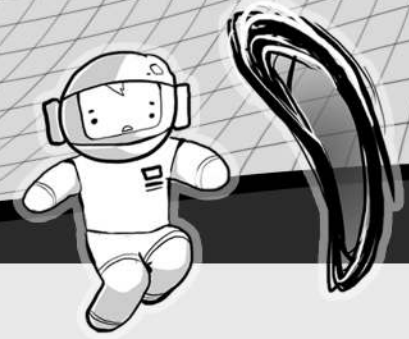


Introduction

2013 AQUARIUM PUZZLE HUNT



welcome freshmen

This is a puzzle hunt that will take place while you are at the aquarium. We recommend working in teams of 5-8 people, but there is no limit (orientation groups are fine too). There is a prize for the first team to solve all puzzles.

Your team will need 1 phone that is capable of sending texts. Always use the same phone. To begin, **text your team name to 617-326-5351**
If you need help/have questions, find any of the staff members wearing a hat

It's the year 2017. Shortly after graduating you and your classmates are proudly working at a startup, McFly Portal Enterprises, that creates 127-bit 1080p hyperportals over SSL allowing humans to travel between parallel universes. This is done through a clever piece of technology you developed together called the portable fabricator over time hyperlapse inducer, or the piffy for short.

As thanks for the hard work and intellectual contribution you and your friends put into the company, the CEO has assigned you to customer support. It's cushy work ("have you tried powercycling your piffy?") and pays well, so you don't complain too much. However, tonight of all nights, right as you were about to leave to party with your friends, you suddenly receive 8 support calls.

Each one of these poor individuals has gotten into a parallel universe they're not sure how to get out of. You must determine the names of these parallel universes (the solutions to the puzzles) so we can dispatch our team of highly trained beavers to fetch the poor customers and return them safely home.

The 8 puzzles are scattered throughout the aquarium. Good Luck!

To submit an answer, send a text to 617-326-5351 with the format [puzzle number] [your solution].
E.g. if the answer for puzzle 6 was baloney, you would text **6 baloney**.
Text your solutions to **617-326-5351**