

The history of... *Minneapolis*



Word Search!

Find the famous landmarks and features listed below.
Words may be upside down, backward or diagonal.

T W I N S V I C H I L L Y
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O U Z F X O I J O N E S R
N E A U Q N R E E B O I P

City of Lakes
Timberwolves
Twins
Vikings
Lynx

Time Line

- 1680** — French explorers arrive.
- 1819** — The army builds Fort Snelling.
- 1867** — Minneapolis is incorporated as a city.
- late 1800s** — Factories are built around the waterfalls to take advantage of hydropower.
- 1934** — Factory workers hold a protest against working conditions, and fair labor laws are passed as a result.
- 1952** — Major advancements in open-heart surgery technology are made at the University of Minnesota.

Quiz

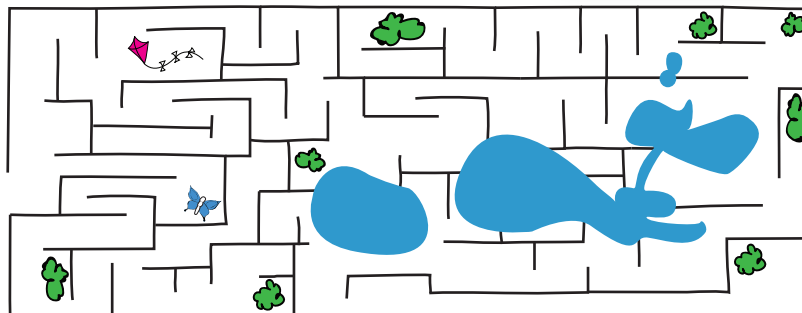
The name "Minneapolis" combines words from what two languages?

Answer: Greek and Dakota, a Native American language. It is a combination of Greek *polis*, meaning city, and Dakota *mi*, meaning water.

Solve the *maze!*

The Minneapolis park system is one of the best in the U.S. Can you find your way from one end of the Chain of Lakes to the other? Don't fall in the lake!

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