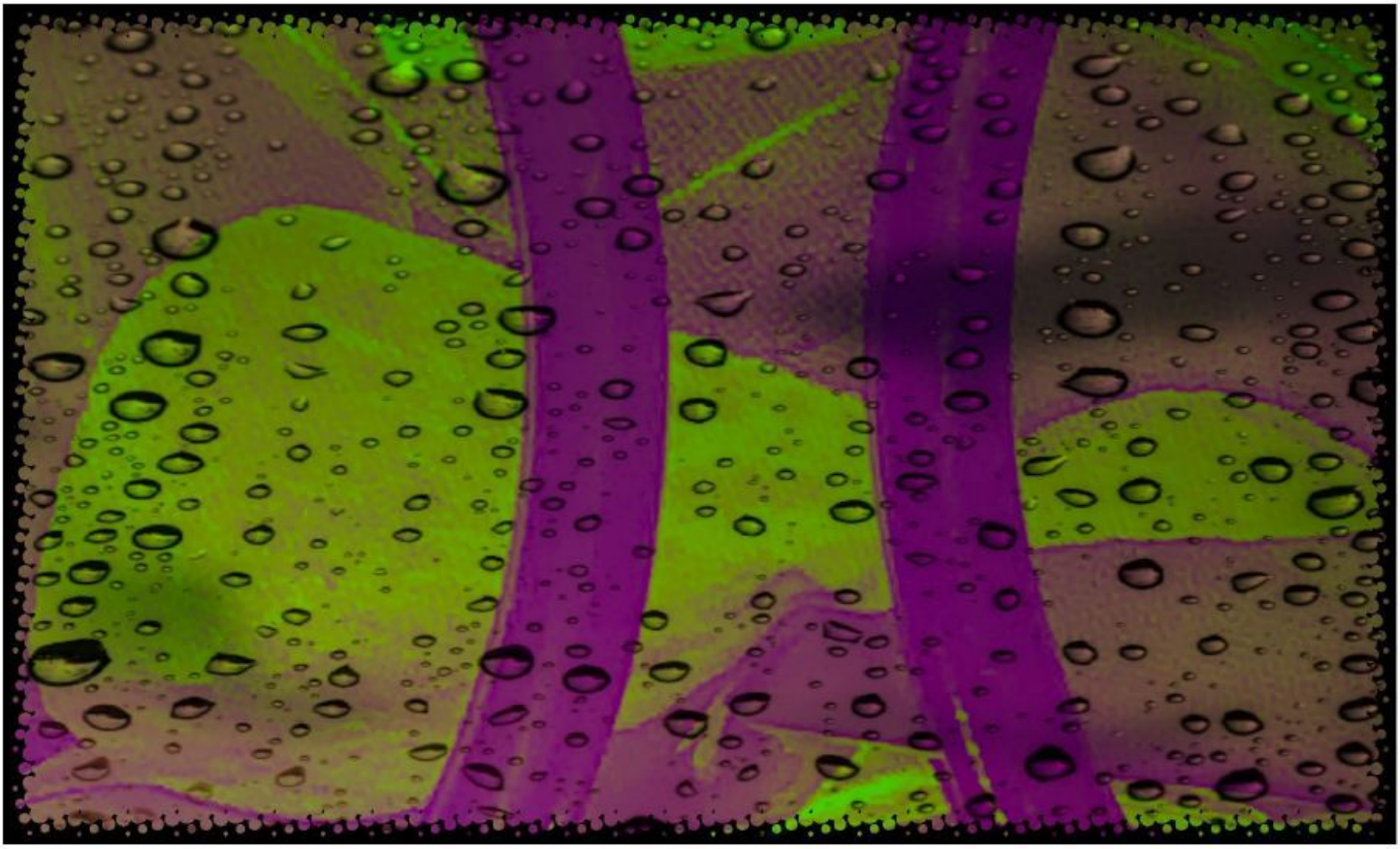
