Idea elaboration: How Well Do You Know Your City?

In my experience people generally have a love for the city they live in and want to prove how well they know their city. City goers explore their city, find what it has to offer, and then like to show off this knowledge. They attend city festivals and find the cities best food, nightlife, and parks. They are proud when they can give good directions. The How Well Do You Know Your City Game is a way for people to prove how well they know their city! People are motivated to play The Your City Game and in return it gives Yahoo! Local meaningful information about what websites correspond to which areas.

One player game

The player starts by typing in what city they live in or which city they would like to prove their knowledge of. The player is given a news article that takes place in their city (or just a block of the best words to describe the article.) The player must select a point or neighborhood on the map of their city that relates to the article. After they select the location on the map the next article will show up. This game will either be timed (ex. 2 minutes to finish) or have a limited number of articles to go through (ex 10 articles). At the end of the game a message will pop up. (ex "You know San Francisco 90%!") Then the player will be asked if they would like to play again.

Two player game

The two players type in what city they live in and are paired with someone who types the same city. The players are giving the same news article and must choose a point or neighborhood on the map that corresponds to the article. A message will pop up after both players choose their location saying that their choices were in range out of range with each other. Then the next news article will show up. This game will either be timed (ex. 2 minutes to finish) or have a limited number of articles to go through (ex 10 articles). At the end of the game a message will pop up. (ex "You guess the same spots with 80% accuracy".) Then the player will be asked if they would like to play again.