



The Urban Detective Race Game

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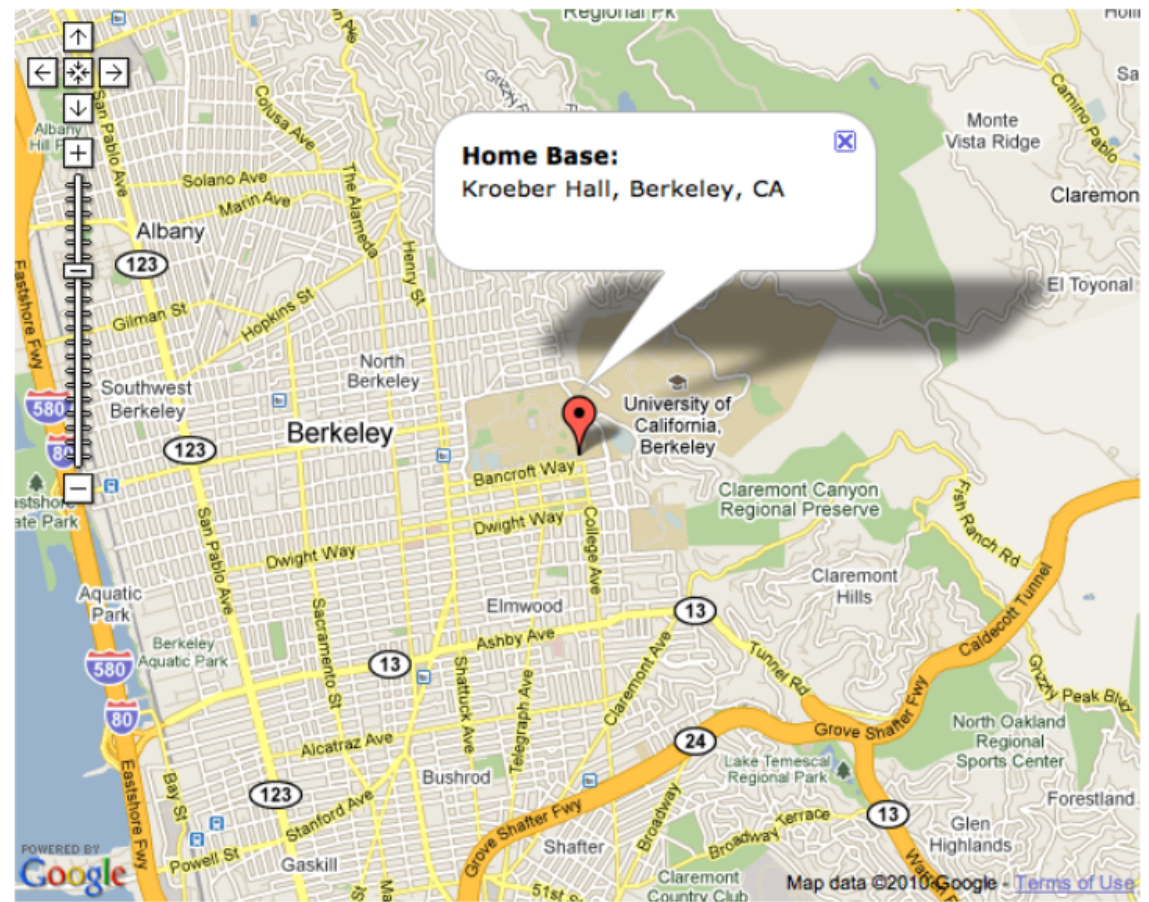
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Starting Location: Kroeber Hall, Berkeley, CA

Time Limit: 20 minutes

Start Play!



