

THE AMAZING RACE

Map reading exercise

Teacher instructions:

Setup different centres with laptops or desktop computers.

Starting location 612 Home St.

Students get into groups.

Explain that this is a 'race' with specific instructions.

- They cannot search on google maps
- They cannot change their views or zoom in or out
- They must be in the Street view 1st person perspective

Each group will be provided with an answer sheet where they will write their answers and be brought up for checking. If they answered the clue correctly, they will receive the next clue. This will continue until every team has their clues in. Every team that finished the race will receive points but the team who finished first will receive extra points.

Student instructions:

- Your group will be participating in the "Amazing Race Winnipeg edition"!
- Your group will use google maps in the "Street View" 1st person perspective and will start at a random undisclosed location (612 Home St. facing the house).
- Your group will use the **Map of Winnipeg** and **Google map** to move through the city to find the location of the next clue.
- Once you have discovered the answer to your clue, you are to **write** your answer on the **answer sheet**, and **bring it up for checking to receive** the next clue.
- Before you start, you should locate your starting point on the map. This will help you navigate.

Materials:

Answer sheet

Clues

Maps of Winnipeg

Computer

Info sheet on identifying a location on a map

Info sheet on calculating distance / scaling