

INFORMATION GAP FOR STUDENT B

Student B, read the article. Answer Student A's questions. Then ask your own questions and fill in the missing information.

EXAMPLE:

A: What does a screw-top bottle contain?

B: It contains a small notebook and a unique rubber stamp. What are hidden throughout the wild country of Dartmoor National Park?

A: Thousands of letterboxes are hidden throughout the wild country of Dartmoor National Park.

THEY LIVE AND BREATHE LETTERBOXING

A letterbox is a plastic, screw-top bottle that contains a small notebook and a unique rubber stamp. _____ are hidden throughout the wild country of Dartmoor National Park in southwestern England. Letterboxing is a sort of combination of orienteering and treasure hunting that consists of _____. Once a box is located, the finder inks the stamp from the box and presses it into his notebook, then inks his personal stamp and presses that into the notebook kept in the box. The stamp copy he takes home is his reward for the effort. Many letterboxers have collected hundreds of stamp copies, which they enjoy reviewing _____.

Letterboxing gives enthusiasts an excellent excuse for spending long days tramping over the moors. The great challenge is _____. The clues are given on detailed clue sheets, available from letterboxers (all of the boxes hidden in Dartmoor have been put out over the years by _____) and an organization that publishes a clue catalogue.

Letterboxers trace their hobby back to 1854, when a Victorian gentleman put his calling card in a bottle and stuck the bottle into a bank at Cranmere Pool, in a remote part of Dartmoor. Who could have foreseen that from such a modest beginning would emerge an elaborate pastime that has become _____?

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