

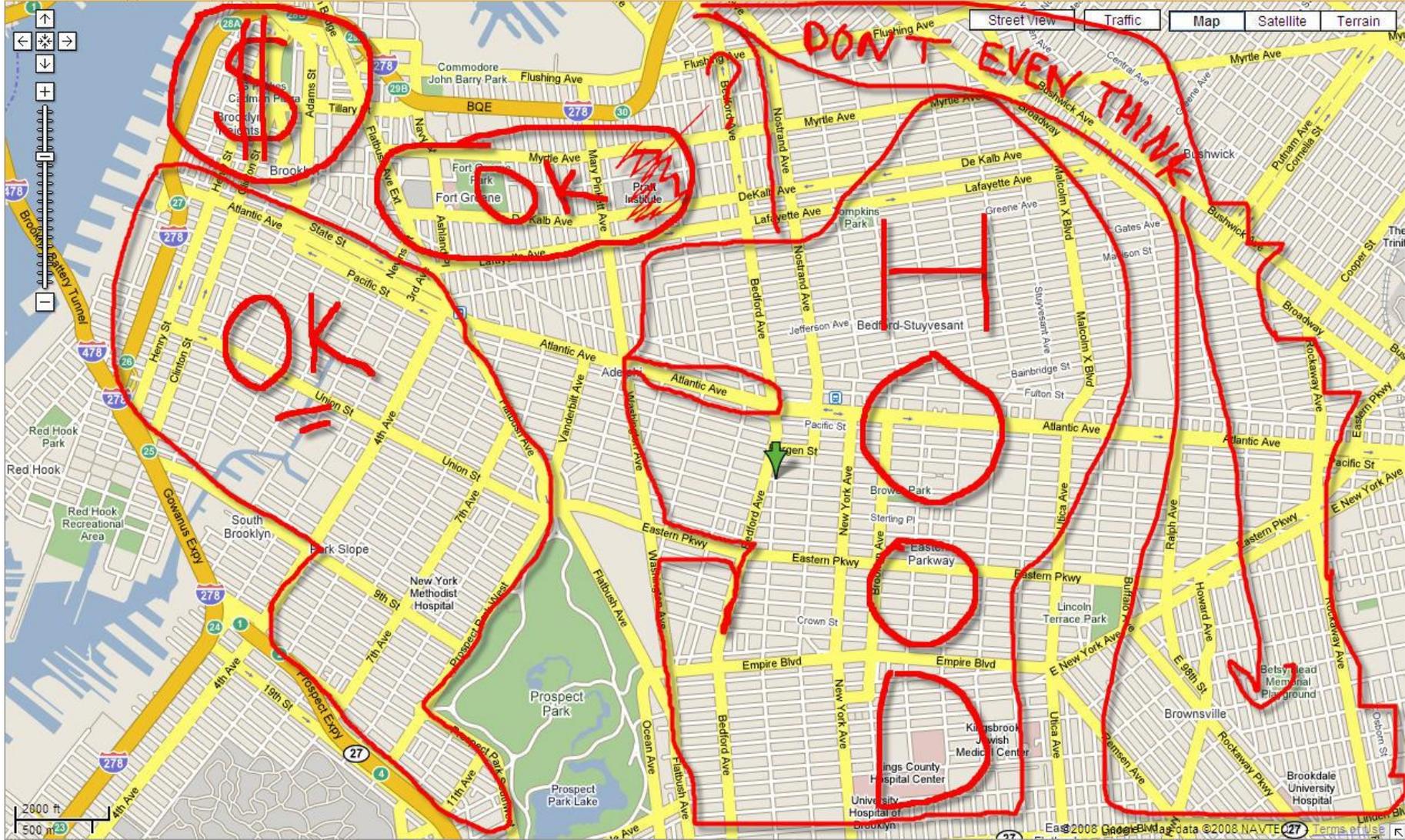
Mapping

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Assertion 1: Maps are subjective

