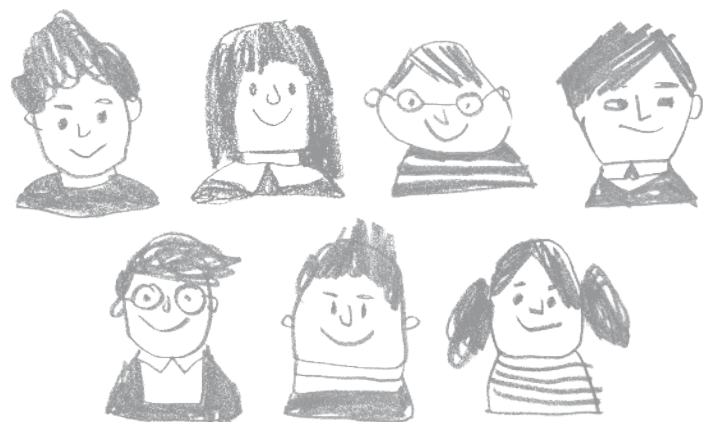


NIKA DUBROVSKY



FOR TIMUR, BEN/BENYA,  
ALICE, PETER AND ALL THE KIDS  
WHO HELPED ME IN DRAWING THESE PLANS  
OF IMAGINARY CITIES  
AND TO MY FRIEND, HUSBAND, AND THE BEST PERSON  
IN THE WORLD DAVID GRAEBER.

ANTHROPOLOGY  
FOR KIDS

# FUTURE CITY

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO

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A4TEENS

LONDON, BERLIN

2016 — 2020

# THE CITY THAT ALWAYS SLEEPS



Would you agree  
to live in a city like  
this? If not, why  
not?



What would you  
change?



Imagine that you  
are a machine  
generating dreams  
for people. What  
kind of dreams do  
they have?

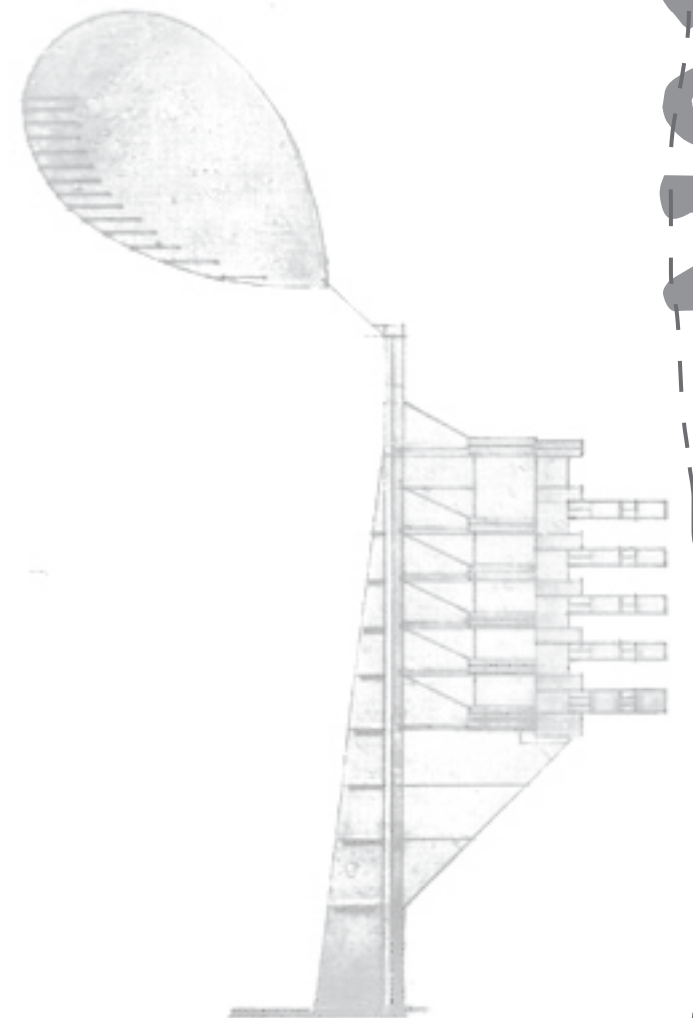
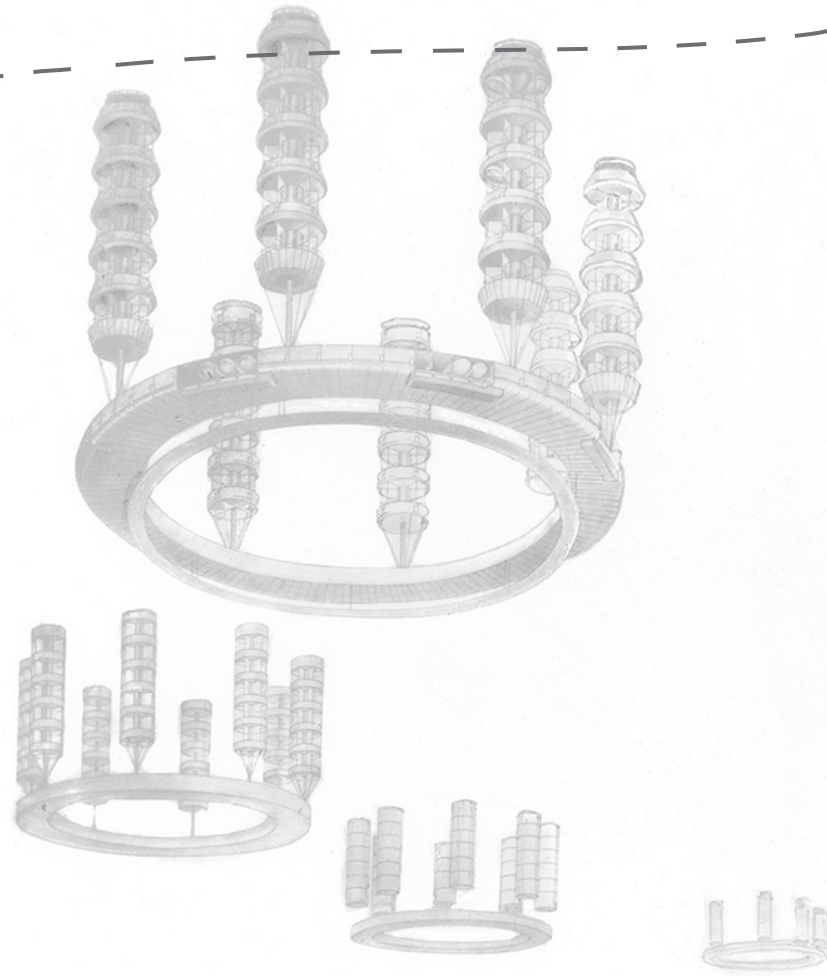


PEOPLE NO LONGER KNOW WHAT THE  
REAL WORLD IS. THEY LIVE  
IN A DREAM.

