Urban Explorers Game Tutorial

Welcome to *Urban Explorers*! In this game, you'll embark on a mission to rediscover Melbourne's iconic sites and revive the city's digital presence. This guide will help you understand the story, the game objectives, and the gameplay mechanics.

Storyline

- **Year:** 2030, in a world where a global cyber attack erased digital data, including all maps.
- **Setting:** Melbourne, once a vibrant city, now lost in the digital fog, waiting to be rediscovered.
- **Your Role:** A local explorer, one of the few who remembers Melbourne's hidden treasures. Your mission is to locate and document these sites to help Melbourne shine again.
- **Guardian's Guidance:** You're not alone—an old local explorer, now your mysterious "Guardian," guides you with cryptic hints to help uncover Melbourne's landmarks.

How to Play

1. **Start a Quest:**
   - Each quest guides you to a specific location in Melbourne, such as a landmark, historical monument, or other culturally significant site.
   - At the start, you'll receive **Hint 0**, a broad clue to help you make an educated guess about the general area of the quest location.
2. **Navigating to Locations:**
   - Use **GNSS (GPS)** technology to navigate through Melbourne. As you move, you'll see your distance from the quest location on your screen.
   - Try to get close to the quest location using the information from **Hint 0**.
3. **Additional Hints:**
   - If you're stuck, you can unlock up to three additional hints:
     - **Hint 1**: Helps you narrow down to a specific locality.
     - **Hint 2**: Provides more precise information on the location's surroundings.
     - **Hint 3**: Offers final details about nearby streets or intersections.
   - **Note:** Each hint reduces your score, so use them wisely.
4. **Completing the Quest:**
   - Once you arrive at the correct location, a **quest completion screen** will appear.

- o You'll be prompted to document the site's significance and upload this to the digital archive, contributing to Melbourne's virtual map.
5. **Progress and Impact:**
   - o Each documented site brings Melbourne one step closer to its former glory, making the city discoverable again.
   - o Your ultimate goal is to complete all quests, allowing Melbourne's heritage to re-emerge on the digital map for explorers everywhere.

Game Objectives

- **Explore Melbourne**: Discover landmarks, parks, statues, and other significant sites.
- **Document Sites**: Gather details about each location's history, significance, and unique traits.
- **Build the Archive**: Help Melbourne regain its digital presence by uploading your findings.
- **Score Points**: Solve quests with minimal hints for higher scores.

Tips & Tricks

- **Know Your City**: Using local knowledge of Melbourne will help you save points and progress faster.
- **Minimal Hint Usage**: Avoid using extra hints to keep your score high and challenge yourself.
- **Complete the Quests**: Try to complete each quest to experience the full storyline and see Melbourne come back to life.

Conclusion

By playing *Urban Explorers*, you're not just exploring Melbourne—you're helping to rebuild its cultural memory for future generations. Embrace your role as a modern explorer, guided by your Guardian, and bring Melbourne back to life!