

GEO SQUAD #3

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THIS IS SOMEONE'S HOME?



It WAS. It was the SURVEYOR'S SANCTUARY - the one place we were SAFE.



WHO'S WE?



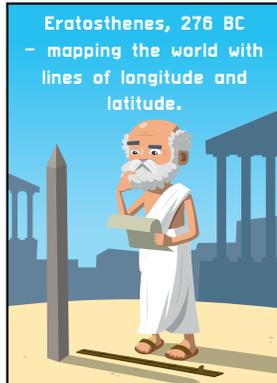
SAFE FROM WHAT?



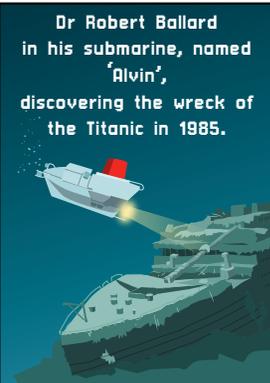
AND WHAT THE HECK IS A SURVEYOR? START THAT MOUSTACHE DANCING AND EXPLAIN ALL THIS!



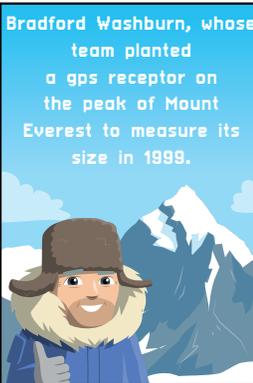
Surveyors were EXPLORERS, PROBLEM-SOLVERS, and MASTERS OF TECHNOLOGY. They were the MAPPERS OF EVERYTHING, and the SAFEKEEPERS of cities.



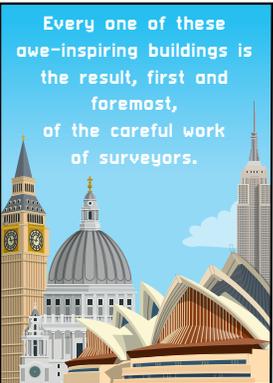
Eratosthenes, 276 BC - mapping the world with lines of longitude and latitude.



Dr Robert Ballard in his submarine, named 'Alvin', discovering the wreck of the Titanic in 1985.



Bradford Washburn, whose team planted a gps receptor on the peak of Mount Everest to measure its size in 1999.



Every one of these awe-inspiring buildings is the result, first and foremost, of the careful work of surveyors.



SO WHERE WERE ALL THE SURVEYORS WHEN OUR CITY GOT WRECKED? IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS BUILT BY AN ANGRY TODDLER!



GREED took over. reckless developers put up DANGEROUS buildings wherever they PLEASD.



Surveyors PROTESTED - but were SILENCED - until only I remained. I had to take ACTION...



Using the TECHNOLOGY of the SURVEYORS...

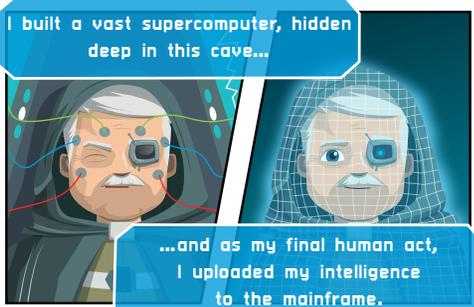


I wrote a computer program to reach back in DATETIME...



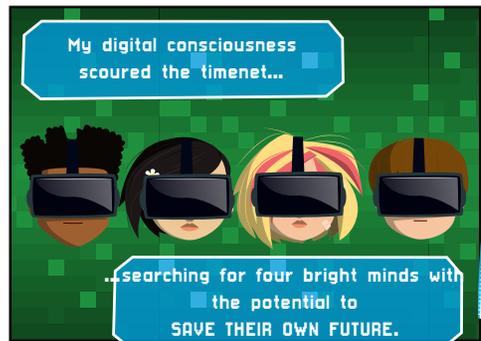
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n=wordarray.  
& [i<=length]  
while [i40]=  
_if [wordarray>01  
phasearc_iG  
i++  
execute_TimeNet;
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I called it the TIMENET - a ground-breaking method of VIRTUAL TIMETRAVEL



I built a vast supercomputer, hidden deep in this cave...

...and as my final human act, I uploaded my intelligence to the mainframe.



My digital consciousness scoured the timenet...

...searching for four bright minds with the potential to SAVE THEIR OWN FUTURE.



Today, I FOUND my four. You have the TALENT - I have the TOOLS...

...So - are you ready to SAVE THE FUTURE?

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