

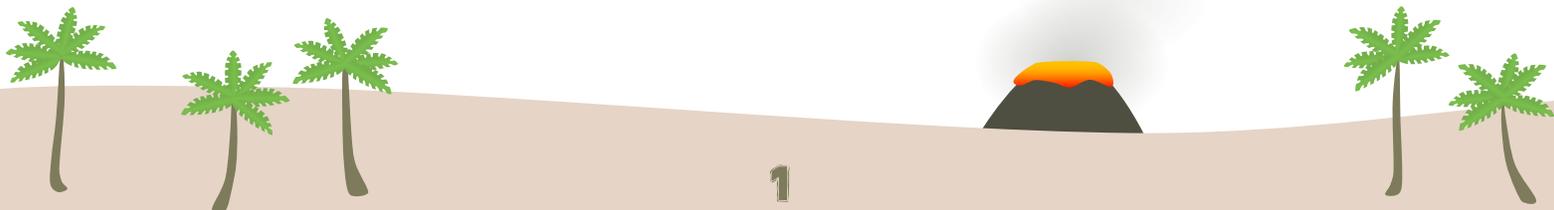
RECALCULATING...



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The puzzle provides a list of directions and a Google maps street view link as a starting location. Most directions can be performed as described, but some are impossible (i.e. "Go left" when there is no path to the left). To solve the puzzle, follow the directions in order starting with 1. If a direction is impossible, jump to the direction indicated in the "Recalculating..." column.

Directions	Recalculating...
 1. Time travel to 2017. <i>Change the time in Google Maps to 2017</i>	 7.
 2. Turn around when possible.	 104.
 3. While the elevation remains flat, go straight on. <i>Walk to the base of the stairs</i>	 122.
 4. Walk slowly away from the bear. <i>There is no bear. Recalculate to 202</i>	 <u>202.</u>
 202. Climb the stairs.	 5.
 203. Take the second right.	 22.
 204. Greet the figure waiting for you. <i>There is a statue at the end of the path</i>	 113.
 205. Turn around when possible.	 215.
 206. At the end of the road, turn right.	 203.
 207. After 5 steps, continue to the next intersection.	 116.
 208. Take the path 45 degrees to the right. <i>No such path exists. Recalculate to 9</i>	 <u>9.</u>



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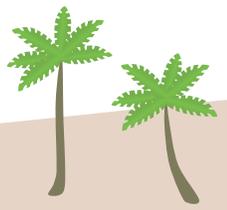
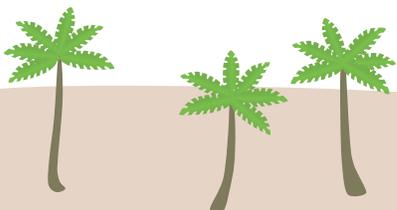
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|  | 9. Turn 45 degrees to the left. | → 207. |
|  | 10. Head towards the snowman until 5 paths converge.
<i>There is a snowman sculpture in the distance</i> | → 3. |
|  | 11. Sharp right. | → 205. |
|  | 12. Go back 4 years.
<i>Go to 2013 in Google Maps</i> | → 214. |
|  | 13. Cross the bridge.
<i>There is no bridge. Recalculate to 107</i> | → <u>107.</u> |
|  | 107. Walk to the newly-visible tree.
<i>There is a tree to the left which is visible in 2013</i> | → 223. |
|  | 108. Go straight on. | → 112. |
|  | 109. At the end of the path, go to 2017. | → 202. |
|  | 110. Approach the light fixture for activists.
<i>There is a lamppost with a sign "This is for the Activists"</i> | → 23. |
|  | 111. Carefully navigate around opposing traffic.
<i>Head in the direction of Hunt Library</i> | → 219. |
|  | 112. Sit and think.
<i>There is a bench with the quote "Sit and Think" on it</i> | → 105. |
|  | 113. Stand up and find cover.
<i>Head to the entrance of Hunt Library</i> | → 16. |
|  | 114. Continue straight and turn left at the blue light.
<i>Turn left at the blue "Emergency" light</i> | → 211. |
|  | 115. Climb up to the second level
<i>There is no second level. Recalculate to 119.</i> | → <u>119.</u> |