# FLYING CITIES

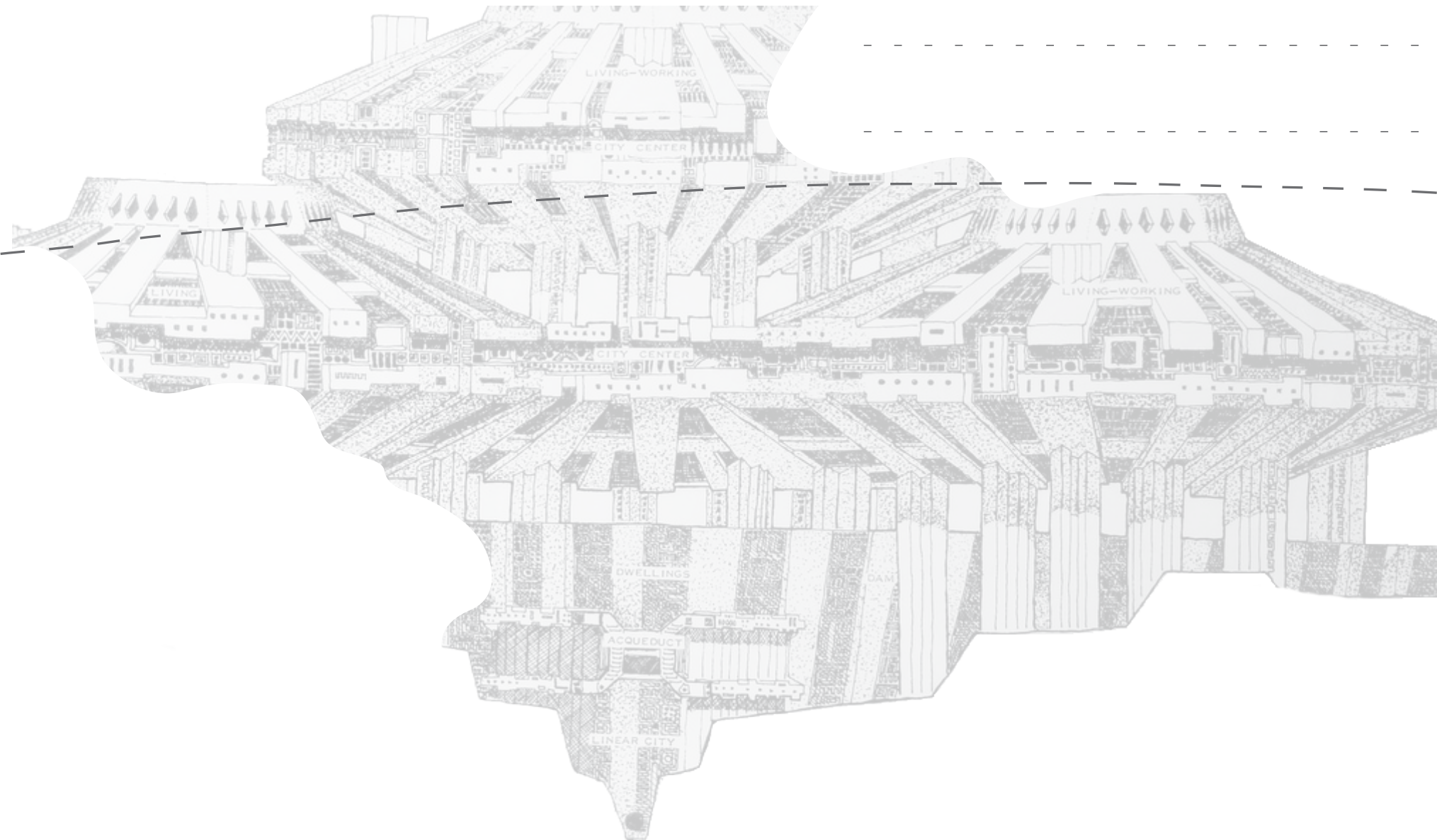


Draw the details  
of your flying city:  
private jets, air taxis,  
housing complexes  
and libraries, science  
laboratories, and  
concert halls.





# CITY IN THE CLOUDS



Write how  
your flying city  
is organized.



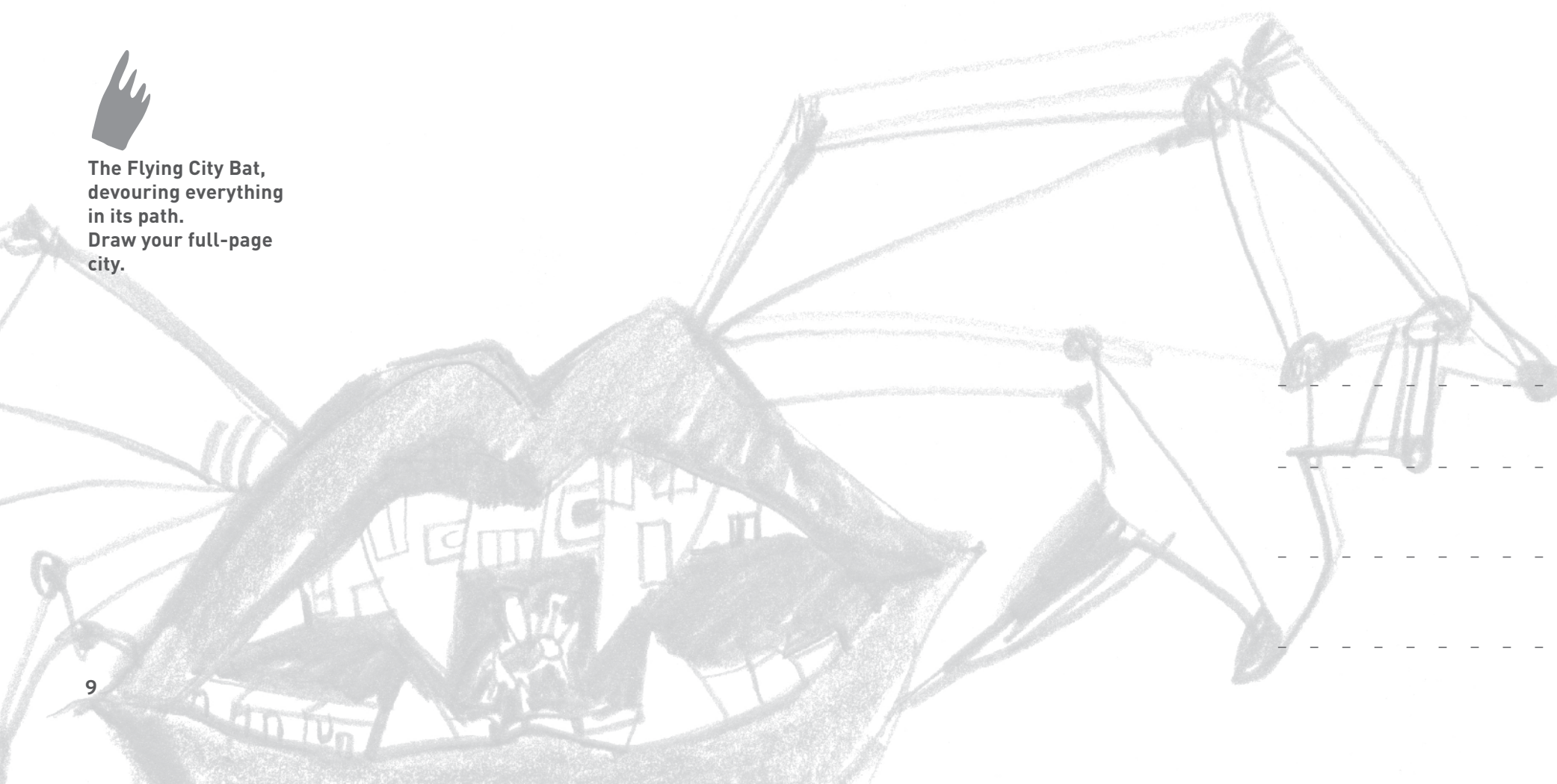
Draw a design  
for a floating city built  
as a military machine  
that controls those  
who are living  
on the ground below.