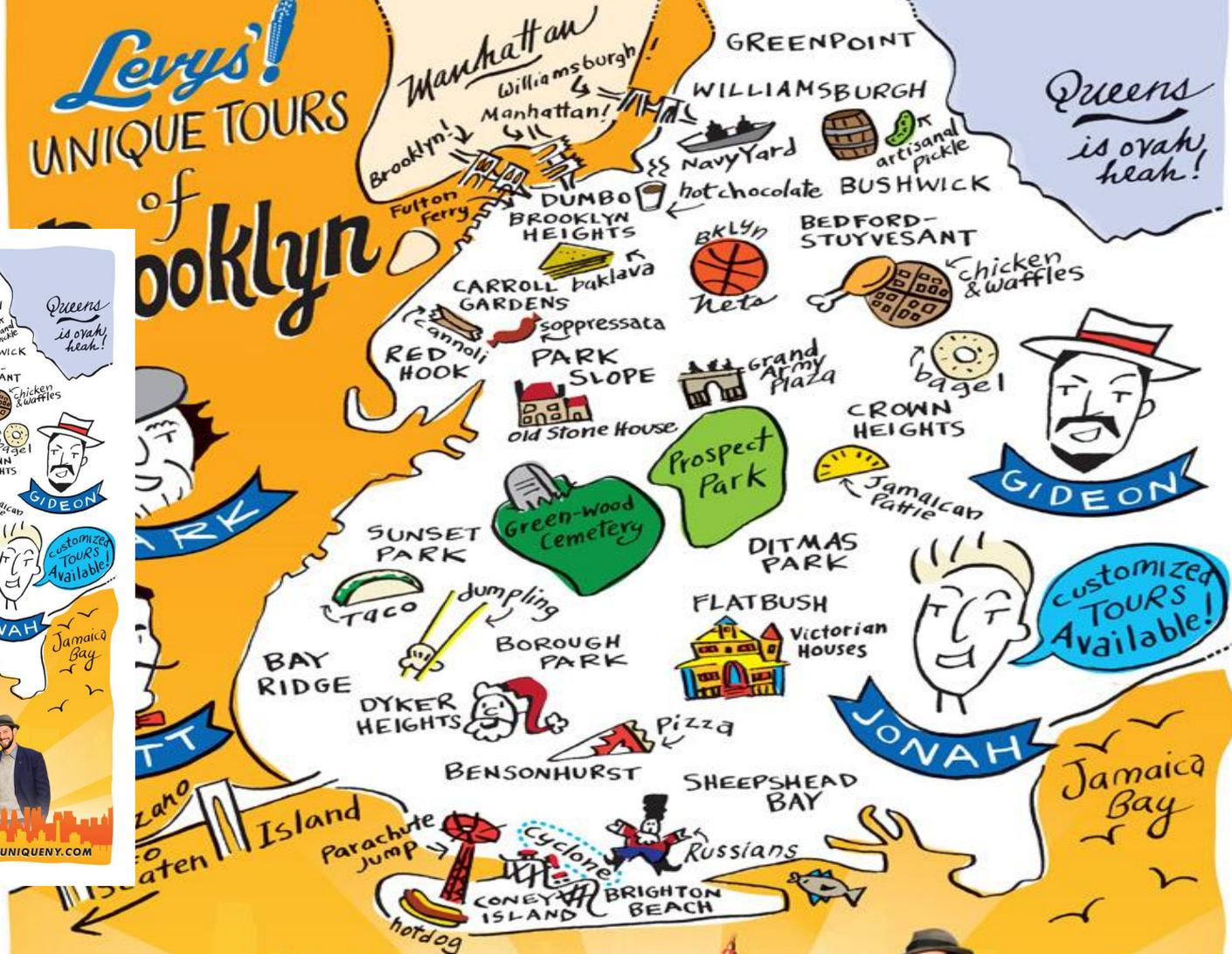
Assertion 2: Maps are partial/incomplete

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Assertion 3: Maps are authored documents

Defining a 'map'

