

# SCAVENGER HUNT



## Explore 1980s NYC!

Find these objects to learn about and celebrate the art, music, and culture of the 1980s in New York City!

RECOMMENDED FOR PLAYERS AGES 7-107

### 1ST FLOOR

#### WORLD CITY

##### LEVEL 100



In the 'eighties many made NYC their new home  
From near and far they all roamed  
A flyer in pink,  
To teach kids and build links  
To their culture, together they weren't alone

##### HINT

This Volume 1 flyer has a circular drawing on it.



Art that Keith Haring has drawn  
A dance-a-thon fundraiser, right on!  
A colorful poster,  
Who will soon dance the most-er?  
Raising money to help everyone

##### HINT

This poster has a drawing of five colorful people dancing.

### 3RD FLOOR

#### NEW YORK, NEW MUSIC

##### LEVEL 300



Making music brought me to fame  
I picked "Cool" for my cool middle name  
Boombox on my shoulder,  
I couldn't be bolder  
Who took this photo, what's their name?

##### HINT

This black and white photo was taken in 1985.



Created from red paint that sprayed  
Spelled out "Midge," my name, unafraid  
On a train car,  
In the Bronx—not so far!  
What year was it when I was made?

##### HINT

There is a school bus in this photograph.



Red poster with words bright in blue  
About a cool party, I'll tell you!  
"Beyond Words" was its name,  
To dance was its game  
This party made art dreams come true

##### HINT

This poster advertised a party that happened on April 9, 1981.



My name starts with an M and ends with an A  
Singing, dancing, and performing are my forté  
December sixteenth nineteen-eighty-two  
I'm off to the Danceteria—woo hoo!  
How old was I on this day?

##### HINT

People call me by just my first name.

After you complete the scavenger hunt, stop by the North Gift Shop on the 1st Floor and get a totally tubular prize!

# ANSWER KEY

## 1ST FLOOR WORLD CITY

### LEVEL 100



#### **Chinese Cultural Activities, Vol. 1** 1977

Lent by Transfiguration Chinese School



#### **Gay Men's Health Crisis dance-a-thon fundraising letter** 1991

Designed by Keith Haring (reproduction)

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## 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK NEW MUSIC

### LEVEL 300



#### **LL Cool J NYC** 1985

Artist: *Janette Beckman*

Pigment print

Courtesy of the photographer

**(ANSWER: Janette Beckman)**



#### **Midge, The Bronx** c. 1980

Artist: *Martha Cooper*

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**(ANSWER: 1980)**



#### **[Beyond Words poster]** 1981

Artist: *John Sex*

Screen print

Collection of Eric Haze



#### **[Madonna with dancers on the Danceteria rooftop]** July 1983

Artist: *Bob Gruen*

Gelatin silver print

Courtesy of the photographer

**(ANSWER: 24 years old)**

## LEARN MORE

We've created a wide range of resources to support New York City's teachers, students, and families as we learn together. Find lesson plans, profiles of historical New Yorkers, art activities, and more at:

[WWW.MCNY.ORG/EDUCATION](http://WWW.MCNY.ORG/EDUCATION)

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