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10 Instructions to explore Flint

Instruction #1\_08 / 13 / 2016

a\\ Exit the Free City Festival / Chevy Commons.

b\\ Start walking, following the steepest slope (walking up). If the street is horizontal move towards a place that you feel is higher.

c\\ At each crossing take what appears to be the steepest path.

d\\ Keep on walking using the steepest streets until reaching the highest possible point. Never walk down. When arrived to that point, stop for a minute and enjoy the view.

e\\ Perform the opposite operation, starting to walk downhill, using the steepest streets to reach the lowest possible point (the river?). When arrived to that point, stop for a minute and enjoy the view.

f\\ Walk back to the Free City Festival / Chevy Commons

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Instruction #2\_08 / 13 / 2016

a\ Exit the Free City Festival / Chevy Commons.

b\ Look around until you find an element with a color that you like (color 1).

c\ Walk until reaching this element. Touch it.

d\ Once you have reached this element, look around for another element of the same color (color 1).

e\ Walk towards that second element of color 1. Repeat the operation until it is possible to find elements of color 1. In the case of multiple elements of color 1, select the path at random.

f\ Once you have reached the last possible element of color 1, look around until finding an element of another color that you like (color 2). Repeat operations c, d, e with elements of color 2 and **continue until color ∞**.

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Instruction #3\_08 / 13 / 2016

a\ Exit the Free City Festival / Chevy Commons.

b\ Follow, trying not to be noticed, the first person whom you will see in the street.

c\ When the person enters her/his home, or if she/he discovers you, the exploration will be finished. If the person tries to talk to you, explain the purpose of the project and suggest to visit the Free City Festival / Chevy Commons.

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Instruction #4\_08 / 13 / 2016

a\ Exit the Free City Festival / Chevy Commons.

b\ Ask the first person whom you meet in the street how to exit the city of Flint.

c\ Start walking in the direction suggested by that person.

d\ When you are in doubt of walking in the right direction, stop another person and ask again the same question.

e\ Repeat operations c and d until reaching a place, which might appear to be outside the city.

f\ Check if you have actually exited the city asking the question of the point b again to the first passer-by. **If the answer sounds as “you are already out of the city” the exploration will be finished.** If not, repeat operations c, d, e and f until exiting the city.

g\ Get back to the Free City Festival / Chevy Commons.

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Instruction #5\_08 / 13 / 2016

a\ Exit the Free City Festival / Chevy Commons.

b\ Ask the first person whom you meet in the street how to reach the nearest grocery store.

c\ Walk until that grocery store. Once in front of it ask how to reach another grocery store. Do not enter in the first grocery store but walk towards the second instead.

d\ Repeat operations b and c, wandering from grocer to grocer.

e\ When there are no more grocery stores, walk back to the Free City Festival / Chevy Commons and re-start with another place: pharmacy, bookstore, ice cream joint, shoe-shop, library, dentist, coffee-**shop, etc...**

f\ Repeat b, c, d, e. Stop when bored or tired.

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Instruction #6\_08 / 13 / 2016

a\ Walk ten steps to your right. Stop.

b\ Walk twenty steps to your left. Stop.

c\ Walk forty steps to your right. Stop.

d\ Walk eighty steps to your left. Stop.

e\ Keep on walking right and then left and then right again, counting the double of steps each time (10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 320, 640, 1280, etc..). When it is not possible to turn either left or right continue straight. Finish when tired or bored.

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Instruction #7\_08 / 13 / 2016

a\\ Exit the Free City Festival / Chevy Commons.

b\\ Buy a map of Flint.

c\\ Go home (or any other place that suits you) and list alphabetically all the streets and squares of the city. If the map already has the list, better.

d\\ The first day, visit by walk all the places starting with the letter A. Decide the order as you wish.

e\\ The second day, visit by walk all the places starting with the letter B. Decide the order as you wish.

f\\ Continue until the letter Z. If only a few places are listed under one letter, you can begin to walk **the following letter's places during the same day.**

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Instruction #8\_08 / 13 / 2016

a\ Exit the Free City Festival / Chevy Commons.

b\ Look for a shady spot.

c\ Walk inside the shadow.

d\ When you reach the end of the shadow, stop and wait until the movement of the sun determines a new shady area where to move. Never walk on a sunny area.

e\ Continue moving and stopping until dusk sets.

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Instruction #9\_08 / 13 / 2016

- a\\ Exit the Free City Festival / Chevy Commons.
- b\\ Use a cell-phone and call a friend living in another city.
- c\\ Ask him/her to give you directions about where to move.
- d\\ Follow the instructions and tell her/him what you are encountering.
- e\\ Continue until you or your friend get bored and/or the phone call is shut down.

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Instruction #10\_08 / 13 / 2016

a\\ Ask a visitor of the Free City Festival / Chevy Commons to show you her/his favorite place in Flint.

b\\ Offer that same person to show her/him your favorite place in Flint.

c\\ Go together with the person of point a to discover her/his favorite place and then walk back to the Free City Festival / Chevy Commons to execute the point b.

d\\ Bring the person to your favorite place in Flint. Operation c or d might be swapped.

e\\ Have a conversation about both places.

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