Puzmat Enigma - how to get started!


1. Begin by reading the instructions in the black star in the bottom right corner.
2. Cut out the purple area in the bottom left corner.
3. Read the Important Notes \& Objective 1. Key points from this are:

- The aim is to solve the puzzles in each of the 6 areas which create shapes. These are then cut out and used to crack the password.
- You are directed to an area to start, after this choose any colour in any order except pink. Pink is always done last.
- Some of the clues are red herrings.
- After you've done this move to Objective 2.

4. The instructions in Objective 1 explain that the game is started with the riddle in the middle, answer this and it will lead you to an area to start. In this case the answer to the riddle (which is coded in backward writing) 'What is found in the bathroom and full of holes but still holds water?' is 'a sponge' thus you look for an icon of a sponge on the mat.

This is found in the blue area as shown below, so you start by answering the clue next to the sponge and then continue to answer all the clues in the blue area (always look for the answer in the area of the clue unless stated).

After finishing the blue section you can choose any other colour area to do next except pink (pink is done last) you can also do areas at the same time if you have enough people. The first clue in each area always starts with the only object that shares the same colour of that area-e.g. if there was a purple area this could start with the icon of a lavender flower.

5. Before starting any clue you should check it using the checker this is used to ensure you are on the right path. The Checker can be found on the right side of the purple area and works like so:
A. Find the number in the star next to the B. See where the Checker is. clue, here it is number 4.

C. Look in the Clue 1 row of the Checker to see if you can find the number 4.

If you can find it then this means you are correct, cross it off and continue. If you can't it means you are in-correct and need to try again until you are at the right clue.

6. The first clue is


Clue..
How many numbers can you see in this drawing? Write them here:
Add them all together, what do you get?
Find where this number is in the blue area and answer the clue next to it.

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In this puzzle is $1,2,3,4,6,8,9=33$
7. This will bring you to your next clue, shown below which is by the number 33. Before starting you should ensure you are correct by using the Checker. This is done in the same way as the first but because it is the 2 nd Clue you add the number in the star to the first:
A. Find the number in the star next to the clue, here it is number 13.

B. Add number 13 to the number from the first clue: $4+13=17$.
C. Look in the Clue 2 row of the Checker to see if you can find the number 17.

If you can find it then this means you are correct, cross it off and continue. If you can't it means you are in-correct and need to try again until you are at the right clue.


NOTE - the checker continues like this with a running total. However for each new area start again from the number in the star by the first clue and in the Clue 1 row of the Checker.
8. Now you can confirmed that you are in the right place you can draw a straight line between the stars of the 2 clues:

9. Repeat this process of answering the clues, checking you are in the right place and drawing a line between the stars until eventually you come back to the start, cut out the shape created at the end. Note - not all the clues will be used, some are red herrings.
10. After finishing blue attempt any of the colours except pink - pink is done last.

Remember the starting clue is always the only clue with an icon that shares the same colour as the area it's in e.g. if there was a purple area this could start with the icon of a lavender flower.
11. After starting pink you will notice it is completed slightly differently to the other areas, please follow the instructions from the first clue. Note - it is not checked in the same way as the other areas.
12. After you have 6 shapes you can move onto Objective 2 which is much quicker than the first and explained in the bottom left corner of the purple area.

