CENTRAL



PARK

CENTRAL PARK IS HOME TO A DIVERSE ARRAY OF DRAGONS

How do we know this? Because on February 29, 2020¹ a team of volunteer Dragon Observers recorded every instance of Common Eastern Dragon (*Draconis orientalis vulgaris*) in Central Park. The park was divided into 160 "cells"; three simultaneous censuses were taken using observers stationed in every cell of the park. Taken together, our censuses tell us which dragons rule them all!

¹Scientists have determined that dragons became visible on leap days of years in the third millennium that end in zero.

A. GROUND CENSUS

Observers learned that dragons tend to live in families of four.

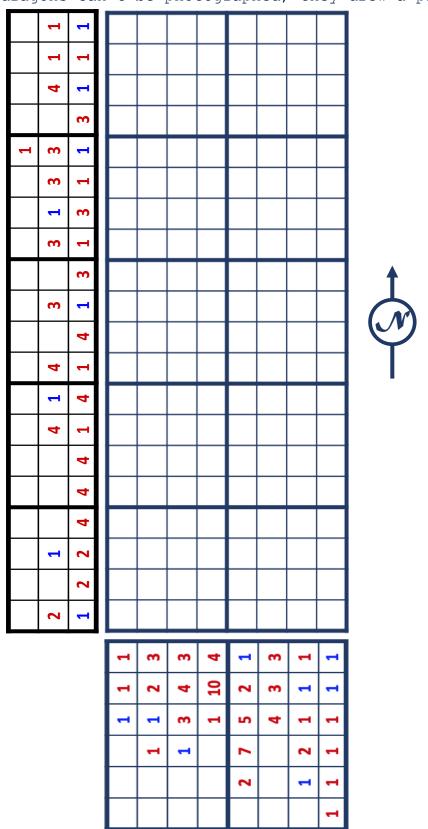
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B. AERIAL CENSUS

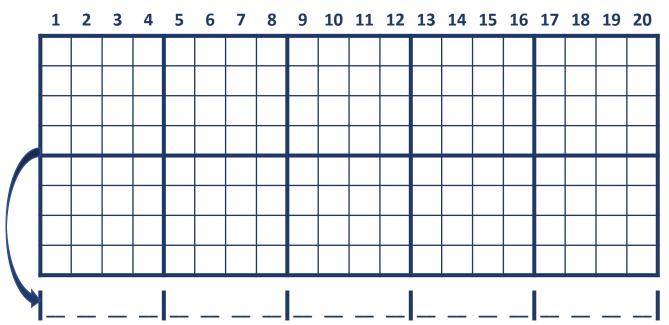
Our observers were very excited to see a dragon in flight amongst the clouds. Since dragons can't be photographed, they drew a picture.



C. AURAL CENSUS

There seems to be a trench running lengthwise down the middle of Central Park. Nearby, observers overheard dragons singing to themselves on several occasions, but they couldn't always hear all the words.





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C. AURAL CENSUS (CONTINUED)



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