

HOW - TO - GUIDE

'Age of Deception' aims to educate young people with critical thinking skills to deal with misinformation on social media via a game.

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ABOUT

You are the king of a prosperous kingdom in the medieval ages. As the King it is your responsibility to listen to the news from yours and surrounding kingdoms to decide what will impact your Kingdom the most. Like any great kingdom you will face hardships and major events that will impact your kingdom.

INFORMATION

You will start at the welcome screen where you will be introduced with any important information.

It's another ready to re your advisor them go to the Map.

My liege, once you have decided which ONE of the FOUR scrolls you believe is most important and true, return to the Council Room and I will alert the kingdom at once.

PROCEED

SELECT TO START



Throne
Room

Main Menu

THRONE ROOM

This is your safe space. You can return to this point anytime during the game.
From here you can access the MAP and COUNCIL ROOM.

Select Focus

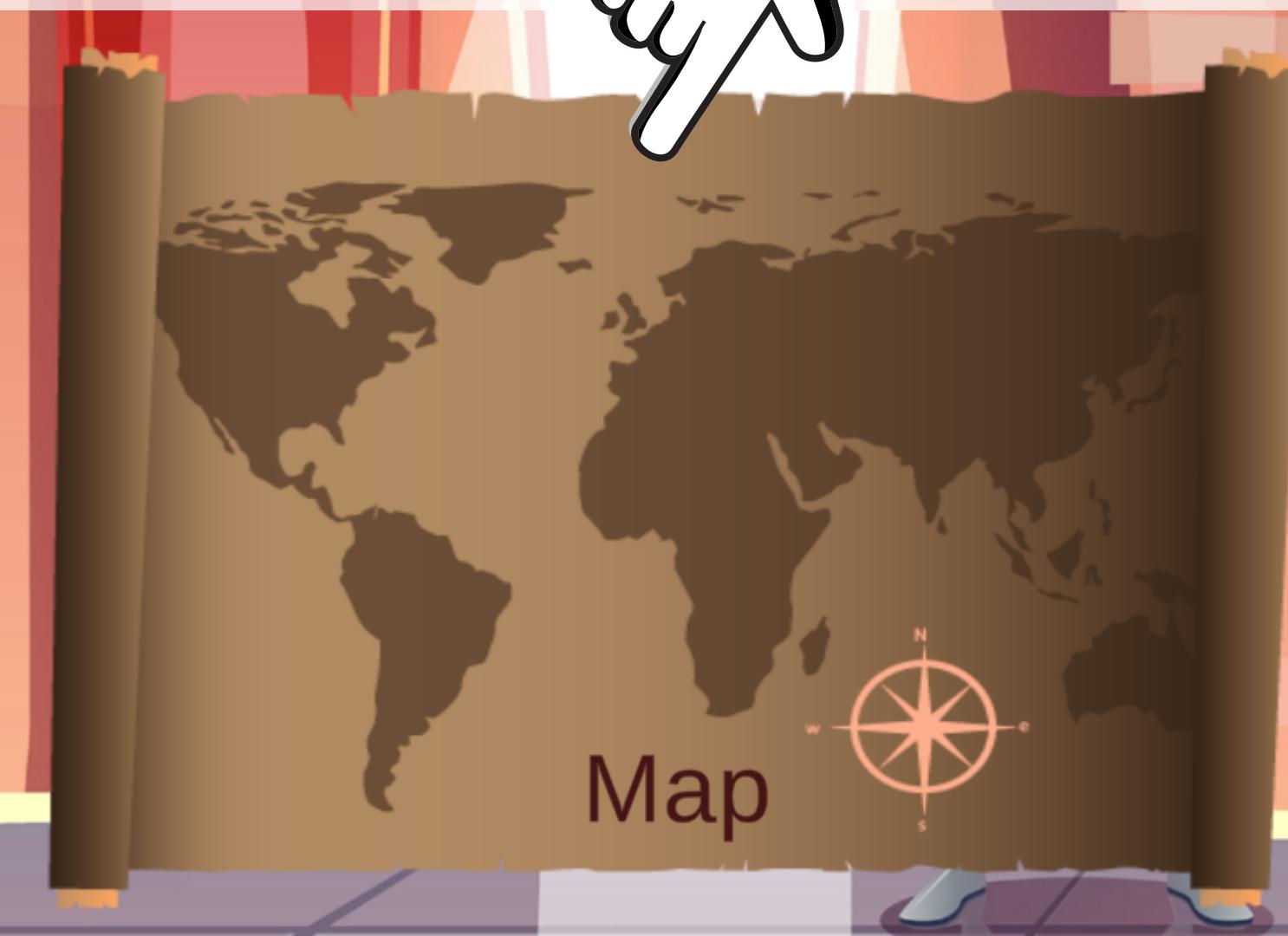
Council Room



Throne
Room

Main Menu

SELECT MAP



Must Select Focus

Council Room

COUNCIL ROOM
LOCKED AT START

CHOOSE A FOCUS

Each cycle you will be presented with FOUR news stories. Some of these may be rumours, fake news or well reported news. You may consult with any of your advisors. Choose ONE of these scrolls for your kingdom to focus on. Once a focus has been chosen you cannot change it.



MAP

Here you can choose a location in the kingdom. At each location you will be presented with a news story and the opinions of your advisors.





Map

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CHOOSE A LOCATION



Monastery

[MONASTERY TITLE]

Famous military commander George the Great reportedly not paid a cent since he entered the kingdom. While many in the court regard him very highly, in the tax office estimates back-taxes could bankrupt the kingdom for half a year.

Back to Map

STORY

The news story is presented from an unknown source and each of your advisors will have an opinion. Read them all closely and choose a focus.



I haven't worked with him since we were cadets in military training

Confirm Focus

View Other Advisor's Opinions



Monastery

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[MONASTERY TITLE HERE]

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READ THE STORY

Confirm Focus



I wouldn't rea...



The military is rife with these scam artists, I can't say this surprises me



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READ ALL STORIES

her Advisor's Opinions



ADVISORS

You have SIX advisors to consult.

Their areas of expertise are:

- Agriculture
- Military
- Scholar
- Economics
- Foreign Affairs
- Internal Intelligence



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Monastery

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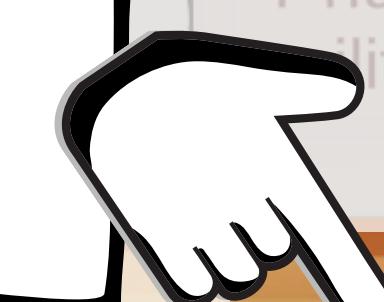
