



CLASS ACTIVITY

Cross-campus wheelchair relay

Objective: Understand the difficulties of using a mobility aid

Rules:

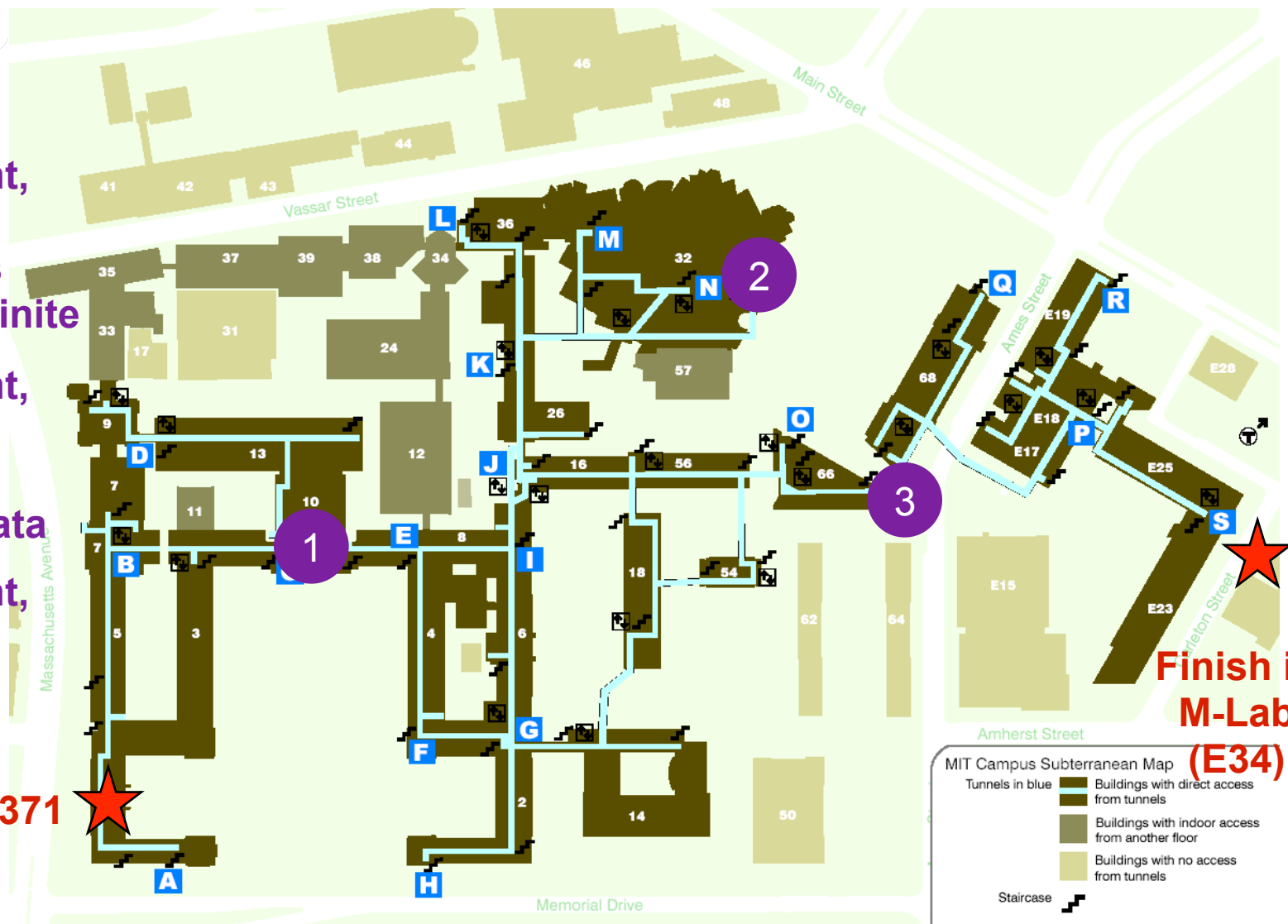
- Each team will be assigned a mobility aid
- The team has to travel from 1-371, around campus using the route on the attached map, finishing in M-Lab, which is in the basement of E34.
- Each team must have a designated “rider” at all times
 - Rider does not have use of his/her legs
 - Rider can be carried or pushed
 - As a rider, only ask for help when you need it. Try to visualize what you would/would not be comfortable with if you were disabled
- Each team has to visit a bathroom and have their rider sit on a toilet for 30seconds (actually using the toilet is not required)
- A team can switch riders as many times as they want
- Each member of the team has to be the rider for a minimum of 3 minutes during the race. You are allowed to ask for a push from your teammates, but try to propel yourself as independently as possible.
- Elevators cannot be used
- Teams must switch mobility aids at each check point
 - Make sure your team tests each mobility aid
 - Don't move on to the next check point until you have switched mobility aids
 - All check points are in the basement in the network of tunnels under MIT
- **Be respectful! This is not a joke. Be careful when you race so no one gets hurt.**



CLASS ACTIVITY MIT tunnel map

- 1 Basement, Barker elevators under infinite
- 2 Basement, end of hallway under Stata
- 3 Basement, under 30-60-90 building

Start 1-371



Finish in M-Lab (E34)

MIT Campus Subterranean Map

- Tunnels in blue
- Buildings with direct access from tunnels
- Buildings with indoor access from another floor
- Buildings with no access from tunnels
- Staircase
- Elevator
- Scale (in feet)