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Family Bonding
CHICAGO Christmas Edition

After a fortifying breakfast, let's begin this journey by heading south across the river. Take your pick – State or Wabash – and take a pic of the group over the river **(5 points)**

Make your way along Wacker, passing the monument in Heald Square. The square was named for Captain Nathan Heald, commander of Fort Dearborn from 1810-1812, but who is depicted in the statue? **(5 points)**

A little further south on Michigan Ave, you will find a spot where Gramma Ce could have found her grandkids Christmas presents. At the Trivia Wall, answer a question correctly and take a group picture. **(10 points)**

As you cross the Michigan Avenue (duSable) bridge heading north, find a bust of the City's Founder and take a group photo **(5 points)**. A native of what country donated it to the city? **(5 points)**

This spot was Chicago founder Pointe du Sable's first home/trading post. He settled on the bank of the Chicago River in 1772, but was only officially recognized as the city's founder in 1999.

The Great Chicago Flood occurred in 1992. A bridge repair crew accidentally pierced an abandoned rail tunnel, causing \$1.95 billion in damage and flooding many local businesses.

Head for the neo-gothic designed Tribune Tower. It has borrowed pieces of masonry from each state in the US and from locations all over the world. The collection was started by publisher Robert McCormick and added to by Tribune correspondents with fragments gathered while on assignments around the world. There are nearly 150 pieces in all.

The tower got a chunk of what part of St. Peter's? **(5 points)**

Photograph a piece from somewhere a team member has visited **(5 points per, max. of 25 points per team)**

Go inside the building and check out the 1st amendment quotes. According to Robert McCormick, newspapers furnish a check upon government which ... what... has never been able to provide? **(5 points)**

Under McCormick (1914 – 1955), the paper led the US in distribution & the world in ad revenue. In 2010 it went bankrupt, a year after real estate magnate Sam Zell bought it

Exit left and find a man who could protect three little pigs as well as he could call baseball games. How many US presidents did he interview? **(5 points)**

The Chicago Cubs have a long history of changing names. Originally called the Chicago White Stockings, they've gone through names including the Orphans, Black Stockings, Colts, Rainmakers, and Cowboys.

Then take the stairs down...to the Billy Goat Tavern. Eat if you must, or grab a Pepsi, no Coke! Remember they're not responsible for lost or exchanged items including what? **(5 points)**

In 1934, William "Billy Goat" Sianis bought the Tavern. He paid \$205 with a check that bounced, but later repaid with the first weekend's sales

Resurface and head into Max's favorite store, which relocated to Wrigley Building this past summer. Pick up some Hubba Bubba for the team. You know what to do....group photo in front of the Wrigley Building blowing bubbles! **(5 points)**

None of the buildings four corners is at a right angle – the SW corner is 84°, the NW is 102°, the NE 42° and the SE 132°. Did you know the tiles on the exterior are 6 different shades – from off white at the bottom to blue-white at the top so the Wrigley Building looks brighter as it rises!

If you didn't eat at Billy Goat, you might soon smell something that would satisfy your hunger. Hopefully the line won't be too long....

Nearby look for the Allerton Hotel. At the top there used to be a famous old bar. What was it called? **(5 points)**

In the 1950's, the swanky lounge served a signature drink called the Moscow Mule (vodka, ginger beer and lime). The bar was renovated in 1998 for \$60 million.

Heading north, Walt Disney welcomes you to his store with words of wisdom. Go inside. What's Donald's film studio called? **(5 points)**

Walt Disney was born and raised in Chicago. He took night courses at the Art Institute while still in high school and became the cartoonist for the school newspaper.

A picture with team members in Olaf hats scores an extra **10 points!**

Continue north on Michigan Ave to Chicago Ave. Find the Water Works Visitor Center/Pumping Station and head inside. The pumping station is still operational and pumps 125 million gallons of water to the north side of Chicago every day. Notice the huge gray pipes (behind glass). What word precedes "Pulist," "Sallis," "DePaul," and "Kane"? **(5 points)**

Speaking of water, Lake Michigan holds 1,299,318,233,965,804.5 gallons of water (enough to put out any fire). The word Michigan comes from the Ojibwe word Michigami, meaning "great water."