The Flying City Bat,  
devouring everything  
in its path.  
Draw your full-page  
city.



Describe how it  
works.



# CITY

OF FIGHTERS, WHOSE  
CITIZENS ARE CONSTANTLY  
PREPARING FOR WAR

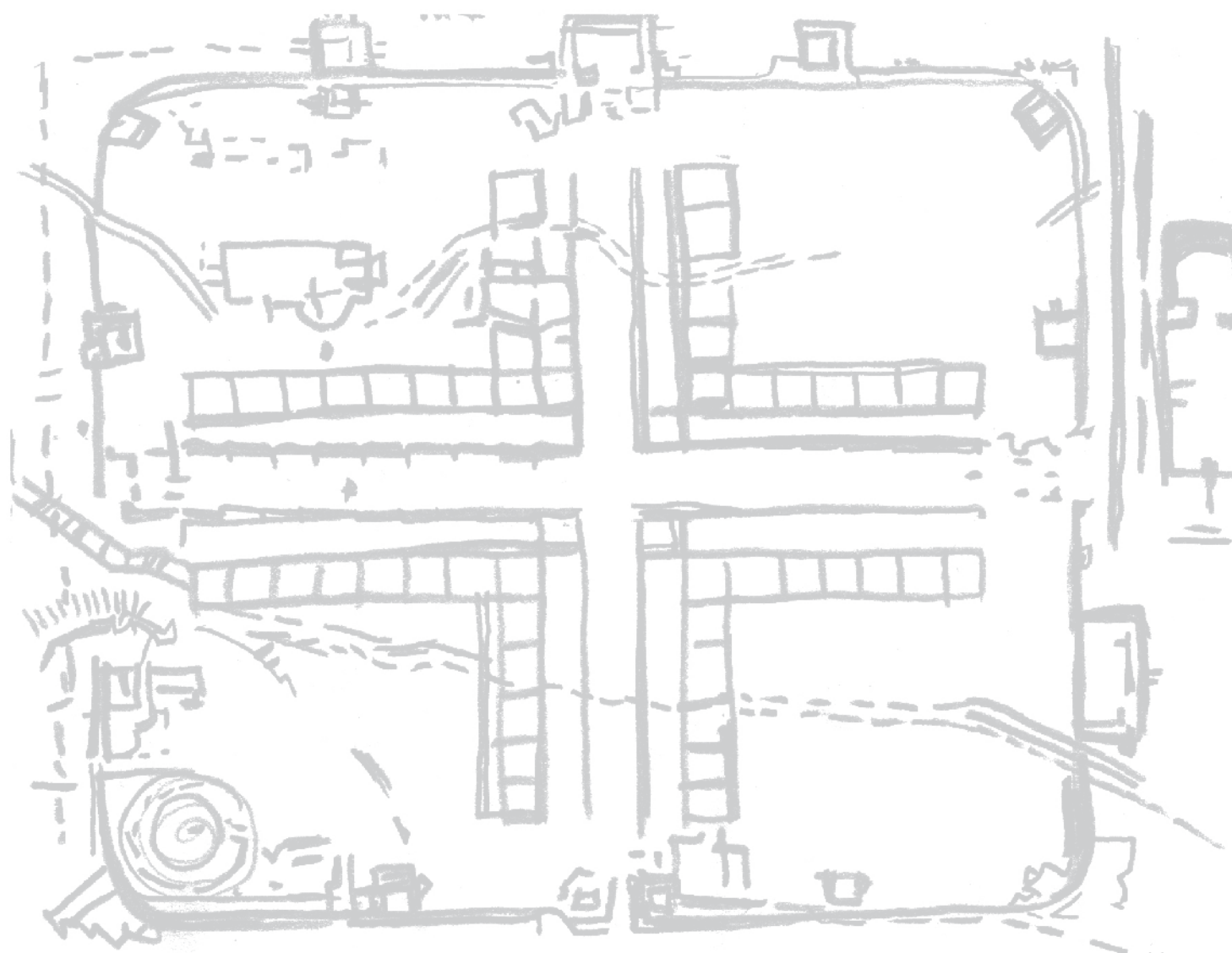
Draw a map  
of a military town.



Come up with  
completely different  
types of fighters.  
For example: chess  
players, boxers,  
military... who else?

THE FIGHTERS ALWAYS HAVE TO  
KNOW WHERE THEIR LEADER IS –  
THEY NEED ORDER AND DISCIPLINE.  
THE STREETS LOOK LIKE THEY'VE BEEN  
DRAWN

No 4



CITY OF  
FREEDOM



Draw a map of a town  
where everyone is  
friends with each  
other.



HOME OF ARTISTS, FLORISTS, CHILDREN,  
PARENTS, AND JUST ABOUT ANYONE,  
EXCEPT FOR THE MILITARY.



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It is only allowed  
to play, make  
friends and look  
after each other.

# PLAY CITY

WHERE WORK IS  
PROHIBITED

IT IS ONLY ALLOWED  
TO PLAY, MAKE  
FRIENDS  
AND LOOK AFTER  
EACH OTHER.

THIS MAP SHOWS A CITY IN WHICH EVERYTHING IS UPSIDE DOWN. RIGHT AND LEFT ARE CONFUSED; TOP AND BOTTOM HAVE SWAPPED PLACES.