I. A chart, plan, diagram, etc.

a. A drawing or other representation of the earth's surface or a part of it made on a flat surface, showing the distribution of physical or geographical features (and often also including socio-economic, political, agricultural, meteorological, etc., information), with each point in the representation corresponding to an actual geographical position according to a fixed scale or projection; a similar representation of the positions of stars in the sky, the surface of a planet, or the like. Also: a plan of the form or layout of something, as a route, a building, etc. Freq. used as the second element in compounds, as *contour*, *relief*, *road*, *street*, *weather map*, etc. (see the first element). In later use a hydrographical map is more usually called a *chart* (formerly *card*)

2. A diagram or collection of data showing the spatial distribution of something or the relative positions of its components. Freq. with distinguishing word.

II. Extended uses.

†5. fig. a. A representation in abridged form; a summary or condensed account of a state of things; an epitome, a summation.

b. An embodiment or incarnation of a quality, characteristic, etc.; the very picture or image of something.

6. fig. A conceptualization or mental representation of the structure, extent, or layout of an area of experience, field of study, ideology, etc.

Assertion 4: Meaning is not fixed

Assertion 5: Maps tell stories

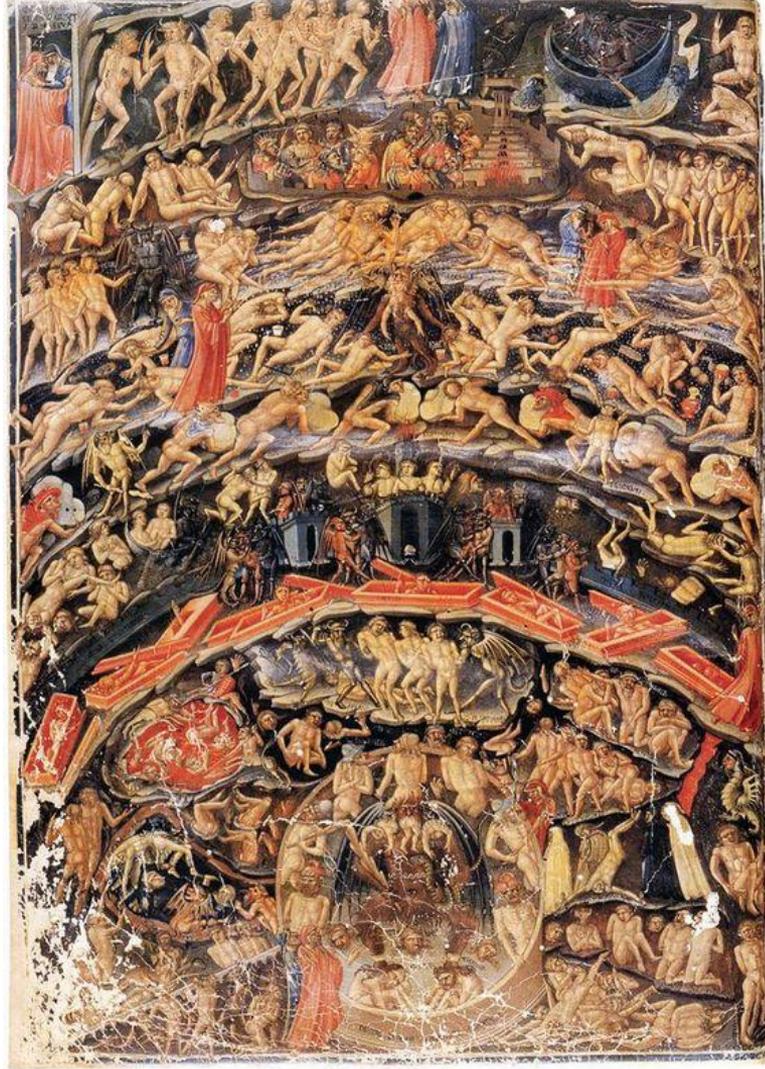
‘Story maps’
‘fictional cartography’
‘narrative atlas’
‘geospatial storytelling’

