

INTRODUCTION

2015 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 (orientation groups are fine). There is a prize for any team that solves 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 (240)-M1T-2019.**

If you need help, the Dream Architects located at Front Desk (where you received this sheet) are available for hints!

I.H.T.F.P.: Welcome to the New England Aquarium. I am I.H.T.F.P. – Inception-Hack Trainer’s Finest Projection. Let me ask you a question, do you know how you ended up here? Think about it, did that flight ever land at Logan Airport?

YOU: I remember waiting for a plane... a plane that would take me far away. I knew where I hoped this plane would take me. But I couldn’t know for sure... we are dreaming, aren’t we?

I.H.T.F.P.: You’re actually still on your flight, sleeping. But don’t panic... I was hired by MIT’s Dream Architects to guide you on a critical mission. Dr. Evangeline Nygma, is stealing donations to MIT’s scholarship fund. You must venture deep into the Doctor’s subconscious to implant an idea that will stop her and save MIT.

This dreamscape has 9 levels, each with a secret buried deep within (the puzzle answers). Very unstable. But the flight attendant slipped a rather heavy sedative into that teacup of yours, ensuring you won’t wake prematurely.

YOU: But Inception, is it really possible? How do I know we can do this?

I.H.T.F.P.: You don’t, but a dreamer can be anyone. Even a... well never mind. Will you take a leap a faith with me? Or become a senior, filled with nostalgia, waiting to graduate alone?

There are 9 puzzles and a final META puzzle scattered throughout the aquarium. Good luck!

To submit an answer, send a text to (240)-M1T-2019 with the format: [puzzle number] [your solution].

For example, if your answer for puzzle 6 was wicked, you would text **6 wicked.**