

Escape the Minotaur's Labyrinth

Introduction

“Escape the Minotaur's Labyrinth” is an escape room-style board game that requires a group to solve puzzles within the time limit to kill the Minotaur and escape the Labyrinth to survive.

Description

Every 9 years, King Minos of Crete demands that 7 Athenian boys and girls be sent to Crete to be devoured by the Minotaur - the beast that is half-bull half-man. You have been tasked by the King of Athens to enter the Labyrinth and slay the Minotaur to end the demands of King Minos. On the third instance of these demands, you volunteer to enter the Labyrinth in place of the Athenian children.

Sailing from Athens to Crete, you were stripped of all your weapons. Upon landing on the shores of Crete, you encounter Daedalus, the mastermind behind the Labyrinth. You heard how he expertly crafted the Labyrinth so that as he finished its construction, he could quickly and easily escape from the beast. This gives you hope as all stories have told that all who enter the Labyrinth, never exit. The proof of Daedalus' existence leads you to believe that there may be more than one exit to the Labyrinth.

As you descend down into the Labyrinth, you hear echoes of grunts bouncing off of the walls, seemingly coming from all around. You are not only unsure as to where these grunts are coming from, but you also have no idea how close they are to you. Unfortunately the Minotaur isn't the only thing you have to worry about. The Labyrinth was also constructed full of traps, puzzles, and dead-ends that can disorient whoever is inside.

Although you are completely surrounded by stone, you see artifacts scattered around the halls of the Labyrinth. Broken pottery, pieces of parchment, broken weapons and armor. Perhaps some of these items could aid in killing the Minotaur. As you guessed, although you were stripped of all weapons upon sailing to Crete, the parchment and pencil you were hiding were not taken from you. You start mapping out your movements within the Labyrinth to uncover its secrets. However, will you find and kill the Minotaur before it finds you?

Key Features

- Collect pieces of a map through solving puzzles to successfully escape the Labyrinth
- A variety of brain-teasing puzzles including riddles and visual tricks
- Encourages teamwork through complex and unordinary puzzles
- A time limit that requires quick and creative thinking to surpass
- Multiple different puzzle pieces that the players must discover how to use
- A deep narrative that can be explored by progressing through the game
- Group play, 1 - 10 players (ages 10 and up), to create teamwork and a learning experience throughout the game
- Fun for the whole family

Genre

Escape the Minotaur's Labyrinth is centered around the Greek myth of the Minotaur.

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Puzzle Ideas

- Vases
 - Players have to solve a riddle to determine which vase has the constellation map in it.
 - If the players choose the wrong vase there is a penalty.
- Constellation map
 - Certain constellations are focused on on the map
 - Figure out which constellation matches up with the vases
- Make a pillar out of dice
 - Spell out a God's name or something to do with the next puzzle to solve
- Have coins
- Include a spinner for the constellations, similar to the answer-finder in the mansion game
- Sub-puzzles that require individual players to solve a puzzle
- Solve a puzzle within a time limit
- Spell map with an abacus

Components

- Large labyrinth to cut out for the players to solve
- Envelopes
- Actual minotaur playing piece
- Playing cards for items that are collected
- Print off pictures of vases for stickers and attach them to something to play as a clue
- Digital timer

Links to stuffs

Book storage box

https://www.amazon.com/Homeneeds-Vintage-Wooden-Book-Storage/dp/B072LPHFNL/ref=sr_1_18?rps=1&ie=UTF8&qid=1510173439&sr=8-18&keywords=wooden+storage+box&refinements=p_85%3A2470955011

Blank Storage Box

https://www.amazon.com/Walnut-Hollow-Unfinished-Classic-Hobbies/dp/B004I9SLEG/ref=sr_1_5?rps=1&ie=UTF8&qid=1510173244&sr=8-5&keywords=wooden+storage+box&refinements=p_85%3A2470955011

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https://www.amazon.com/KayJayStyles-Carved-Triquetra-Wooden-Storage/dp/B01C7L8EQQ/ref=sr_1_5?ie=UTF8&qid=1510173208&sr=8-5&keywords=wooden+storage+box

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