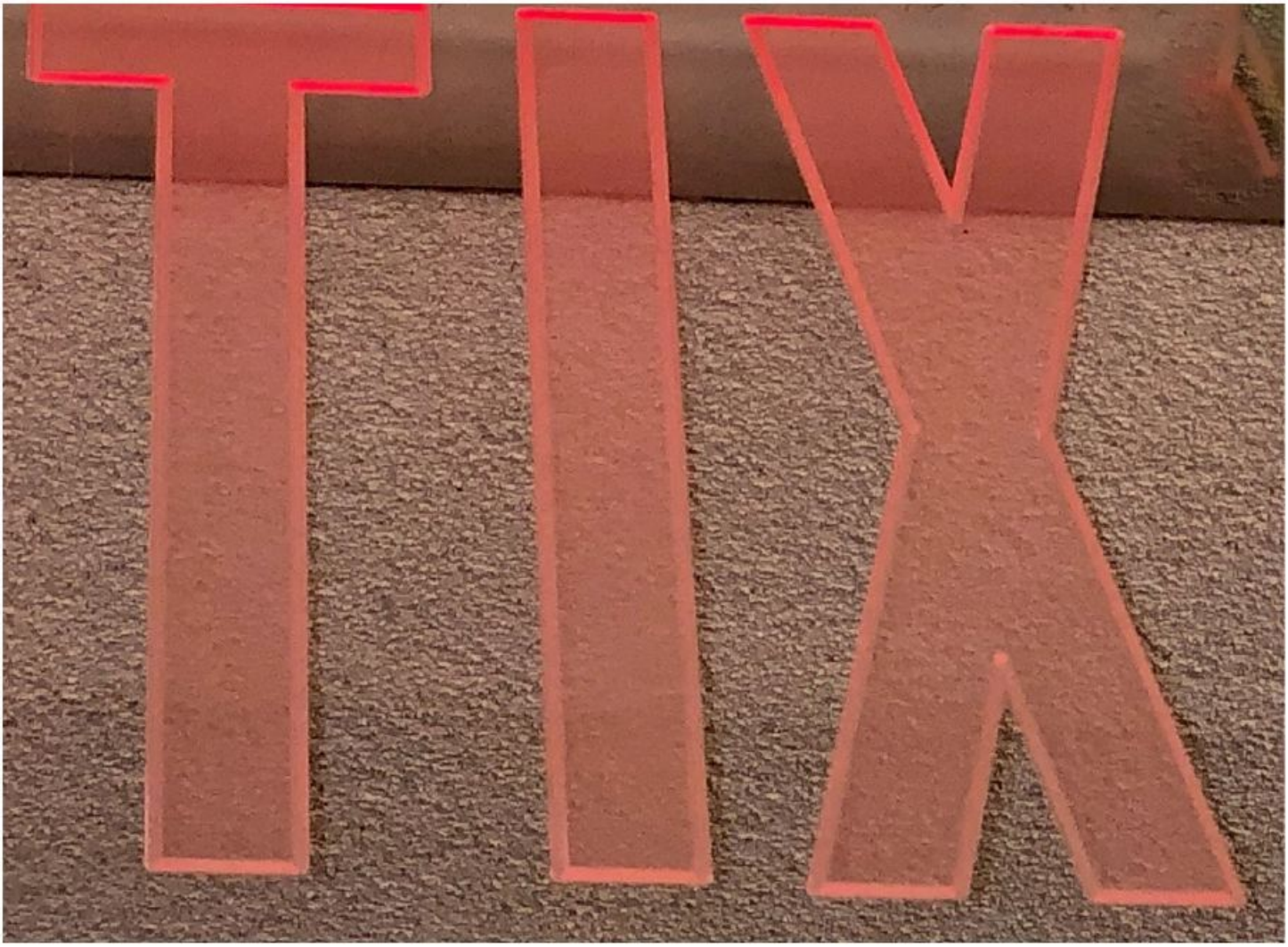
Portfolio of the *Surreal*