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I wouldn't really want to upset the commander...

 **READ ADVISOR
OPINION**

**VIEW ALL
OPINIONS**



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FOCUS

Once you have decided which ONE story is most important to your Kingdom choose the story as your focus. This cannot be undone.

CONFIRM A FOCUS

[Confirm Focus](#)[View Other Advisor's Opinions](#)



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Focus Confirmed

**FOCUS HAS BEEN
CONFIRMED**



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**GO TO THE
THRONE ROOM**



To Throne Room

Other Advisor's Opinions

CHOOSE AN ACTION

After making this choice the outcome of your choice will force you to choose ONE of FOUR actions to deal with the outcome. Beware the action and story you choose will impact how your kingdom will cope with events that may come.



Throne
Room

Main Menu

ACTION

The Council Room is now unlocked so you can choose an action to deal with any consequences of the story focus you selected.



Council Room

GO TO THE
COUNCIL ROOM





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COUNCIL ROOM

You will be presented with the outcome of focusing on the news story of your choice and presented with the actions to choose from.

Action Three

Action Four

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READ THE OUTCOME

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Action One

Action Two

Demote the commander

Put the commander on trial

Action Three

Action Four

READ THE ACTIONS

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Council
Room



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**VIEW ADVISOR
OPINIONS**



View Advisor's Opinions

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Action One

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Action Four

**ORIGINAL STORY IS
ON THE MAP**



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GO TO ADVISOR
PROFILE



Get Opinion



Get Opinion



Get Opinion

CHOOSE AN ACTION

View Possible Actions



Advisor Profile

Henry



Role

Scholar

Trait

Prestigious

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PROFILE

Each of your advisors has a profile with more information about them and their opinions on each of the actions.

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ADVISOR INFORMATION

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**VIEW OTHER
ADVISORS**

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Advisor Profile



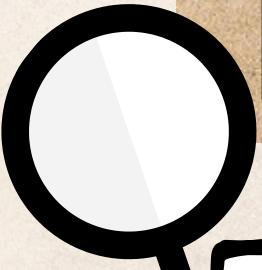
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OUTCOME SUMMARY

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MAJOR EVENT

After selecting your action a major event will impact your kingdom. The story focus and action chosen thus far will impact how your Kingdom handles this event. You will be presented with your outcome and a summary of your decisions to learn from moving forward.

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