



# Detour Instructions

## White House Press Room

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Lots of people make important decisions based on what government officials say, so politicians and their press secretaries choose their words carefully. When reporters ask them questions, they do not have time to choose their words carefully. Sometimes their answers contain confusing language or lack information altogether.

Instructions:

- make sense of \_\_\_\_\_ of the 6 statements below
- write plain-language translations in the space provided
- take this completed sheet and das

It is fruitless to become lachrymose o	<b>SAMPLE DOCUMENT</b>  <b>In the Home Leg of the race, participants choose their Detour task after finishing the Roadblock. This document is one of 12 possible Detour tasks. This page is given to the racers in a custom Detour envelope. Though the task is unknown to them before they choose it, they will have seen the poster (see next page) in the home already so they have some idea of what kind of task they are choosing.</b>	
Members of an avian species of identi		
Surveillance should precede saltation.		
It is fruitless to indoctrinate a superan		
All articles that coruscate with resplendence are not truly auriferous.		
Those with abodes in vitreous edifices would be advised to refrain from catapulting lithospheric projectiles.		



# James S. Brady Press Briefing Room Washington, DC

United States of America

## **SAMPLE DOCUMENT**

**This page is one of 12 for the Home Leg posted at Detour stations around the home before the Leg begins. It gives some indication to the racers of what the Detour task entails but not very much.**

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