

SEEKERS SUMMIT 2026

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT
PRESENTED BY LAYER V

CLASSIFIED

MISSION BRIEFING

Scattered throughout the hall, markers hang high on columns – each a poster dense with information. Ten riddles below will guide you. Each riddle points to a specific marker and tells you what to extract. Record your findings in the **Answer Grid** on the reverse side. When all ten letters are found, use the **Decoder** to arrange them into the **Master Answer**. Present your Master Answer at the Judging Table. First correct answer wins. You have **3 attempts**. Good hunting.

FIELD INTELLIGENCE – TEN RIDDLES

CLUE I THE WATCHFUL EYE

The watcher's wall holds many warnings, each numbered by the weight of its danger. Seek the one that weighs the **heaviest** – the highest number commands the greatest urgency. That warning speaks in many words, but only the **longest word** holds your prize. Your answer is the **first letter** of the longest word in the heaviest warning.

CLUE III THE LONELIEST STAR

A constellation of circles fills one poster, each marked with a letter, each linked to its neighbors by lines. But not all stars shine equally – some burn bright, others sit dim and faded. The bright ones are distractions. Among the **DIM circles only**, find the one with the **fewest connections** – the loneliest node, barely clinging to the web. The letter inside that circle is your answer.

CLUE V THE OUTWARD DOOR

A gatekeeper's ledger fills one poster – row after row of rules, nearly all stamped **DENY** and marked X. You expect one exception, but **TWO** bear the mark of **ALLOW** with ✓. Don't be hasty. Only one opens outward – its direction column reads **OUT**. Find that outward door. The letter in its **ZONE column** is your answer.

CLUE VII THE PRODUCT OF DANGER

A chart of warnings fills one poster, each bar painted and patterned to mark its danger level. A **LEGEND** on the poster defines each type. Find the bars labeled **CRITICAL**. Count them. Find the bars labeled **SERIOUS**. Count those too. **Multiply** one count by the other. Use the Alphabet Table to speak the product as a letter.

CLUE IX THE CIRCLED SYMBOL

A river of strange symbols flows across one poster – row after row. Among the current, one symbol is **CIRCLED IN GOLD**. Find it. At the bottom of that poster, a legend maps each symbol to a **NUMBER** – not a letter. Look up your circled symbol to find its number. Then bring that number back to this sheet: use the **Alphabet Table** to convert it to a letter. That letter is your answer.

CLUE II THE SMALLEST WHEEL

Five dials turn in a workshop of secrets – each a different size, each pointing to a different mystery. Only the **smallest dial** whispers truth; the others are decoys of grandeur. Find the smallest. Its hand points to a symbol. A table at the bottom of this same poster reveals what letter that symbol carries. **That letter** is your answer.

CLUE IV THE VAULT'S DIFFERENCE

A vault of treasure and treachery – **KEYS** that open and **LOCKS** that seal, scattered across one poster in two metals: **GOLD** and **SILVER**. Ignore the silver entirely. Among the gold, count the keys. Then count the locks. **Subtract** the locks from the keys. Use the **Alphabet Table** to let the difference speak as a letter.

CLUE VI THE SECOND PATH

Three paths begin at circles marked **START**, each numbered 1, 2, and 3. Take the **SECOND path** – not the first, not the third. Follow its arrows through every twist and turn. At each stop along the way, a letter marks the ground. Ignore every letter except the **LAST one** – the final letter just before the path reaches the **END**. That letter is your answer.

CLUE VIII THE BLUE BADGE

Eight faces await judgment on one poster – a gallery of identities. Most bear the heavy stamp of **DENIED**. You might expect one **APPROVED**, but **two** made it through. Look closer: their borders are different colors. Only the approved badge with a **BLUE border** holds your answer. Find the single **clearance letter** printed on that badge. That is your answer.

CLUE X OPEN AND LARGE

A grid of doors fills one poster – some large, some small. Some stand **OPEN** (you can see through them), others are firmly **CLOSED**. Count only the doors that are **BOTH open AND large**. Ignore the small open ones. Ignore the large closed ones. Only **LARGE** and **OPEN** together. Let your count become a letter using the **Alphabet Table**.

ALPHABET TABLE

A=1 B=2 C=3 D=4 E=5 F=6 G=7 H=8 I=9 J=10 K=11 L=12 M=13 N=14 O=15 P=16 Q=17 R=18 S=19 T=20 U=21 V=22 W=23 X=24 Y=25 Z=26

MASTER ANSWER DECODER

6 – 9 – 7 – 2 – 4 – 1 – 8 – 5 – 10 – 3

Arrange your extracted letters in this order to reveal the Master Answer.

FIELD RESPONSE SHEET

TOP SECRET

RECORD • DECODE • SUBMIT

ANSWER GRID

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
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APPLY DECODER: 6 - 9 - 7 - 2 - 4 - 1 - 8 - 5 - 10 - 3

MASTER ANSWER

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Clue 6	Clue 9	Clue 7	Clue 2	Clue 4	Clue 1	Clue 8	Clue 5	Clue 10	Clue 3

WORKED EXAMPLE

If your Clue answers are **A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J** – the decoder **6-9-7-2-4-1-8-5-10-3** means: take letter 6 (**F**), then 9 (**I**), then 7 (**G**), then 2 (**B**), then 4 (**D**), then 1 (**A**), then 8 (**H**), then 5 (**E**), then 10 (**J**), then 3 (**C**) – giving **F-I-G-B-D-A-H-E-J-C** as your Master Answer.

SUBMISSION TRACKER



ATTEMPT 1



ATTEMPT 2



ATTEMPT 3

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

- Maximum **3 submissions** at the Judging Table.
- Judges verify the **Master Answer ONLY** – no feedback on individual clues.
- First correct Master Answer wins – the line is the timestamp.
- No running. All markers are inside the safety boundary. **Do not approach walls.**

By accepting this packet, you confirm that you have signed the Waiver & Release of Liability at the Registration Table.