Walk across the street to the Old Water Tower on the edge of the park. How many years before the Great Chicago Fire was it erected? **(5 points)**

Water Tower is famous for being one of the only buildings to survive the Great Chicago Fire. Behind the neo-gothic façade is a 138 foot tall standpipe that helped control the city's water pressure. Oscar Wilde called it a "monstrosity with salt and pepper boxes stuck all over it." It is one of Chicago's favored landmarks.

Need a caffeine fix? Then head to a really sweet store. Its founder went to the Chicago Columbian Exposition and mailed home machinery made where? **(5 points)**

The Chicago Columbian Exposition, also known as The Chicago World's Fair, was held in 1893 to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Columbus' 1492 arrival to the New World.

No samples at that store or just need more? Try another chocolatier. Bring home a wrapper for **5 points** (one per team)

Head west on Pearson to Rush, north on Rush to Delaware and then turn right to the famous Whitehall Hotel. Read up on the history inside. What former chef was a guest? **(5 points)**

The Whitehall was built in 1928 and is one of the best boutique hotels in the US. Hepburn, Newman and the Beatles were all guests.

Cross the street, find a man with an umbrella and snap a team photo with him. **(5 points)**

Walk back to Michigan Ave to a beautiful church. Sit by the fountain..."As the waters cover the sea/For the earth shall be/Filled with...what? **(5 points)**

Fourth Presbyterian Church formed in 1871 and was dedicated on October 8, 1871, the same day as the start of the Great Chicago Fire which ironically destroyed their new building. They built a second building at Rush and Superior, but after 40 years, in 1912, decided to construct a new building on Pine Street (now Michigan Ave) and is the oldest structure on Michigan Ave with the exception of the Chicago Water Tower.

Now count the X's on a side of the John Hancock Center. How many? **(5 points)**

Do you know the external Xs help stabilize the building and eliminate the need for inner support columns? Because of its lakeside location, caissons were sunk into 10 ft wide holes drilled 190 feet into the bedrock to support the 1127' high building. At 100 stories, with 700 condos, the Hancock has the 3rd largest residence in the world after Trump and Burj Khalifa in Dubai. Believe it or not, the residential portion is its own election precinct. No need to leave the building to vote!

What comedian both lived and died in his residence on the 60th floor? **(5 points)**

Go into the Best Buy and take a picture of the geekiest member of team in front of geek squad **(5 points)**

At 835 N. Michigan, each team member pick a favorite doll for a group photo **(10 points)**

Head through the main entrance of Water Tower Place. Step inside and take a bow – you are done! Wow! Group photo please **(5 points)**

Speaking of Wow Bao – enjoy a Bao for an appetizer. Your team leader will set you up with one!

Still hungry? Let's all meet up at Food Life.

**Bonus points available throughout the day -
don't forget to look for these opportunities!**

Easy Photos - 5 points

Ugliest Christmas Sweater*
With or on horse carriage
Best Christmas Boxers*
With stranger wearing Santa Hat
Team on couch at any furniture store
With Nativity scene (Bonus 5 points if youngest team member replaces baby)
With a nutcracker

Medium Videos – 10 points

Interview stranger asking “worst Christmas present ever”*
Interview stranger asking “best Christmas present ever” *
Start a snowball fight in park
Ask stranger for a Christmas joke*

Hard - 15 points

Get a picture of the Candy Cane Divvy Bike
Interview potential elves for Santa (he had to fire some this year).
If interviewee can name all nine of Santa's reindeers, team earns 5 bonus points – video it.
Get a free cookie from Double Tree Hotel (300 E. Ohio)
Video of team member running up down escalator (or vice versa)