



Sphere of Interconnectedness

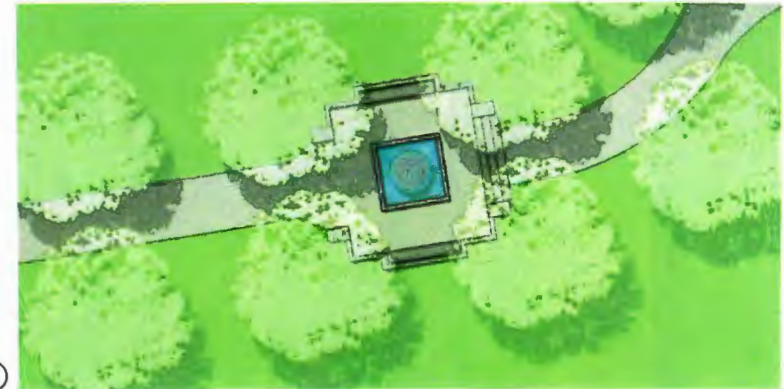
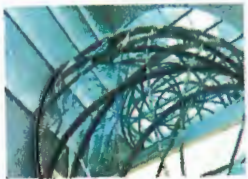
The soothing sound of gently falling water can be heard through boughs laden with blossoms, beseeching you to find its source. After ascending three steps, you enter into a welcoming space surrounded by trees that reflect the cycles of nature.

Your eyes are captivated by a glimmering sphere that seemingly floats above the rippling water of a fountain. You notice how the sunlight beautifully reflects on the woven strands of stainless steel. You ponder if the sphere symbolizes the Earth, where all things are interconnected and sustained by life-giving water.

You reach out and touch the refreshing water that flows over the circular face of a granite millstone. Found in diverse cultures across the world, the millstone evokes a deep sense of history, embodying integrity and dignity predicated on industriousness and steadfastness. You notice that words in English and Native languages are carved in relief around the millstone, such as equality, diversity... The parting of water around each word highlights its meaning.

You sit down on a bench to rest and engage in conversation with a person next to you. Though from different cultures and generations, you both agree that the universal, humanistic ideals inscribed in stone are not to be taken for granted.

The words serve as a reminder that we as individuals and as a society—interconnected like the sphere—must be steadfast like a turning millstone in ensuring that “the arc of the moral universe” (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.) is guided by the ideals of equality, diversity, respect, generosity, compassion, tolerance, peace, and justice.



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