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18
Minutes

6
Seconds

4
Clues

5
Clues

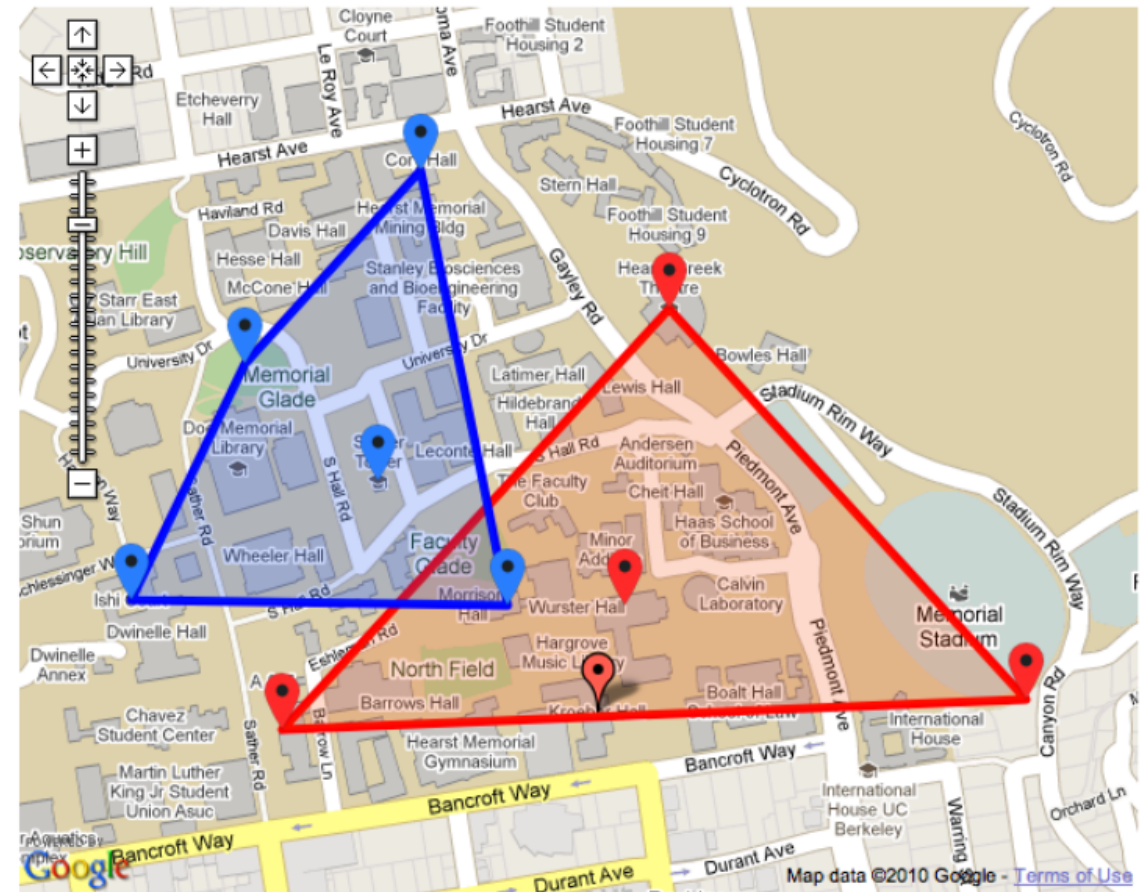
34
Points

21
Points

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Game Over!

3
Clues

2
Clues

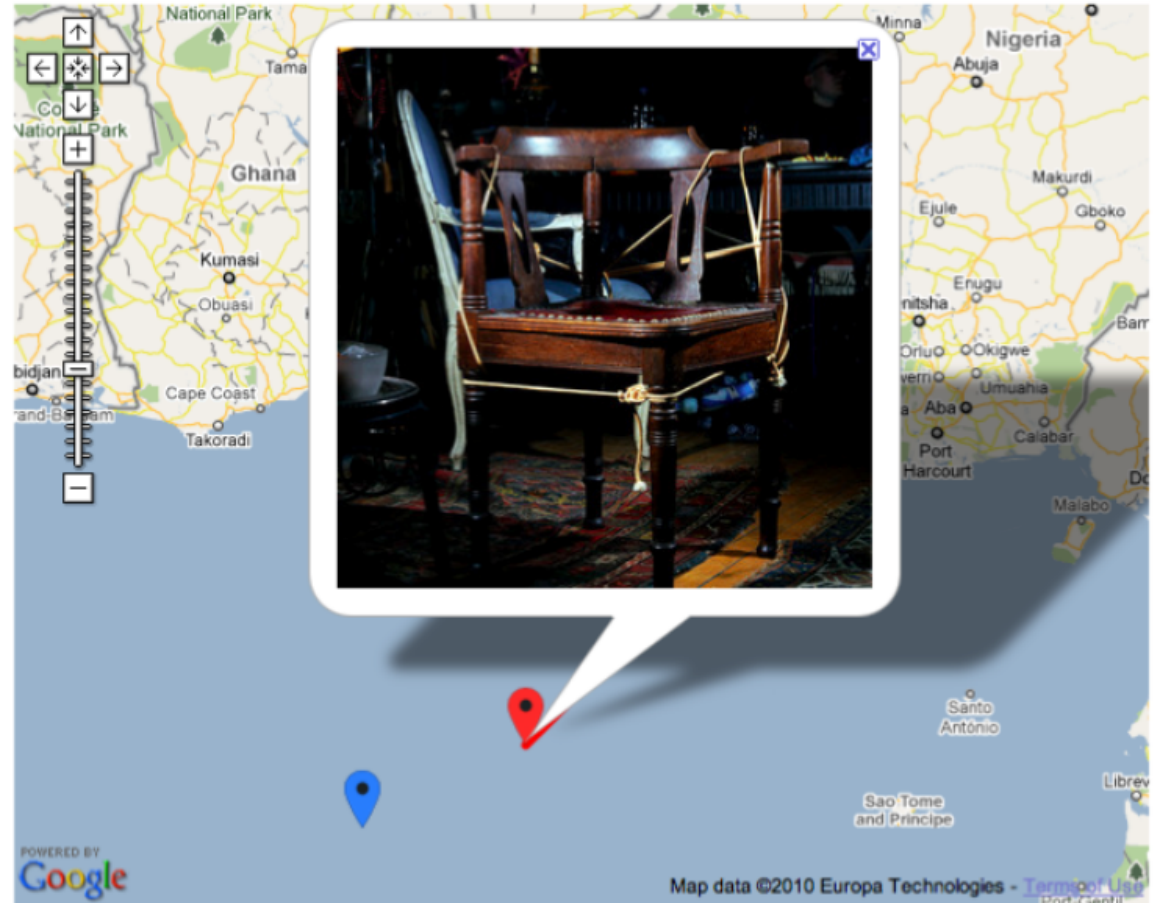
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Points

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One Team's Solution

The sculpture in front of Wurster is a monument to the Ohlone people of Berkeley and their sacred burial ground at the newly-destroyed Oak Grove behind Wurster Hall, site of the 2008-9 tree-sitting protests. The monument is built from the remains of a native oak felled in the early 1900s to make way for the burials. Ishi, among the last indigenous inhabitants of the Bay Area, donated the sacred timber to the institution.

The tip of the tetrahedron is part of a solar alignment that connects the location of the burial height stone head and the position of the sun at precisely 3:30, 30 days after the first day of spring (April 22nd this year).

An astute observer will note that facets of the monument face the three cardinal directions of Ohlone space. (The Ohlone employ a complex space-time conception that involves three cardinal spatial directions that together with the four seasons multiply to give the 12 temporal divisions of half a day - hence the twelve-hour clock.)



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