

# Think Four

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## “Titles”



- the top left of the screen says Think Four and the date of the loaded puzzle
- below the date is the puzzle's average rating

## “Exit”



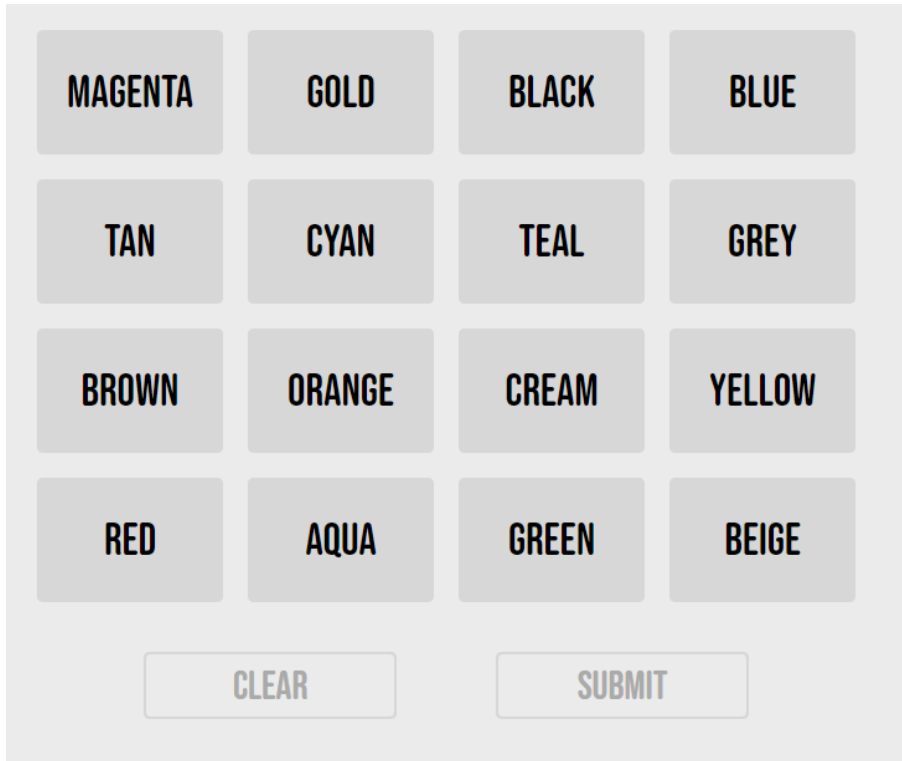
- click or tap the **exit** button to return to the projects+ page

## “Help”



- click or tap the **help** button to see this information sheet

## “Board”



- 16 words in a 4 by 4 grid
- the goal is to separate these words into 4 groups of 4
- click or tap a box to select/deselect a word
- when you have 4 words selected, you can click or tap the **submit** button to check your guess
- the **submit** button is disabled unless you have four words selected
- if your guess is correct, the words will merge into their topic
- if your guess is incorrect, the words will shake, then you can try again
- you can click or tap the **clear** button to deselect all words
- the **clear** button is disabled unless you have at least one word selected
- you cannot select more than 4 words, therefore changing your guess will require some deselection

**COLOURS OF THE SEA**  
AQUA, BLUE, GREEN, TEAL

**LEAVES IN FALL**  
BROWN, GOLD, ORANGE, RED

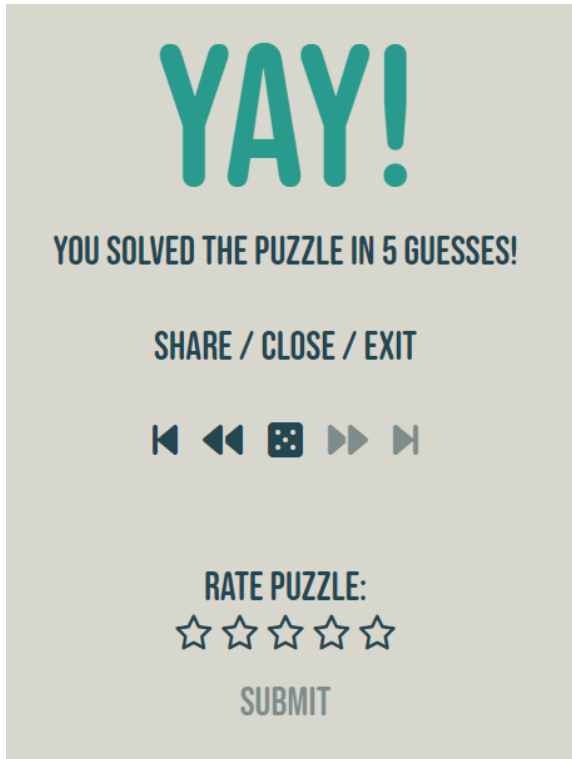
**NEUTRALS**  
BEIGE, CREAM, GREY, TAN

**CMYK (PRINTER INKS)**  
BLACK, CYAN, MAGENTA, YELLOW

- each topic has an assigned colour from green to red based on how difficult I think the topic will be to determine, where green is easiest and red is hardest
- if the topic has an asterisk (\*) next to it, that means I did not make it (it was "community contributed"):

**PASS\_\***  
AGE, CODE, ION, WORD

## “Win”



- when you solve the puzzle, the win screen will appear
- this screen tells you how many guesses it took you to solve the puzzle
- 4 guesses is perfect (mistake-free), fewer than 8 is optimal (if you take more than 8 guesses to solve the puzzle, the guess count is red)
- you have the option to **share** (copy your results to the clipboard), **close** (hide the win screen), and **exit** (return to pinniped.page)
- if you close the win screen, you can return to it with the **results** button
- you also have the option to—from left to right—go to the **first puzzle**, **previous puzzle**, **random puzzle**, **next puzzle**, and **latest puzzle**
- the **first puzzle** and **previous puzzle** buttons are disabled if you're already on the first puzzle
- the **next puzzle** and **latest puzzle** buttons are disabled if you're already on the latest puzzle
- I would also appreciate it if you rate the puzzles by selecting the highest star you think the puzzle deserves, the pressing **submit**

## “Loading”



- the loading screen provides the game’s version
- if the game is not loading for some reason, and that reason is definitely NOT your internet connection, please click or tap **internet-unrelated loading issue?** to inform me that there is a major issue with the page

## KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS & ACCESSIBILITY

- **tab** and **enter** will allow you to do everything but select words without a mouse
- the board also lets you use **arrow keys** to move between words, **space** to select/deselect, **backspace** to **clear**, and **enter** to **submit**

## SHARE!

- pressing the **share** button copies something like this to the clipboard:

Think Four – 2024/04/17 – 5 guesses



<https://pinniped.page/think-four>

- the coloured square emojis represent your guesses

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Think Four uses the font [Bebas Neue Rounded](#) from Adobe Fonts
- previous puzzles are loaded from the URL in the format `?puzzle=year/month/day`
- if you can figure out how, it is possible to see answers and even future puzzles
- sometimes the puzzle might be really hard or too easy, but I'm trying my best