



Artifacts of the Elders

East Hall, Room#111

Artifacts from our past give us a small glimpse into how things once were. Sometimes these artifacts have obvious and profound meaning and yet others their secrets remain hidden for centuries. Over time humankind has developed many ways to leave clues to their heirs. This challenge asks you to find clues in historical artifacts and documents, these clues will lead you to other clues that will help you to unlock the history of Western Michigan University and knowledge itself. These materials are from the Archives and Regional History Collections located on the East Campus. If this challenge intrigues you, we may have more materials of interest.

Examine the artifacts (supplied by Archives) and try to answer the following questions:

A. What was the cost of tuition in 1913?

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B. What types of rules existed for female students at Western in the 1940s and 1950s?

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C. What type of packaging did the students use in 1967 for their literary magazine Calliope?

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D. What international events occurred in 1944 and how did it affect the campus?

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E. "It's the extra drive that wins" refers to what?

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F. What are the secrets of Western Michigan University's seal. What does the pyramid signify?

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G. What does the tree signify?

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(Fill in your answers and then fill in the numbered answer key on the back to reveal a question. Good luck!)

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Do you know the answer(s)? There are several possibilities.