The perfect place for a playground — finish drawing it.





Describe robots and  
scientific inventions  
that do all the work in  
the city of little girls  
and boys.  
Shall we start with  
flying cars?

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CITY  
OF LITTLE BOYS  
AND GIRLS



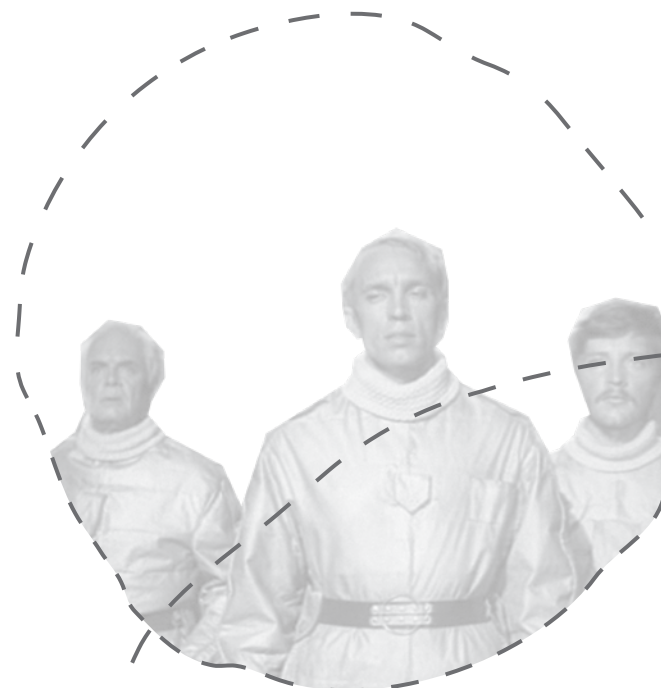
Here's a space  
for your plan.



IMAGINE A CITY WHERE  
INHABITANTS HAVE  
TO PAY NOT ONLY FOR  
HOUSING AND MEDICINE, BUT  
ALSO THE AIR THEY BREATHE.



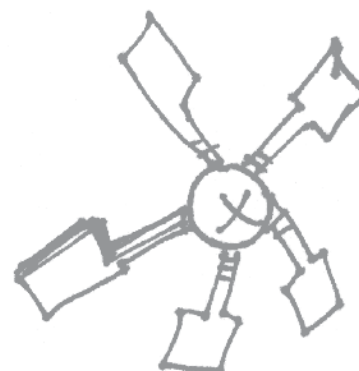
Draw a map of the  
city where everything  
is up for sale.  
Where do the owners  
live? How do the  
buyers live?



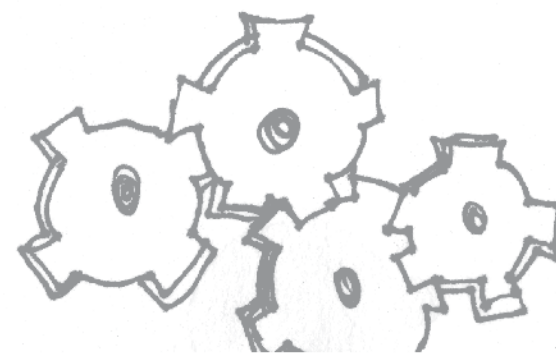
CITY OF  
GREED  
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# No9

## FAMILY CITY



The city-family, where everyone knows and loves each other. Fill it with pleasant and useful family things to do.

