

1 Cover your eyes with your hands. When might you make this gesture? Name an emotion it evokes.

2 Why might U-M choose this Classical style to honor the study of poetry, history, philosophy, and art?

3 Legend has it that you will fail your first exam if you step on the Block M, the center of diagonal campus pathways. Should you risk it?

4 The class of 1858 memorialized a young oak tree by placing a rock and plaque beneath it. In 2021, it was removed for safety. What would you choose as a class memorial?

5 This gun was used in Cuba and given to U-M as a memorial for those who served in the Spanish-American war. How might your identity or experiences impact your interaction with this monument?

6 This entire building is a memorial to those who served in the Spanish-American war. Compare this to the canon.

7 Before 1956, the Michigan Union used to only admit men. What message might these sculptures convey to students today?

8 This massive cube moves!
Give it a push!

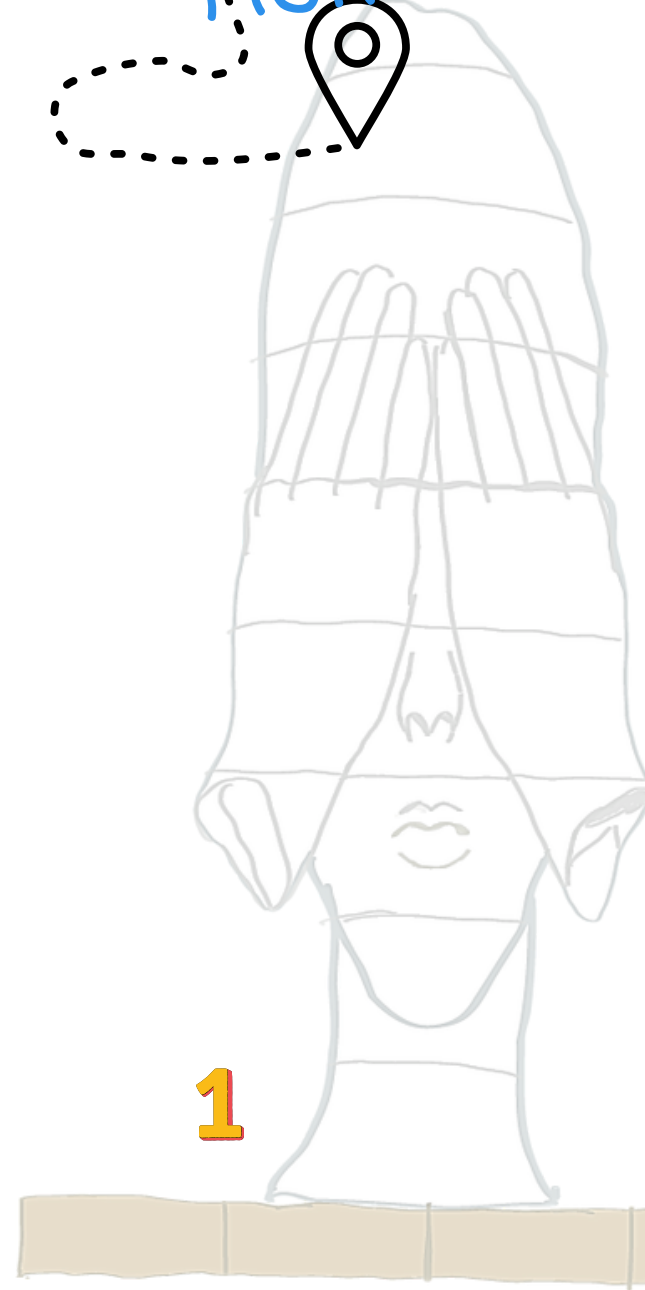
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CENTRAL CAMPUS MONUMENT TOUR

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ACTIVITIES

📍 Apprx. 1/2 mile
🕒 30-45 minutes



**How do we
remember
on this
campus?**

**Who
decides
what and
where?**

Monuments

1. *Behind the Walls*, by Jaume Plensa
2. Angell Hall Bas Reliefs
3. Block M, Class of 1953
4. Tappan Oak and Marker
5. Spanish Mortar Memorial
6. UMMA's Alumni Memorial Hall
7. Michigan Union - "The Student" & "The Athlete" Sculptures
8. The Cube "Endover"

