

DISTANCE FREQUENCIES

Chapter 2 -- November

WELCOME TO DISTANCE FREQUENCIES CHAPTER 2.
WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR TRIP TO ROCK CREEK CEMETERY.
BY NOW YOU KNOW THE DRILL. READ THROUGH THE INSTRUCTIONS HERE AND THEN:

STOP.

DON'T BREAK THE SILVER SEAL IN YOUR PACKAGE UNTIL YOU ARRIVE AT YOUR DESTINATION.
YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED.

➡ YOUR DESTINATION: TITANIC MEMORIAL at the Southwest Waterfront

The Memorial is a 2 min walk to the west (in the direction of the water) from 4th & P Streets SW. We recommend the slightly longer (< 10 mins) walk from 6th & M Streets SW. Entering from 6th & M you'll walk through a lovely new park and along the river until you reach the monument.

GETTING THERE: There is paid street parking available on most of the streets in the area. Please read street signs carefully. Parking is limited so allow yourself plenty of time or consider one of the paid lots in the area. The Waterfront Metro station on the Green Line is a 10 minute walk to the memorial.

HOURS: The Titanic Memorial is accessible at anytime. We recommend going during daylight hours to best enjoy the neighborhood and river views.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED: Your box (obviously), Comfortable walking shoes, a mobile phone and the ability to make a phone call. It may be helpful to review your Chapter 1 Box before you go.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARRIVE: Look around and take in the view. Find a comfortable place to sit. Open the seal inside the box. Breathe in its fruity scent. First Investigate the items in your box. Then, when you're ready, pop the stick of gum in your mouth and dial the phone number on the napkin. Listen in. When you finish, we encourage you to stay and explore the neighborhood. Read on for more ideas to extend your experience.

WHAT DO YOU SEE?: We encourage you to document the experience for yourself -- who knows what might be important later? -- and to share with us. You can send images directly to info@rorschachtheatre.com or tag us on social media (Instagram: @rorschachdc, facebook/rorschachtheatre, #distancefrequencies)

★ **CHAPTER 2 CHALLENGE:** *Photograph something you didn't expect to see. Share the photo with us.*

IF YOU'VE BROUGHT A YOUNG (OR YOUNG AT HEART) RORSCHACHER ALONG: Tell them what you remember about life in 1993. How was the world different? How was it the same? Also...share your gum.

ACCESSIBILITY: After arriving in the SW neighborhood, the experience requires a short walk from the street, the length of walk depends on your entry point (see details in the Location section of these instructions). There are paved sidewalks throughout the route, but in some areas they are rutty and worn. If the memorial is inaccessible for anyone in your party, we encourage you to view the video in our “at home” section as well.

OTHER THINGS YOU MAY WISH TO EXPLORE:

These diversions (probably) don't pertain to our story, but you may enjoy them nonetheless.

- Your chewing gum wrapper features temporary tattoos! Follow the instructions on the wrapper to don them.
- You're standing on what used to be Tiber Island. Google to find out what it was.
- Walk all the way around the memorial to see its inscription and investigate its artist. The Titanic Memorial originally lived in Rock Creek Park on the banks of the Potomac but was moved here in 1966 to make room for the Kennedy Center. The Memorial was damaged in the 1936 mid-atlantic flood.
- Walk in the opposite direction of the memorial down towards the new development on the waterfront. Just past the construction you'll find the Wharf Marina (locally known by its original name Gangplank Marina). This community of houseboat residents has been a DC fixture since 1977.
- Past the Gangplank Marina you can continue onto the new Wharf development. Highlights include giant wooden swings on the dock, the Branch Twist Fire Sculpture by Elena Colombo and of course the Maine Avenue Fish Market.
- The Maine Avenue Fish Market opened in 1805 and is the oldest continuously operating open-air fish market in the United States.
- Hungry? Check out the Southwest Soda Pop Shop at 1142 Maine Ave SW. Featuring tasty shakes, soft-serve ice cream and half-smokes. You can't go wrong at this excellent Black-owned shop. (Open 10AM-9PM most days.)



AT HOME EXPERIENCE: If you choose not to leave home right now, or you live far away, we recommend preparing your environment in some of the following ways: Find a quiet place where you might go to reflect. If you can be near water, we recommend it. If not a glass of water with some clinking ice cubes will help set the mood too. Bring along a device you can access the internet with and have a phone you can use nearby. Break the seal inside the box. Breath in the fruity scent it contains. Begin by going to this page on our website: rorschachtheatre.com/df-home Explore the items in the box in any order. Pop in the stick of gum and call the phone number on the cocktail napkin.



DON'T MOVE THE REFRIGERATOR* NOTES: Wear your mask. Leave six feet of distance between yourself and others you may encounter. Please respect the space and other visitors you encounter.

* *“Don't move the refrigerator” is a shorthand phrase invented in the early days of Rorschach to mean-- “This should be so obvious we don't think we have to say it...but we're saying it anyway.”*