

ZOMBIE ESCAPE I A MYSTERY GAME

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AN EXCITING ZOMBIE MYSTERY PARTY FOR 4 PLAYERS UP TO AN UNLIMITED # OF GUESTS, AGES 13 TO ADULT.

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SYNOPSIS

The Zombie Institute is a world-renowned zombie research center. After the epidemic-scare of 2035, top scientists from around the globe have dedicated their lives researching the Gen-Z Virus - a fast-acting virus that turns humans into brainless undead.

Humankind has been on the brink of a zombie apocalypse for some time, and the Zombie Institute has shown promise in the development of the cure. Rumor has it that one of the research labs has discovered the cure.

However, further clinical trials must be completed before the official announcement is made.

You have scheduled a tour of The Zombie Institute. Your group will get to tour the research labs and view our zombie research subjects!

This is where your story begins.

HOST INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL HOSTING: during the party, your job as the host is to make sure the game flows correctly. The premise of the game is that your players are on a tour of The Zombie Institute – a research center for the Gen-Z Virus. The Gen-Z zombie virus nearly caused an epidemic in 2035 (five years before in the storyline). As your group was touring the facility, a researcher (Dr. Pyro) will interrupt the tour and pop in over the overhead monitors (video #1) and explain the facility is on 'lock down' because the deadly Gen-Z virus was released and everyone in the facility is assumed to be infected. The players have two objectives in this game – figure out how to make the zombie cure, and find the saboteur who released the virus in the facility.

The guests will be divided into teams of 2-4 players each, as there will not be enough of the cure available for everyone to take it the first round, and the researchers believe people work best in smaller teams (hence, there are four research labs in the Institute. Therefore, the players are competing to see who gets to take the cure first – and be able to leave the facility before they turn into a brainless undead (zombie). There are two trials in this game, separated into a video component and four challenges in each trial.

**FULL INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN THE PURCHASED
GAME.**

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EXAMPLE TIMELINE

7:00 PM: Guests arrive. Take guest photos and serve refreshments. Have the researcher bios for the guests to view as they trickle into the party. Once everybody has arrived, snap a group photo!

7:10 PM: You can play the game trailer video for an introduction to the Zombie Institute (**optional**). The host goes over the guest instructions for the mystery game.

7:20 PM: Video #1 is presented, and the game begins. There is a backup script in case you're unable to play the video.

7:35 PM: Challenge #1 is played – First and Last Word Challenge.

7:45 PM: Challenge #2 – Dr. Franken's Torn Note (*as teams finish, they move on to the next challenge, so time will vary.*)

7:55 PM: Challenge #3 – Word Search (*as teams finish, they move on to the next challenge, so time will vary.*)

8:05 PM: Challenge #4 – Cryptogram. Once the teams complete this challenge, they wait for everyone to finish. **Note:** there is a hint for this challenge the group can use for a 2-minute penalty.

8:20 PM: Break. You can serve an **optional** dinner, or play a party game, or just chill for a bit.

8:50 PM: Watch Video #2. Follow the instructions from the video (switching up teams will cost 5-8 minutes of time to sort this out.) The team who won the advantage gets to open the envelope to see what their advantage will be.

9:00 PM: Challenge #5: A to Z Word Challenge. Timer is set to 10-15 minutes.

9:15 PM: Challenge #6: Physical Challenge. Depending upon which challenge you choose, this can take 5 minutes to 25 minutes.

9:30 PM: Challenge #7: Crossword Puzzle (*as teams finish, they move on to the next challenge, so time will vary.*) There is a hint for this challenge for a 2-minute penalty.

9:40 PM: Challenge #8: Periodic Table. The teams turn in their best guess of whodunit on the ballots as they complete the challenge. There are two hints for this challenge for 2-minute penalties.

9:55 PM: Final solution video (or you can read the backup script).

10:00 PM: **Optional:** award ceremony

10:10 PM: **Optional:** demonstration on how to make the cure.

To shorten the mystery party, don't stop for dinner, don't host an awards ceremony or the demo. Also, you can jump right into the game instead of showing the game trailer video. If you wish to extend the length of the party, add more bonus games from the list of physical challenges!

Note: the types of challenges are a crossword, word search, cryptogram, a physical challenge (you'll have 6 choices, and you choose one – they aren't that physical, by the way, and if you don't like any of them, you can elect to host any physical challenge you wish).

Also, a few other types of word challenges, a puzzle, and a riddle challenge. Challenge level is set for 13 to adult.

