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Take the sentence-node map with you for your walk. Move through the city in a way that feels good to you, carrying the sensor with you. While moving you will pass sentence-nodes that have been randomly assigned throughout Brussels. You can choose to intervene into specific sentences from the map to make your poem. To intervene in a specific sentence, take your sensor to that location in Brussels.

When you have arrived in the sentence-node location find a quiet place, take your sensor and set it on the ground where it will be still and undisturbed. Wait with your sensor for two minutes and take in the surroundings experiencing the location and the sentence you have chosen to intervene into. By pausing for these minutes you are sending your data to us and intervening in your chosen sentence, creating a new line in the poem. Repeat this process as you wish depending on which sentences you would like to intervene into.

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