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TIX








THE
TREE









Surrealist Games

Instructions for unorthodox thing (11/18/19)

1. Take your hopes and dreams that are frozen in place (and have been for ~~[illegible]~~ who knows how long, ~~[illegible]~~ ever since they were made) and break up the frozen parts w/ your fingers so no chunk of dream is too big.

2. Place frozen ~~[illegible]~~ bag in microwave with the label of your hopes and dreams facing down so ~~[illegible]~~ that no one can read what ~~[illegible]~~ embarrassing things once were on your mind.

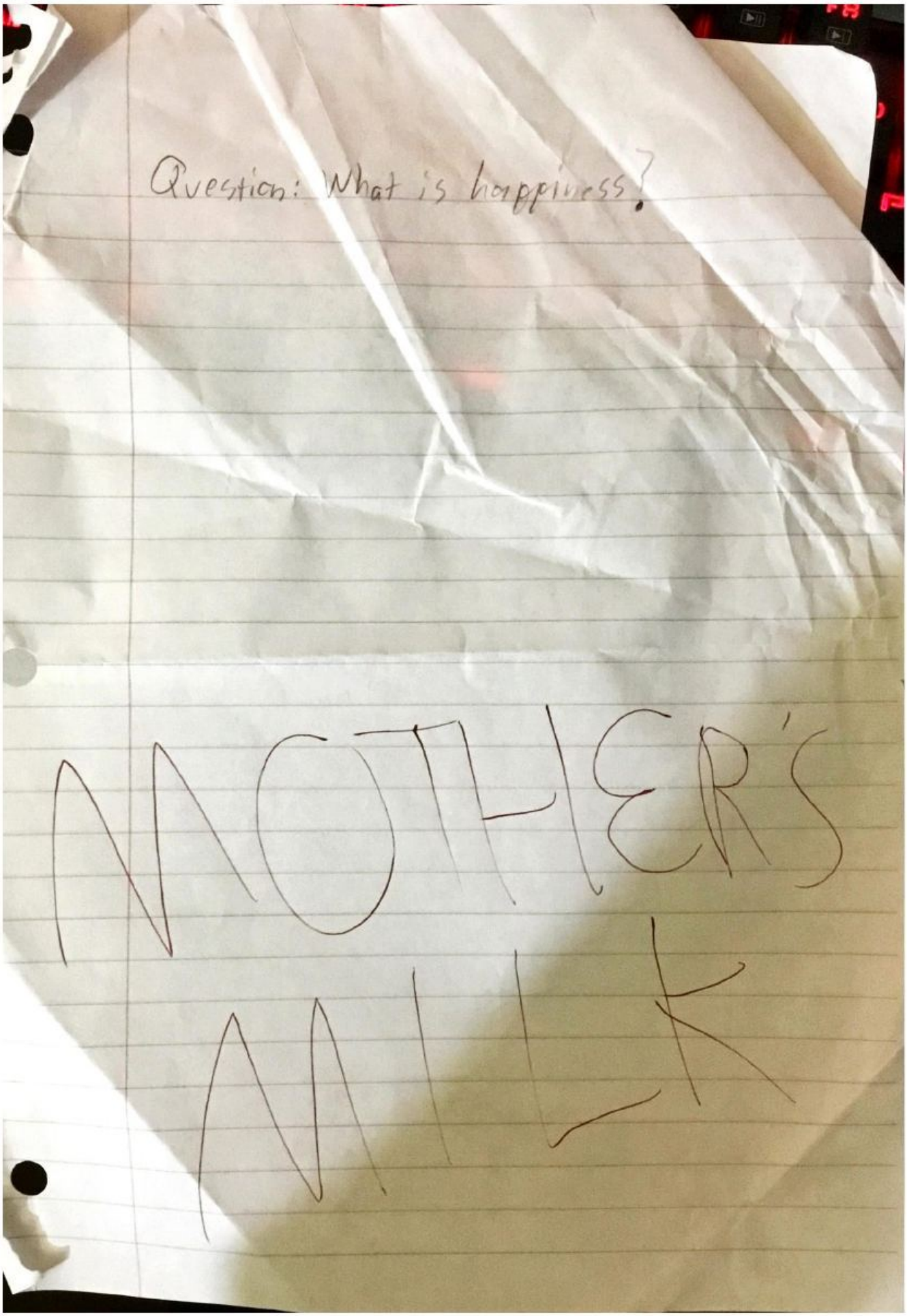
3. Heat ~~[illegible]~~ on high for 3 minutes to ensure thorough electromagnetic radiation has penetrated every last chunk of hopes and dreams that are pitifully ~~[illegible]~~ rotating in circles.

4. Carefully use scissors to slice through the top of the bag the entire way to the other side while being careful to not burn yourself, ~~[illegible]~~ Ensure the dreams are at least 165°F to ensure ~~[illegible]~~ there is no life in your hopes and dreams.