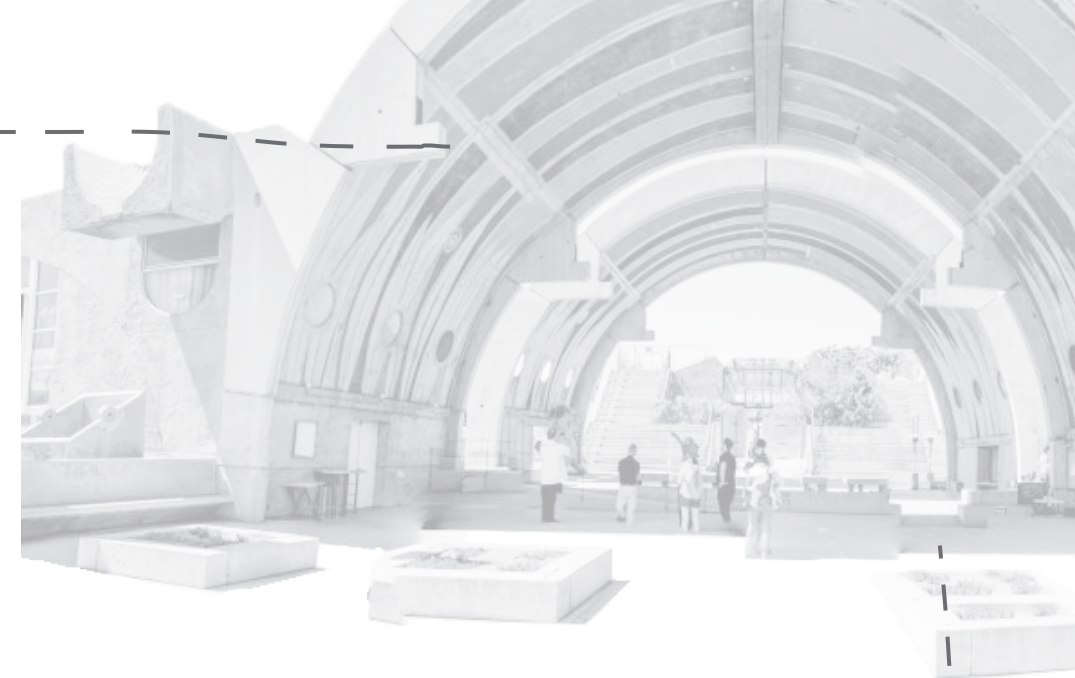


# CITY IN THE DESERT



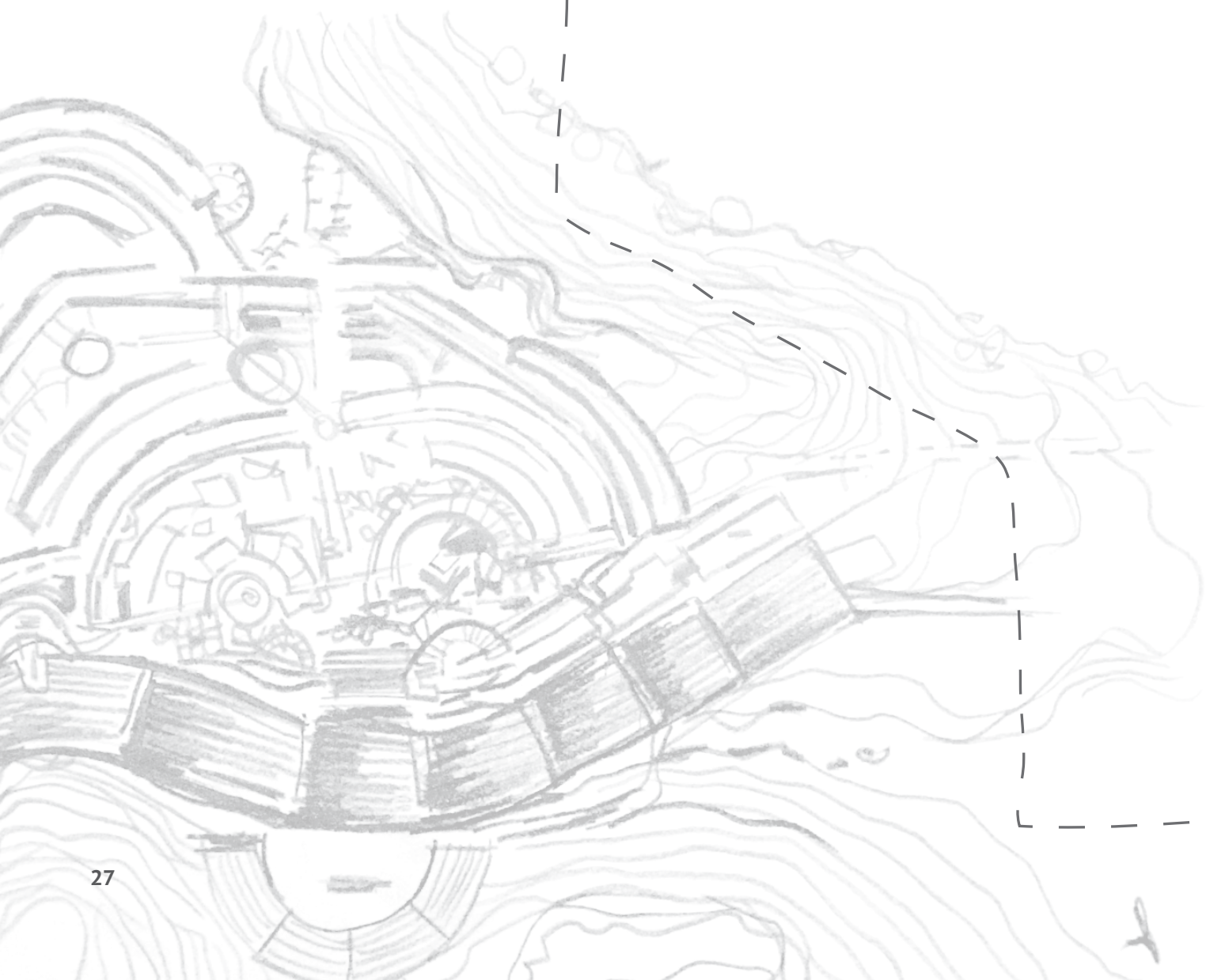
How would  
your city in  
the desert  
look?

THE WHOLE CITY IS A  
SPACE THAT PROTECTS  
US FROM THE HEAT,  
PRODUCES FOOD, AND  
PROVIDES A PLACE FOR  
CREATIVITY AND LEISURE.  
DON'T FORGET TO ADD  
PLACES TO BE TOGETHER  
OR IN SOLITUDE.





DRAW A PLAN FOR A  
CITY, WHERE IT'S GOOD  
TO LIVE TOGETHER!



# SANCTUARY CITY



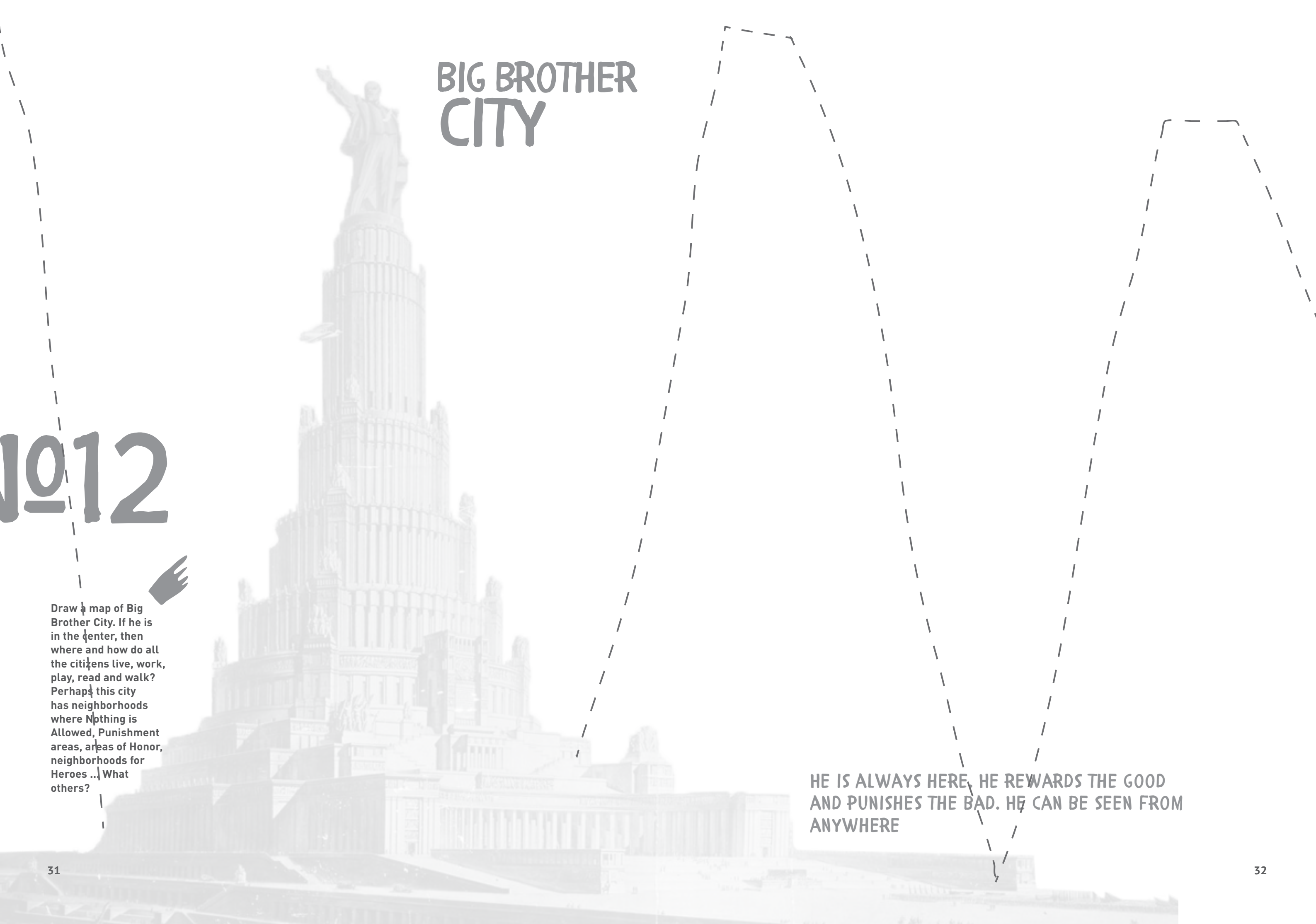
How people will live in a giant city-house that will fit all of humanity.