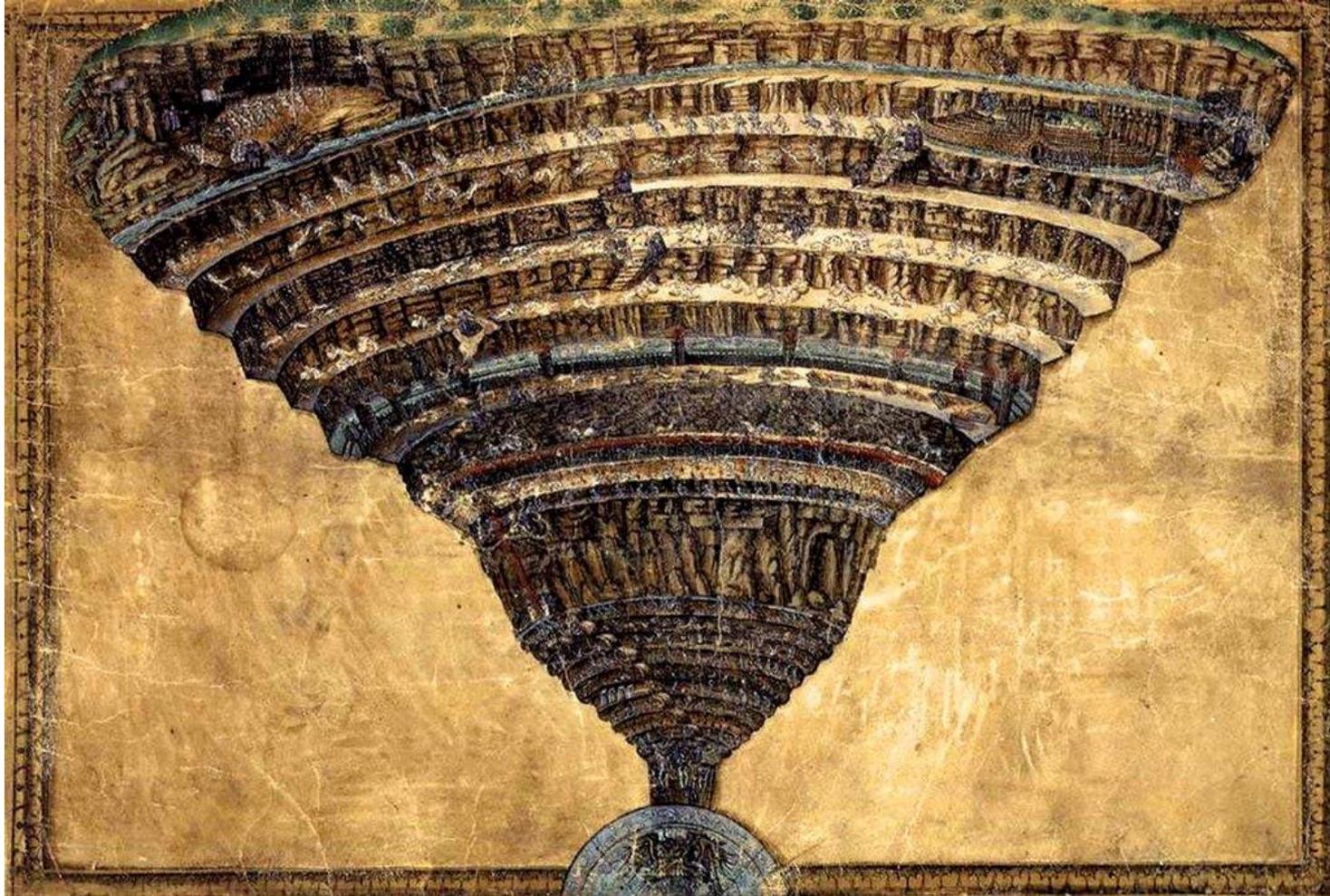
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Bartolomeo di Fruosino

1430-35





Mappa dell'Inferno, Sandro Botticelli 1480-90

Domenico di Michelino

1491