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	119. Go straight and take two flights. <i>Walk down the set of stairs</i>	→ 226.
	120. Locate and approach the black motor vehicle. <i>There is a black car in the parking lot. (Note: year is 2017)</i>	→ 102.
	121. Approach the yellow bus until it disappears. <i>There is no yellow bus. Recalculate to 20</i>	→ 20.
	20. Continue in a direction parallel to the lane with bikes. <i>There are bike racks to the left</i>	→ 222.
	21. At the end of the path, descend. Pay attention to road signs on your left. <i>The sign to the left on the steps says wrist bands for the tennis courts can be obtained from the UC</i>	→ 4.
	22. Travel in the direction of a location containing wrist bands until you reach steps. <i>Head to the UC, as indicated by the sign</i>	→ 111.
	23. Chase the man carrying a helmet until he retreats from view. <i>There is a man with a helmet who walks back as you approach</i>	→ 123.
	24. Proceed left and avoid vehicles utilizing street parking. <i>Walk to the left around the parked vehicles</i>	→ 212.
	25. Admire the red traffic sign as you enter the foliage. <i>There is a red "High-five Zone" sign</i>	→ 225.
	26. Look up and admire the rainbow in the distance. <i>There is no rainbow. Recalculate to 101</i>	→ 101.
	101. Continue past the high-five zone until you pass between two stone benches.	→ 120.
	102. Turn right.	→ 206.
	103. Stop when you see a cyclist directly ahead. <i>There is a cyclist ahead in one of the frames</i>	→ 8.
	104. Find Roger Morgan on the road. <i>The road has red dots with the names of CMU graduates. Roger Morgan is one of them.</i>	→ 107.



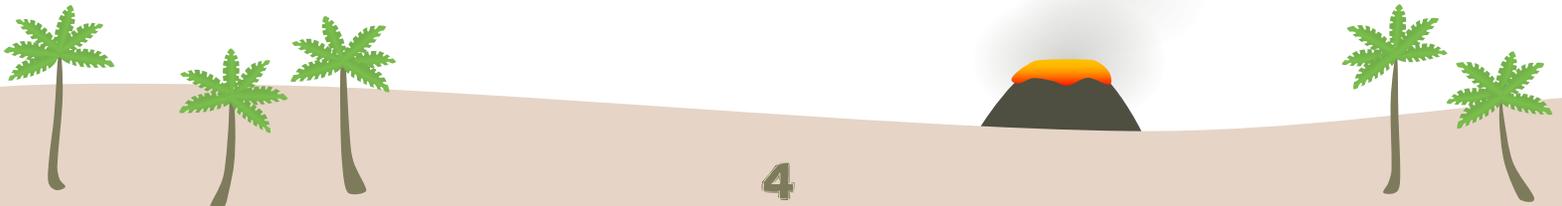
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-  **105.** Go left.
There is no path to the left. Recalculate to 220 → **220.**
-  **220.** Go forward beyond the end of the tunnel. → **6.**
-  **221.** Take the exit right. → **110.**
-  **222.** Continue past the vertical pedestrian walkway.
Walk forward past the "Walking to the Sky" sculpture → **2.**
-  **223.** Sharp left. → **204.**
-  **224.** Join the crowd up ahead.
Go down the steps, toward the crowd → **103.**
-  **225.** Too late! The man in the scary mask has spotted you! Run!
There is no such man. Recalculate to 121 → **121.**
-  **121.** Approach the yellow bus until it disappears.
There is a yellow bus near AEII → **20.**



-  **122.** Carefully merge on to the main road, invoking a temporal shift.
Click on the main road while near AEII. Maps will switch to a view of the road. → **26.**
-  **123.** Turn around until you are facing a tall landmark in the distance.
The "tall landmark" is the Cathedral of Learning → **224.**