Draw a city plan for all mankind.



CLIMATE CHANGE  
COULD TURN ALL  
OF HUMANITY INTO  
REFUGEES.





# BIG BROTHER CITY

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Draw a map of Big Brother City. If he is in the center, then where and how do all the citizens live, work, play, read and walk? Perhaps this city has neighborhoods where Nothing is Allowed, Punishment areas, areas of Honor, neighborhoods for Heroes ... What others?

HE IS ALWAYS HERE, HE REWARDS THE GOOD AND PUNISHES THE BAD. HE CAN BE SEEN FROM ANYWHERE



# SURVEILLANCE CITY

# No13

Write rules for a city  
where every person  
is under constant  
surveillance.



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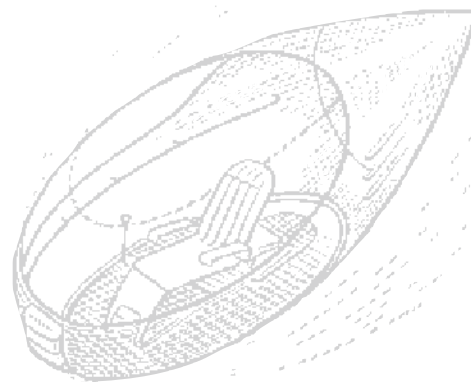
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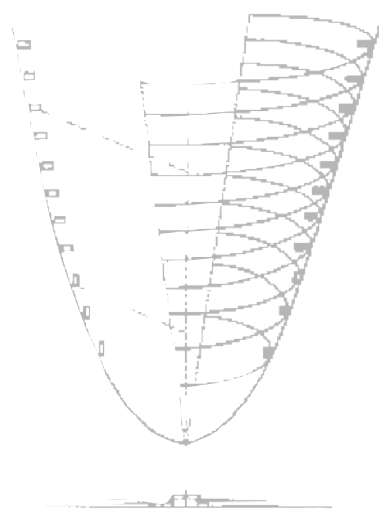
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IN THIS CITY, NOBODY  
IS EVER ALONE!

# TRANSPARENT CITY



# №14



Imagine that you live in a transparent city. How does it work? Where is your house? With a dotted line, mark on the map how the residents watch each other.

# CITY OF MASKS

Imagine and draw the  
masks that the people of  
the carnival city wear.  
Draw carnival costumes.  
Let them be really  
unexpected!.



Invent of these  
people's outfits  
to make them  
look protected,  
but playful and  
cheerful.

# №16



What rules would  
there be in a city of  
invisible people?  
What is allowed? And  
what is prohibited?

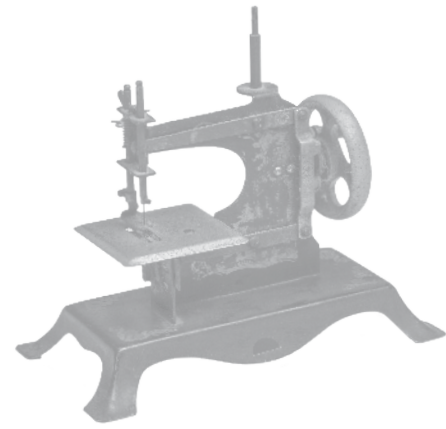


# CITY OF INVISIBILITY





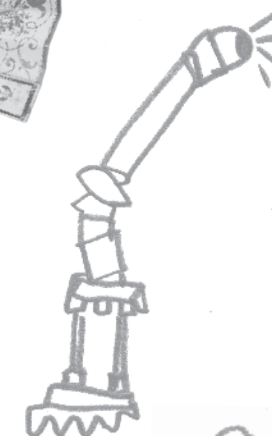
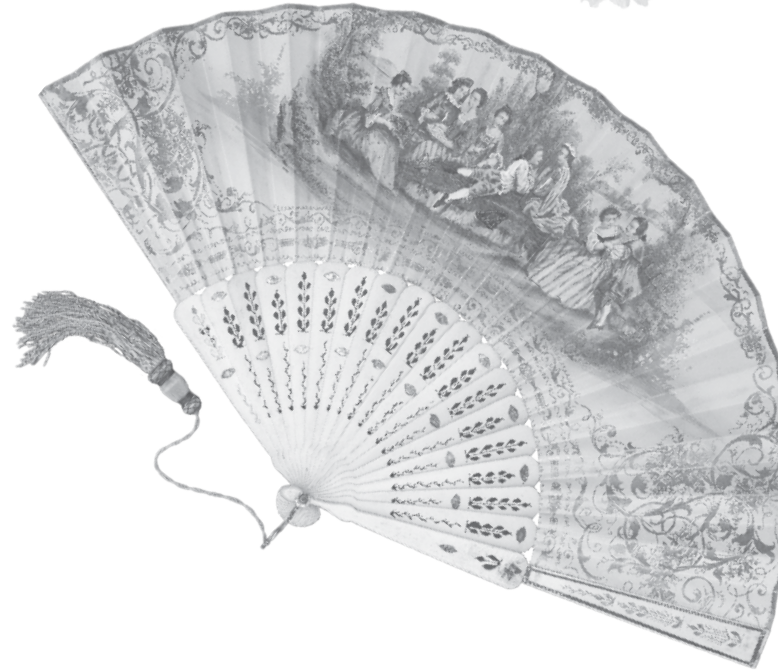
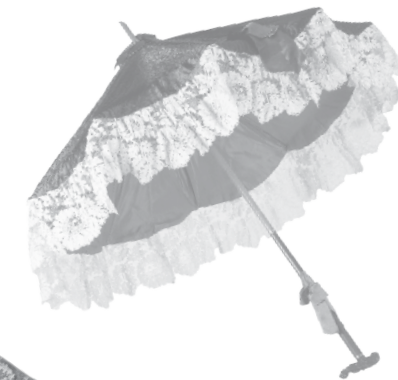
# A CITY WHICH VALUES SOLITUDE



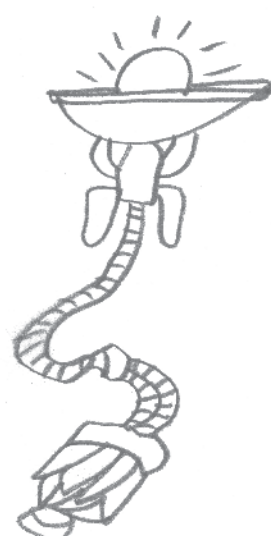
THE HOME OF A  
WEALTHY LONDONER  
AT THE TIME OF  
QUEEN VICTORIA



When privacy is  
a luxury, it calls  
for luxurious  
surroundings.



