



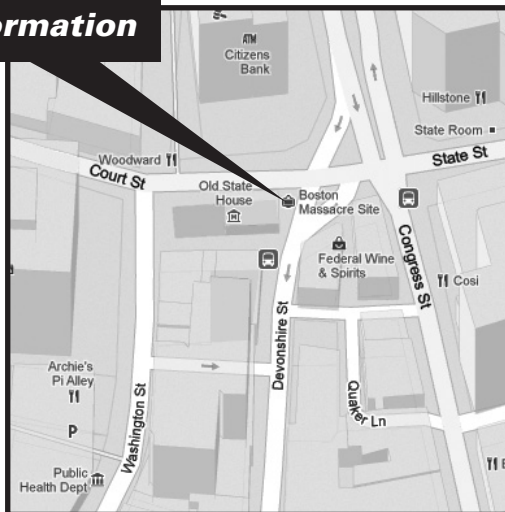
Nine if by UFO

Hear now the story of how Crispus Attucks,
Through bravery blended with cold mathematics,
Saved Boston, our nation, and Earth, way back when,
In a *fight between planets* with little green men.

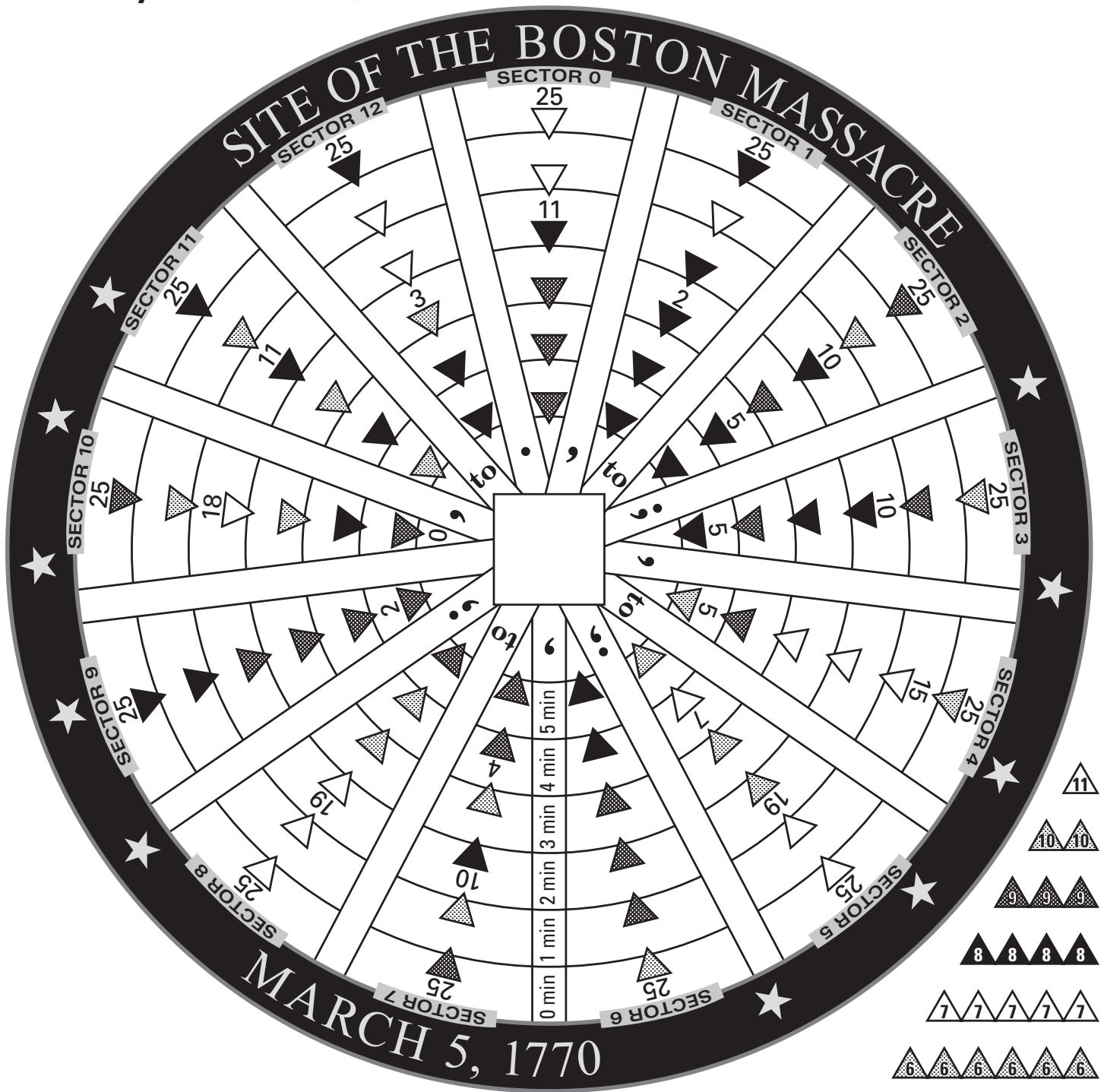
The Boston Massacre, of course, was actually a three-way fight between redcoats, colonials, and diminutive, viridescant Martian invaders; losses of Martian ships were (unlike the Martians themselves) enormous. The site marker formerly commemorated this by showing, in each of the thirteen “wedges” (numbered 0–12 clockwise, starting at the top), how many Martian ships remained in the corresponding sector of the sky after 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 minutes, and at the end of the six-minute battle. Alas, these numbers — **one digit per brick** — are completely gone now; but some still remained when this diagram was drawn.

To solve this puzzle, first fill in all the remaining “numbers of ships” with the help of (a) the numbers already given in the diagram, (b) the “ship destruction markers” (which indicate how much the numbers decrease as you move inward) and (c) the bricks in the real site marker (which tell how many digits each number has). Then read the innermost ring from sector 0 to sector 12 to find out where to look in the diagram to get the answer.

This puzzle requires site-specific information



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Ship destruction markers:

11

10 10

9 9 9

8 8 8 8

7 7 7 7 7

6 6 6 6 6 6

5 5 5 5 5 5 5

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

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