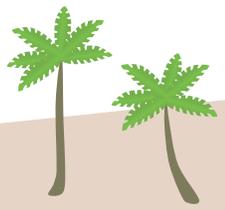
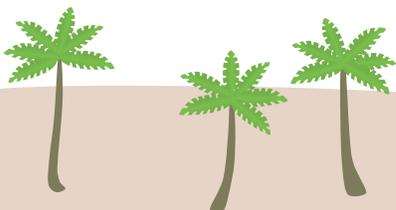
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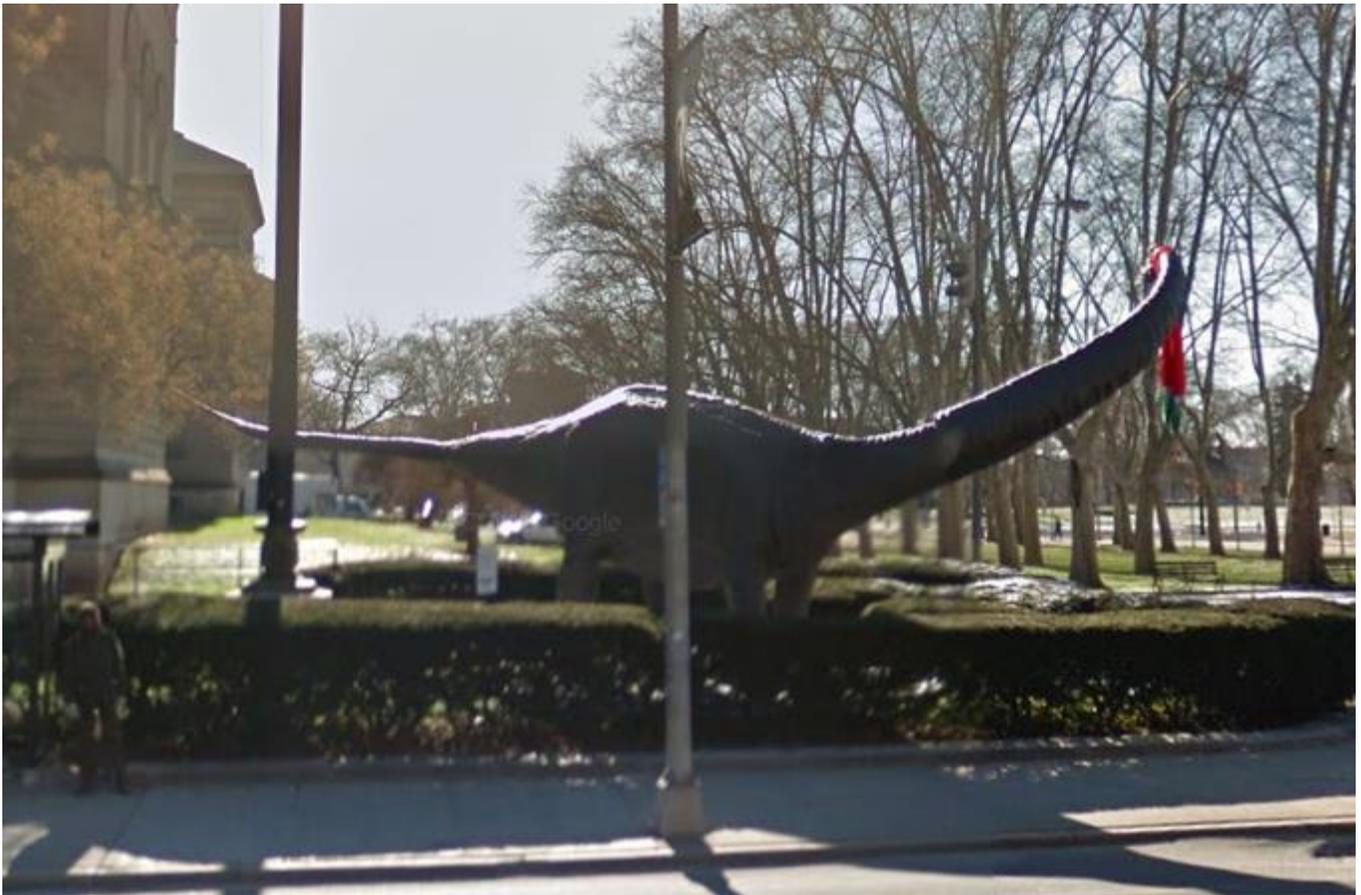
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-  **124.** Proceed towards the tall landmark. ➔ **124.**
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-  **125.** After the intersection, shift into the rightmost lane. ➔ **109.**
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-  **126.** Continue straight, staying in the right lane. ➔ **221.**
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-  **201.** In 150 meters, travel to November 2017. ➔ **208.**
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-  **202.** Climb the stairs.
There are no stairs. Recalculate to 5 ➔ **5.**
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-  **5.** Follow the red bus, and stop when it turns right.
In Nov 2017 in the right lane, there is a red bus. ➔ **213.**



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-  **6.** Continue straight for one and a half blocks. ➔ **21.**
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-  **7.** Your destination will be on the left.
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After one and a half blocks, on the left is a statue of Dippy the Dinosaur. Taking the last 2 digits of each number used for recalculation gives the message: "BIG STATUE" which clues the final answer, "DINOSAUR".



202, 9, 107, 119, 20, 101, 220, 121, 5
BIG STATUE -> DINOSAUR