Fill up the whole page with  
stuff that would make you  
feel like you were in the  
center of a giant empire,  
caught in the middle of the  
world, in perfect solitude  
and confusion.  
Please be extravagant



# No17





IN THIS CITY, YOU ARE  
ALONE!



# №18



ONE MAN  
**CITY**



JUST ONE SINGLE RESIDENT  
LIVES IN THIS CITY. THE  
CITY FORESEES EVERY  
CONCEIVABLE DESIRE OF THE  
CITIZEN. THERE IS JUST ONE  
THING LACKING – NEIGHBORS/  
COMPANY/COHABITANTS.



Draw a city built  
especially for you.



# No19

FOR INVADERS, THERE'S  
NOTHING TO SEIZE IN  
A CITY LIKE THIS –  
IT'S JUST A SET OF  
BARE WALLS, WITH NO  
PEOPLE OR THINGS.

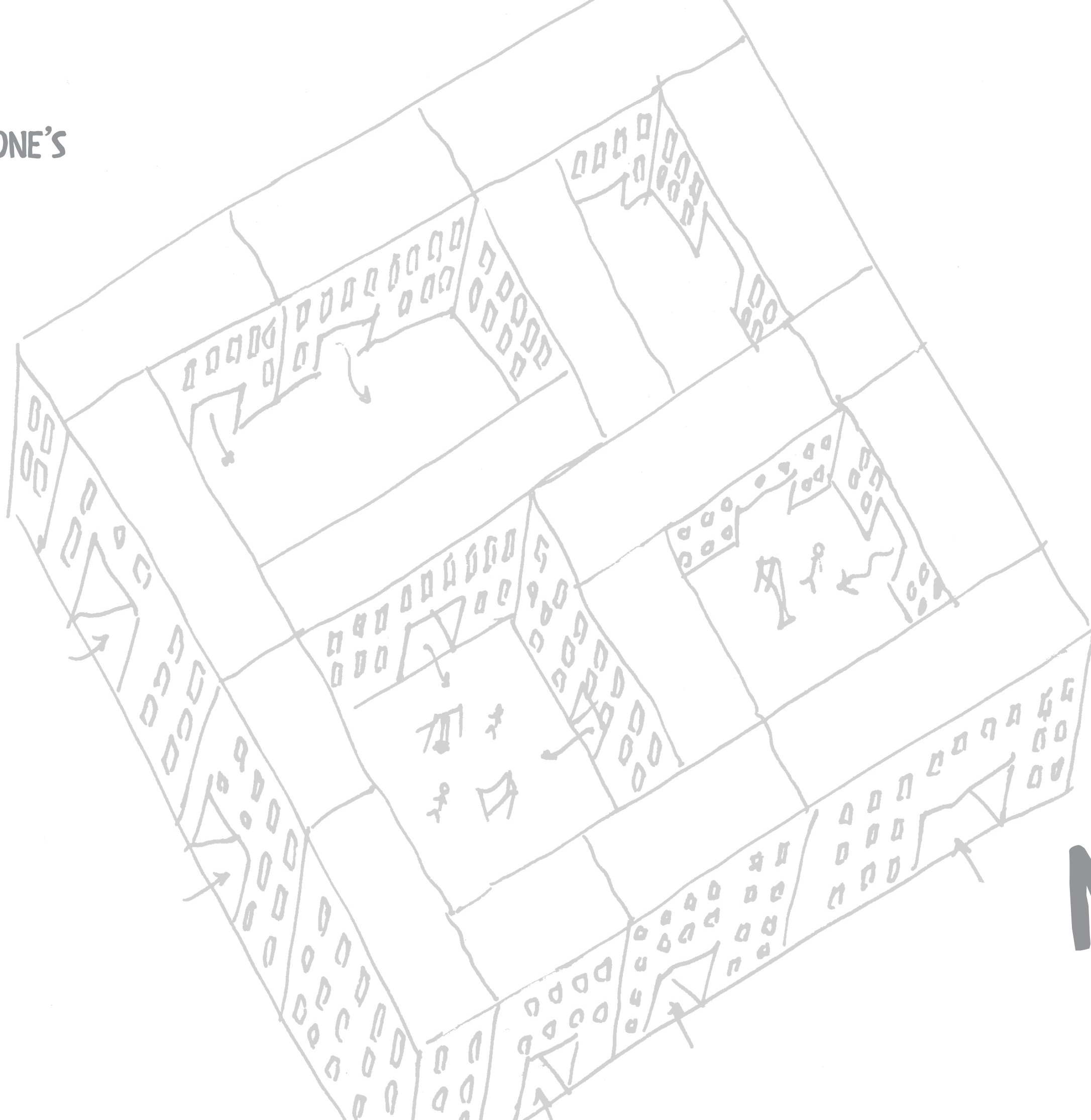


Draw a map of  
the city, whose  
inhabitants are able  
to disappear at any  
moment.

## GHOST TOWN



# A CITY WHERE EVERYONE'S RUNNING



On top of the drawing, draw your own plan for a city of runners. What if they have springboards for jumping over roofs? What if they descend by parachute? What if they dig underground tunnels?

