

Portlandia v4 – Solution File

STEP 1 – Identifying Key Words

Each of the plotlines has both a location and a keyword or two which are in italics.

LOCATION	MAP INDEX	KEYWORD
Ace Hotel	11	SOUR
City Hall	8	SQUARE
Feminist Bookstore	1	FIRST
Home Plate	7	FAIR and SAFE
Land’s Gallery	10	DRIED
Paxton Gate	3	RHYME
Powell’s Books	9	CUT
Vera Katz	2	FOREMOST and REASON
Voodoo Doughnuts	4	SOUL
Voodoo Two	5	HEART
White Stag Sign	14	SWEET
Zupan’s Market	13	SOUND

STEP 2 – Identifying Keyword Pairs

Each of the Keywords is part of a pairing, which need to be combined.

CUT & DRIED	RHYME & REASON
FAIR & SQUARE	SAFE & SOUND
FIRST & FOREMOST	SWEET & SOUR
HEART & SOUL	

STEP 3 – Final Solution

With the map index and the clue “sum,” players should add up the map indexes given by the pairings. The puzzle solves in alphabetical order (like the plotlines), but can also be anagrammed.

CUT & DRIED	$9 + 10 = 19$	S
FAIR & SQUARE	$7 + 8 = 15$	O
FIRST & FOREMOST	$2 + 1 = 3$	C
HEART & SOUL	$5 + 4 = 9$	I
RHYME & REASON	$3 + 2 = 5$	E
SAFE & SOUND	$7 + 13 + 20$	T
SWEET & SOUR	$14 + 11 = 25$	Y