

## Puzmat Tiger - 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 Aim, Set-Up and Objective 1. Key points from this are:

- The aim is to solve the puzzles in each of the 6 areas which create shapes you cut out to then use 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 'I come in many different colours I get bigger when I'm full. I will float away if you don't tie me down I will make a loud sound if I break. What am I?' is 'a balloon' thus you look for an icon of a balloon on the mat.

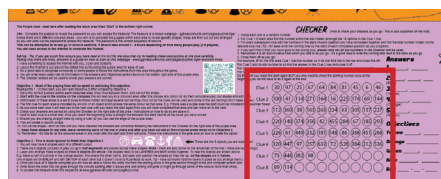
This is found in the yellow area as shown below, so you start by answering the clue next to the towel and then continue to answer all the clues in the yellow area (always look for the answer in the area of the clue unless stated).

After finishing the yellow 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.

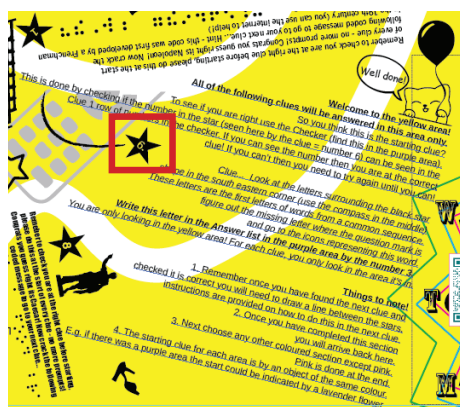


5. Before starting any clue you should check it using the checker this is used to ensure you are on the right path. The Checker can be found on the right side of the purple area and works like so:

A. Find the number in the star next to the clue, here it is number 6.

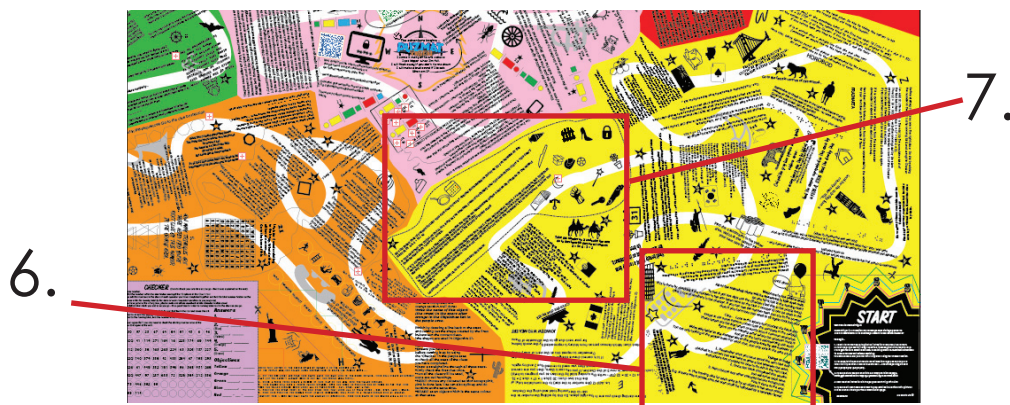


C. Look in the Clue 1 row of the Checker to see if you can find the number 6.



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.

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6. The first clue is

Clue: Look at the letters surrounding the black star shape in the south eastern corner (use the compass in the middle) These letters are the first letters of words from a common sequence, figure out the missing letter where the question mark is and go to the icons representing this word.

The sequence of letters is this M T W T ? S S, which is the first letter of the days of the week thus the answer is F for Friday (clues are always answered within their area unless otherwise stated).

7. This will bring you to your next clue, shown below which is by 2 icons representing Friday - a frying pan and a calendar. 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 2nd 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 10.

B. Add number 10 to the number from the first clue:  $6 + 10 = 16$

C. Look in the Clue 2 row of the Checker to see if you can find the number 16.

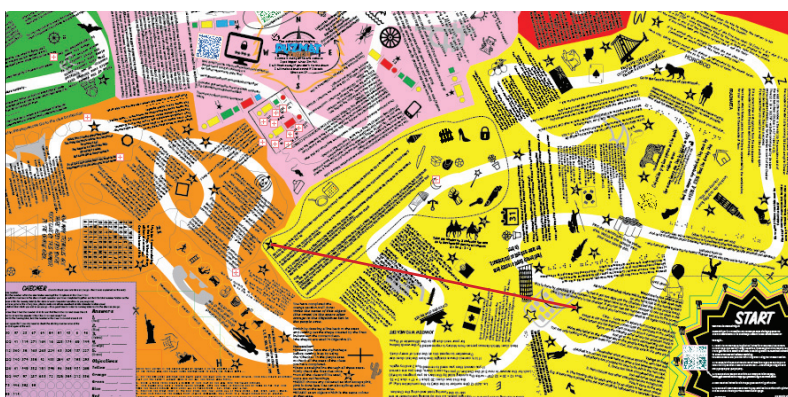


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NOTE - the checker continues like this with a running total. However for each new area start again from the number in the star by the first clue and in the Clue 1 row of the Checker.

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 yellow 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.