## 8.G Bird and Dog Race

## Task

Doug is a dog, and his friend Bert is a bird. They live in Salt Lake City, where the streets are $1 / 16$ miles apart and arranged in a square grid. They are both standing at 6th and L. Doug can run at an average speed of $30 \mathrm{mi} / \mathrm{hr}$ through the streets of Salt Lake, and Bert can fly at an average speed of $20 \mathrm{mi} / \mathrm{hr}$. They are about to race to 10 th and E .

a. Who do you predict will win, and why?
b. Draw the likely paths that Doug and Bert will travel.
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c. What will you need to compare, in order to determine the winner?
d. Devise a plan to calculate these, without measuring anything.
e. Who will win the race?
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