SAMPLE

ZOMBIE-WORTHY MENU

APPETIZERS:

SKELETON DELI MEAT AND CHEESE PLATTER
MINI COFFIN SANDWICHES
BACON WRAPPED GHOUL POPPERS
ZOMBIE BRAIN DEVILED EGGS

BIG BITES:

PUFF PASTRY INTESTINES
ZOMBIE-RITOS
STUFFED BLOODY BELL PEPPERS

SWEET TREATS:

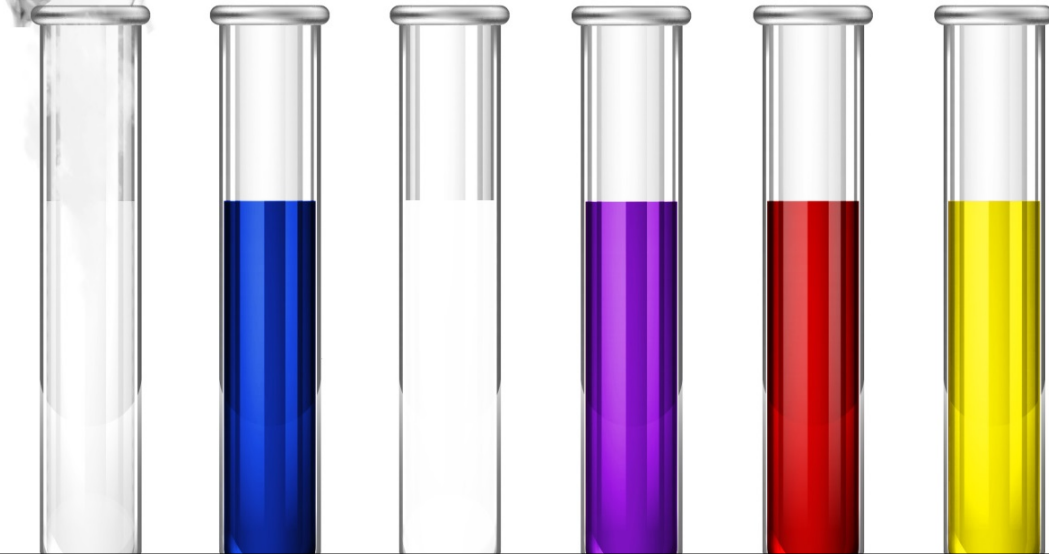
RICE KRISPIE TREAT BRAINS
CANDY CORN TREATS

COCKTAILS FOR ADULTS

ZOMBIE BLOOD COCKTAIL
ZOMBIE POW POW
BLOOD ORANGE MARTINI

**MENU RECIPES ARE INCLUDED IN THE
PURCHASED GAME**

TEST TUBES FOUND IN DR. FRANKEN'S LAB



THIS IS A REFERENCE SHEET TO BE
USED IN THE GAME.



BLACK SOLUTION **CLEAR SOLUTION** **BEIGE GRANULES** **BROWN SOLUTION** **WHITE GRANULES** **BROWN GRANULES**

CLUES TO THE SABOTEUR'S IDENTITY

THERE ARE 6 CLUES IN THE PURCHASED GAME

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ZOMBIE CURE CLUES

THERE ARE 2 CLUE CARDS IN THE PURCHASED
GAME

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GAME:

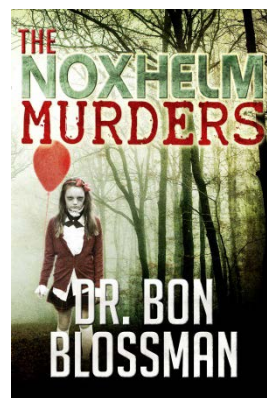
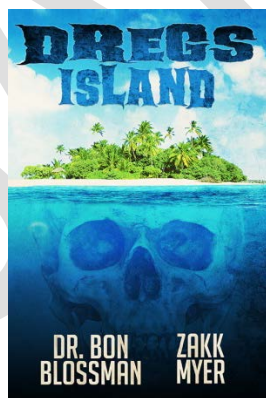
- Send your guests to the Your Mystery Party guest pre-game site at YourMysteryParty.com/Zombielnstitute
- We've created an extensive board on Pinterest at <https://goo.gl/mEPP71> for this game. Check it out for more DIY party games, décor and food.
- Social media posts: #MyMysteryParty #Zombielnstitute– no spoilers, please! Spoilers include any pictures or text of who the saboteur is or how to make the zombie cure. We worked very hard to create this game and you can spoil it for other players by posting the answers. **Please do not ruin the game for others.**
- The game trailer video is located on the Your Mystery Party page.

THIS GAME WAS CREATED BY DR. BON BLOSSMAN – AUTHOR OF THE AWARD-WINNING FIONA FROST YOUNG ADULT MYSTERY SERIES

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In separate downloads on your account and included with the game, you will receive the following:

- Three videos. You can download from your account, or from Vimeo. You also have the option to stream from a private link on YouTube or Vimeo.
- Backup script files for the required videos
- A downloadable event ticket file
- A downloadable visitor name tag file
- A downloadable answer key to the game
- A downloadable file that contains challenge materials for each team including an investigation sheet to write notes on (i.e. Zombie Institute letterhead), and hint cards for specified challenges.
- Free, downloadable invitation.