



## When in Rome

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This puzzle refers to Seven Hills Park, which has columns representing the seven hills of Somerville, with each column sporting the name of the hill, a plaque with historical information, and an icon on the top of the column. Although it is now missing, the plaque for Walnut Hill began with the words "Like Rome, Somerville was built on seven hills."


First, determine the numerical values:


$w=4$  (Spring, Winter, Walnut, Ploughed)


$x=2$  (Walnut, Clarendon)


$y=3$  (Cobble, Ploughed, Prospect)

$z=5$  (Winter, Clarendon, Ploughed, Cobble, Prospect)

Take the first 4 letters of the name of the location with  on it (Spring): SPRI

Add the last 4 letters of the name of the location with  on it (Winter) to the end: SPINTER

Add the last 2 letters of the name of the location with  on it (Ploughed) to the end: SPINTERED

Change the 3rd letter of the resulting string to the 5th letter of the name of the location with  on it (Cobble), and you're done: **SPLINTERED**