5. Enjoy consuming your aspirations that will eventually go down the toilet. Caution: contents are hot.

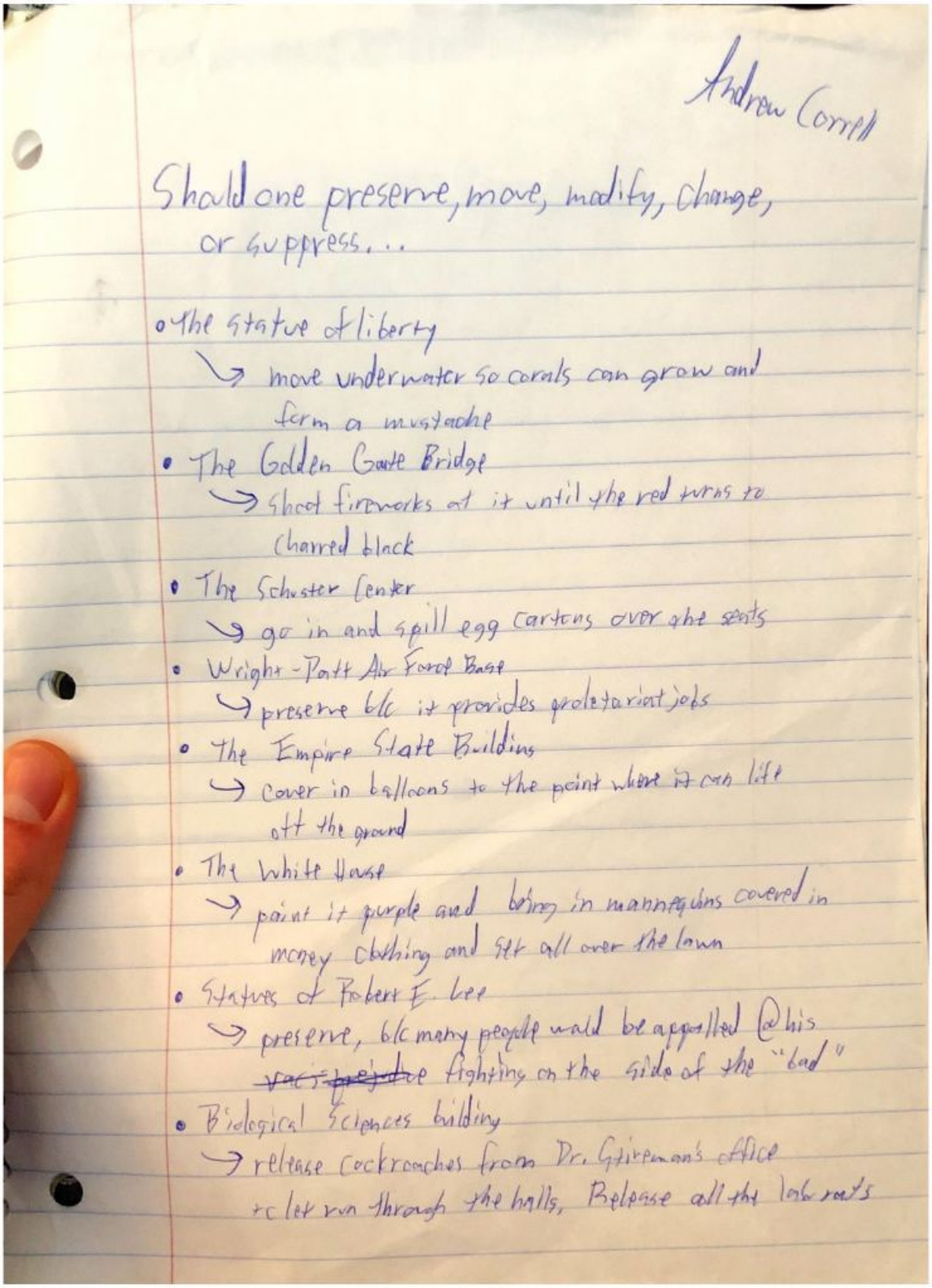
I enjoyed this game because it forced you to use a procedure for doing something you do all the time at your house—putting something in your microwave—with something entirely unique and original. It has been said that the only thing you add to the world is what you create that is wholly unique, so in that definition I certainly added something to the world because I doubt someone has wrote something similar to this before (that was not on some illegal substance).

Question: What is happiness?



Q WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO HIDE FROM A BURGLAR

The answer, my darling, is in the tears that form when yer stub your toe


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Should one preserve, move, modify, change, or suppress...

- The statue of liberty
  - ↳ move underwater so corals can grow and form a mustache
- The Golden Gate Bridge
  - ↳ shoot fireworks at it until the red turns to charred black
- The Schuster Center
  - ↳ go in and spill egg cartons over the seats
- Wright-Patt Air Force Base
  - ↳ preserve b/c it provides proletariat jobs
- The Empire State Building
  - ↳ cover in balloons to the point where it can lift off the ground
- The White House
  - ↳ paint it purple and bring in mannequins covered in money clothing and set all over the lawn
- Statues of Robert E. Lee
  - ↳ preserve, b/c many people would be appalled @ his ~~racist~~ fighting on the side of the "bad"
- Biological Sciences building
  - ↳ release cockroaches from Dr. Grivenan's office + let run through the halls, Release all the lab rats

This game had an element of Dada to it, of complete rejection of the current status quo in a type of negativism. Surrealism certainly has its roots in Dada and inherited its disdain for the conventional, so I thought this was a good game to practice these attitudes.