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*Summary:*

*The aim of this project is to make sure you understand 42 culture and core values.*

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# Chapter I

## Foreword

Here's a piece of the "Guardians of the Galaxy" movie script:

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THE KYLN HIGH SECURITY PRISON

ROCKET (Bradley Cooper)

I guess most of Nova Corps wanna uphold the laws, but these ones here, they're corrupt and cruel. But, hey, that's not my problem. I ain't gonna be here long. I've escape 22 prisons. This one's no different. You're lucky the broad showed up, because otherwise, me and Groot would be collecting that bounty right now, and you'd be getting drawn and quartered by Yondu and those Ravagers.

PETER QUILL (Chris Pratt)

I've had a lot of folks try to kill me over the years. I ain't about to be brought down by a tree and a talking raccoon.

ROCKET (Bradley Cooper)

Hold. What's a raccoon.

PETER QUILL (Chris Pratt)

"What's a raccoon?" It's what you are, stupid.

ROCKET (Bradley Cooper)

Ain't no thing like me, except me.

PETER QUILL (Chris Pratt)

So, this Orb has a real shiny blue suitcase, Ark of the covenant, Maltese Falcon sort of vibe. What is it?

GROOT (Vin Diesel)

I am Groot.

PETER QUILL (Chris Pratt)

So what? What's the Orb?

GAMORA (Zoe Saldana)

I have no words for an honorless thief.

ROCKET (Bradley Cooper)

Pretty high and mighty coming from the lackey of a genocidal maniac. Yeah, I know who you are. Anyone who's anyone knows who you are.

PETER QUILL (Chris Pratt)

Yeah, we know who you are. Who is she?

GROOT (Vin Diesel)

I am Groot.

PETER QUILL (Chris Pratt)

Yeah, you said that.

GAMORA (Zoe Saldana)

I wasn't retrieving the Orb for Ronan. I was betraying him. I had an agreement to sell it to a third party.

GROOT (Vin Diesel)

I am Groot.

PETER QUILL (Chris Pratt)

Well, that's just as fascinating as the first 89 times you told me that. What is wrong with Giving Tree, here?

ROCKET (Bradley Cooper)

Well, he don't know talking good like me and you. So his vocabulistics is limited to "I" and "am" and "Groot". Exclusively in that order.

PETER QUILL (Chris Pratt)

I tell you what, that's gonna wear real thin, a real fast. (Peter saw a guard fiddling with his walkman)

Hey. Put that away. Hey! Listen to me, you big blue bastard. Take those headphones off. That's mine. Those belong to impound. That tape and that player is mine! (Peter electrocuted by the prison guard) Hooked on a feeling, Blue Swede, 1973. That song belongs to me!!

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# Chapter II

## Introduction

Congratulations on completing the Piscine! It was tough, huh? Now you're a part of the big 42 family, all worries aside, and we're glad you've joined us.

As in any community the best assimilation advice would be "When in Rome, Do as the Romans Do". We welcome you with open hearts and expect nothing more than being one of us and follow simple rules.

What are the rules? You're going to word them by yourself in this project.

# Chapter III

## Goals

While studying at 42 it's crucially important to understand the core 42 values and 42 culture. But it's also very important to understand yourself and your reasons for being here. Why did you come to 42? What do you hope to accomplish? It's a good time to think about it.

This project won't involve any coding yet, but it will challenge your mind to get wrapped around 42 pedagogy. You spent 4 weeks at 42, floundering about at the Piscine, so it shouldn't be hard for you to just summarize what you already know.

# Chapter IV

## General Instructions

You'll need to submit one file with all your answers in a following format:

- question number
- question body (copy & paste)
- your answer

1. Who is pika?

A pika (archaically spelled pica) is a small mammal, with short limbs, very round body, rounded ears, and no external tail. They resemble their close cousin the rabbit, but with shorter ears. They live in mountainous countries in Asia, with two species also in North America. Most pikas prefer rocky slopes.

# Chapter V

## Mandatory part

Answer the questions below.  
Be honest, be concise, think.

### V.1 What is 42

1. In the most concise way possible, answer this question, what is 42? How would you describe 42 to someone who doesn't know what 42 is?
2. Why are there no instructions on the initial 42 logic tests?
3. What are the core 42 principles?

### V.2 Why 42

4. If somebody is thinking of going to 42, but has no coding experience - do you really think it's worth their time?
5. What makes 42 unique?

### V.3 How to succeed at 42

6. What do you think you're learning the most at 42?
7. Imagine (this will happen very soon in real life!), you've been stuck on the problem for a while and have no idea what to do - what your next steps would be?
8. How will you ensure that your personal level of motivation remains high on a daily basis to complete at least 1 level per month without the Piscine pressure and strict deadlines?



## V.4 Life after 42

9. If someone asks you why it says internships are required on the 42 website, but they do not offer job placement, what would you say?
10. How do the internships work? Is it mandatory that you have to reach a certain level before leaving on an internship or can you validate it anytime you find one?
11. How does 42 help you adapt to a work place?

# Chapter VI

## Bonus

We all love meeting new people and getting bonus points, don't we?? :)

Here's the challenge for you:

Find 5 cadets with at least level 5 and ask what project they are working on currently,

or

ask 3 people in the Bocal what is their current task,

or

.... talk to GAETAN about his favorite pizza places!

Of course, don't forget to add this useful info to your .txt file as well, under "Bonus" section.

Best of luck to you!

# Chapter VII

## Turn-in and peer-evaluation

Your project will be graded by the students who are at least level 5 in the 42 curriculum.

Turn your work in using your **GiT** repository, as usual. Only work present on your repository will be graded in defense.