

THT Clue 2 SOLUTION

The narrative provided hints as highlighted:

Will you be able to solve this clue? Only the most observant will see the solution.

Release your typical habit to make sense of the narrative. Keep an open mind, then **pick out select letters.** **It's a capital idea** to work with someone else on this clue – as always. Now read and re-read to discover one of our most valuable treasure hunting tips. Thoughtful persistence is the path to the solution. Eventually, you'll see **three words.** Always look for ways that letters can be **concealed in plain sight.** Many will try. Some will succeed.

The image of the capitol building is a veiled reference to 'capital.' The word 'capital' is in the body of the narrative.

Using only the capital letters at the beginning of each sentence results in: **WORKINTEAMS** - Work in teams

This clue used what's known as a Null Cipher or a Concealment Cipher.

A Null Cipher uses only select letters from a non-ciphered narrative. The first or last letter from every line could hide the message. Or the last letter in every sentence or in every paragraph.

More complex forms of the Null Cipher are not easily teased out by the casual observer. For example: the cipher may use only the second letter of the fourth word in every other sentence, or the holders of the secret may use a math formula to determine which letters to select.