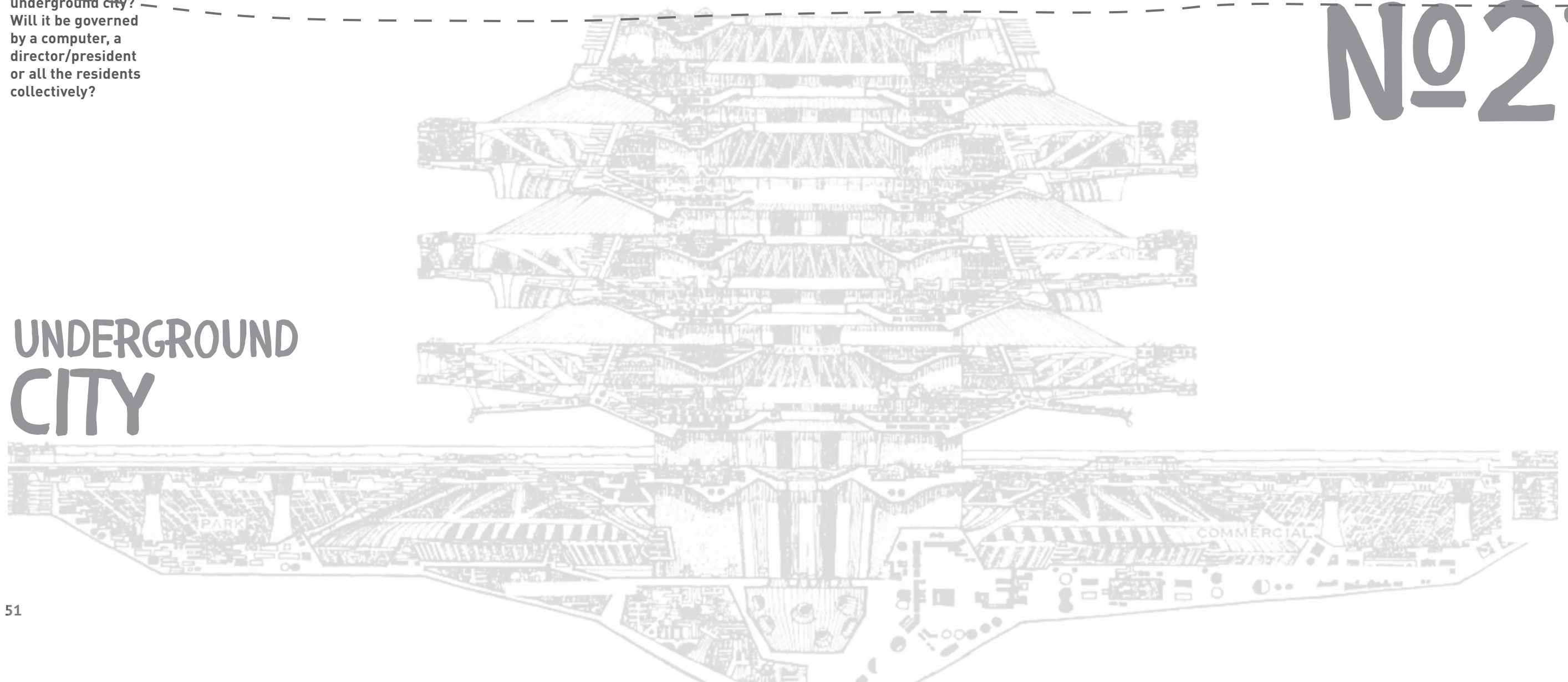
# №20

What rules would  
there be in your  
underground city?  
Will it be governed  
by a computer, a  
director/president  
or all the residents  
collectively?



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## UNDERGROUND CITY





A city that is  
suspended on  
balloons. It is  
constantly swinging.

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what would be the  
plan?





IF YOU LIVE IN THE  
OCEAN, THEN YOU'RE  
A HARD TARGET TO  
ATTACK! YOU CAN  
ALWAYS ESCAPE (SAIL  
AWAY).

Draw a plan.  
And some residents.  
What will they look  
like?  
Amphibian people.



CITY  
IN THE OCEAN

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# CITY OF PUNISHMENT



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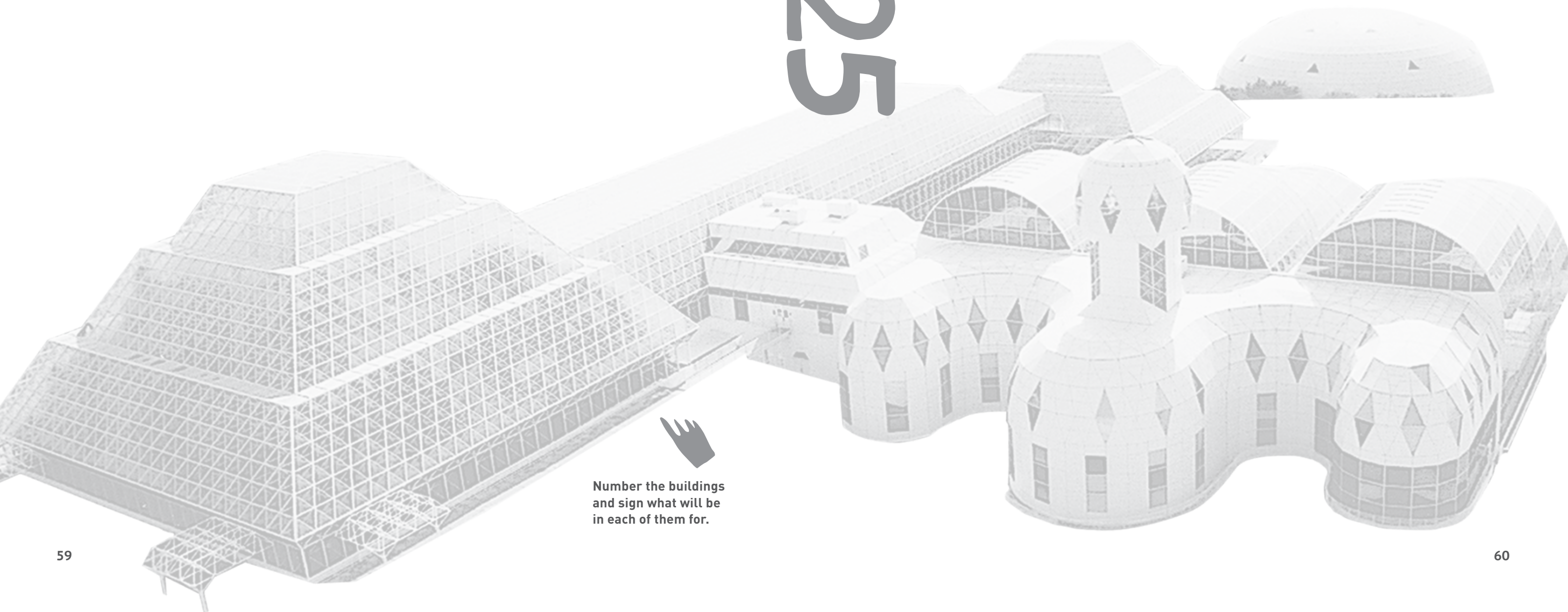
A city of policemen and prisoners. What would you build in the center? How the whole city is set up? Write the main rule of the city.



# NOAH'S ARK

# No 25

SCIENTISTS ARE  
CONSTANTLY INVENTING  
A CITY THAT NO ONE  
NEVER HAS TO LEAVE.



Number the buildings  
and sign what will be  
in each of them for.



# SUN CITY, WHERE EVERYONE'S EQUAL



Rules of the  
Sun City.

MAGICIANS  
AND  
SCIENTISTS  
RULE  
THE CITY.

Draw a map of your  
city of equal and  
happy people.

