5 items that don't belong?





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