

San Diego Rocket Race



TIME WARP!

Clue Eight

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Travelers!

You are so very near the end!

Your final puzzle is before you. It will be easy, too! You have a choice of three tasks. Any one of them will lead you to the finish line.

At an intersection not far from here, there flies four flags. All but one will lead you along your chosen path:

1. Your choice of the United States flag will take you to the greens. Several signs around the lawns will point you toward your final destination. Be warned: No trivia is required involved, but the puzzle is quite difficult!
2. Your choice of the Balboa Park flag will lead you to the Founders of Balboa Park. As architects of the park, they are responsible for shaping it into what it is today. With knowledge of the history and founders of Science Fiction, you will find your way to the end of the race.
3. Your choice of the San Diego City flag will lead you to the “Mother” of Balboa Park. She will test your knowledge of mothers throughout science fiction. With the correct answers and the help of her two bronze plaques, you should have no trouble finding the finish line.

Good luck!



1) Begin at the South-East corner of the green and proceed counter-clockwise around the lawns. Six different signs will be noted on your trip around. Not all signs will be needed. Copy down the text on the signs. Read (sing!) aloud to begin your search:

*The first sign is the most abused,
Quite cheeky when it's being used.*

*You'll pass the next if you should blink,
So take your time and have a drink.*

*The third sign is real demanding,
Take good care where you are standing.*

*The number's below the fourth sign, Bub,
If you should want to join the club.*

*Next along, the fifth small sign,
Positioned right to kiss your spine.*

*The final sign, the back you'll see,
Bullwinkle's friend would disagree.*

You should now have all the letters you need to find your destination! They are, of course, out of order and quite in excess. Here are some more clues to whittle them down:

- You will only need one letter from the fourth sign. It is the second letter on the second line.
- The first letter of the fourth word on the third sign is needed. The only other letter needed from that sign is the last.
- The first sign has two consecutive words that start with the same letter. You will need the seventh letter of the second word. Ignoring the parenthetical dates, the sixth word from the end contains the other letter you'll need in this sign. It is the third letter of that word you want.
- The longest word on sign five has two letters for you: the ninth from the right and the seventh letter from the left. Only one more letter comes from this sign; it is sandwiched between a double-you and an e.
- Three letters come from sign two. You'll want the fifty-fifth, the thirty-second, and the twenty-first letter, counting up from the end.
- On the sixth sign, you'll not need lines one, three, four, six, seven and nine. The fourth letter of the first word on the remaining lines will assist you.
- Your destination is there, in reverse! Hurry to the finish line! But don't speed.

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2) Match the Science Fiction Pioneer with their contribution below.

Arthur C. Clark _____
 H.G. Wells _____
 Robert Wise _____
 James Cameron _____
 Isaac Asimov _____
 Ridley Scott _____
 Jules Verne _____
 Masamune Shirow _____
 George Lucas _____
 Sigourney Weaver _____
 William Gibson _____
 Robert A. Heinlein _____
 Georges Méliès _____
 Mary Shelley _____

1. Blade Runner
 2. Ghost in the Shell
 3. Flash Gordon
 4. The Lord of the Rings
 5. Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?
 6. The Terminator
 7. Frankenstein
 8. Le Voyage dans la Lune
 9. Star Trek
 10. THX-1138
 11. The Day the Earth Stood Still
 12. The Black Hole
 13. Ender's Game

14. James T. Kirk
 15. Neuromancer
 16. Jurassic Park
 17. Foundation
 18. Ripley
 19. Buck Rogers
 20. The War of the Worlds
 21. Stranger in a Strange Land
 22. 2001: A Space Odyssey
 23. George Jetson
 24. Dune
 25. The Left Hand of Darkness
 26. From the Earth to the Moon

Fill in the blanks below from the plaques in the area, and use the numbers above to decipher the location of the finish line. Hurry there!

George W. Marston - _____ of Park
 1 2 3 4 5 6

Alonzo E. Horton - Civic Promoter, Businessman, _____
 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

_____ Gifted to the James Dayton North Family
 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

A pond creates a _____
 22 23 24 25 26

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3) Answer the trivia questions below, then fill in the blanks from the plaque. Order the numbers, filling letters from the trivia. Go there to find the finish line!

4. On *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, Wesley Crusher's mother took a leave of absence from serving as Chief Medical Officer on the *U.S.S. Enterprise* to do what?

- B. Have another child
- C. Research her husband's death
- D. Serve as Head of Starfleet Medical

12. Who is a Mean, Green Mother from Outer Space?

- K. Larry Clark
- L. Audrey 2
- M. Turanga Leela

5. Which Mother \ Daughter Lineage is correct?

- S. Ryoo Thule \ Jobal Naberrie \ Padmé Amidala \ Leia Organa \ Jaina Solo
- T. Ryoo Thule \ Ruwee Naberrie \ Padmé Amidala \ Leia Organa \ Jaina Solo
- V. Ryoo Thule \ Ruwee Naberrie \ Leia Organa \ Padmé Amidala \ Jaina Solo

7. MU-TH-R 182 was the computer for what ship?

- A. *Nostramo*
- E. *Dark Star*
- I. *Nebuchadnezzar*

2. Who did John Conner send back to protect his mother from a T-800 Model 101?

- A. Miles Dyson
- E. Kyle Reese
- I. Harry Tasker

9. What is the name of the Doctor's Companion Rose's mother?

- B. Billie Piper
- C. Jackie Tyler
- D. Camille Powell

1. Whose mother knit him a cunning hat?

- B. Malcolm Reynolds
- C. Simon Tam
- D. Jayne Cobb

Plaque:

14 _____ , _____ 10 _____ 13 _____ 8 _____ 6 _____ 11 _____ 3 _____

Seek the:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14