

WARM UP: QUESTION SWAP

1. What is the purpose of Halloween? Is Halloween an important day in your country?
2. How is Halloween celebrated across the world? Do you know any unusual customs or traditions?
3. Celebrating Halloween has origins in remembering the dead and confronting the concept of death with humor. How do you feel about death?
4. Do you believe in ghosts? If not, how do you explain people's claims to have seen them?
5. Do you like horror movies? Why or why not? If so, what's your favorite scary movie?
6. Do you often dream while you sleep? Do dreams have meaning in real life?
7. What things frighten you the most?
8. Do you know what an escape room is? Have you ever been to one?
9. What's a breakout game? How is it different from an escape room?
10. Why have these games become so popular? What are some of the most recurrent themes of escape and breakout games?



NO PANIC

A CLASSROOM BREAKOUT GAME BY @MANUELAMENAOCT



You and your classmates have been inoculated with a lethal virus.

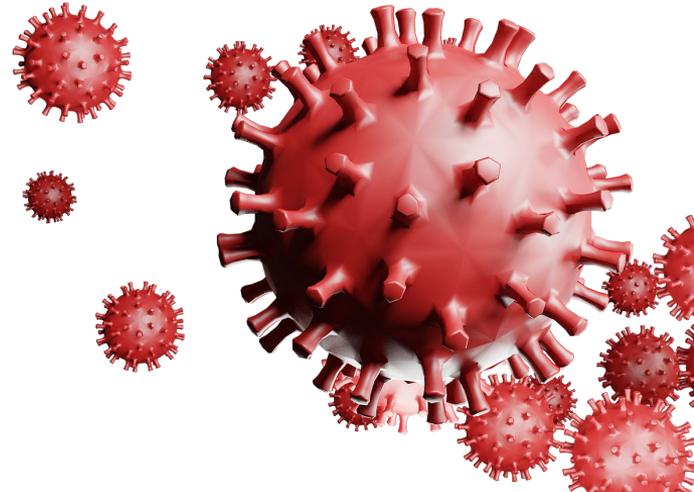
The virus, of unknown origin, spreads at a great speed among humans. Its consequences are terrible: vomiting, dizziness, fever, skin rash, headache and ultimately, death.

In a laboratory in the heart of Moscow, a group of scientists have been working against the clock to develop a vaccine which is said to be highly likely to cure the symptoms of the virus.

Someone from our team and also working for Secret Services has managed to gain access to the Russian laboratory and steal the safe in which the antidote is found. To our surprise, the cure is locked in a box with a timer and we only have an hour and a half to open it. After this time limit, the safe will detonate and the antidote will be gone.

The Russians have left several tests and clues around the lab that we think might help us get the digits that open the digital lock. Are you ready to save the world?

IMPORTANT: Write everything in your notebook and keep track of all the numbers, letters, figures and data that appear on all the slides, as you may need them to access further content, crack codes or solve puzzles.



TEST 1

work together to match the following quotes with the movies in which they appear. Then, do a little research to find out what they're about.

1. I see dead people
2. Heeeeere's Johnny!
3. we're gonna need a bigger boat
4. It's alive!
5. Do you like scary movies?
6. They're here
7. Do you want to play a game?
8. A boy's best friend is his mother
9. The Power of Christ compels you
10. whatever you do, do not fall asleep
11. In space, no one can hear you scream

- a. Alien
- b. The Exorcist
- c. A Nightmare on Elm Street
- d. Psycho
- e. Poltergeist
- f. Saw
- g. Frankenstein
- h. Scream
- i. Jaws
- j. The Sixth Sense
- k. The Shining



TEST 1

ANSWER KEY

1. J
2. K
3. I
4. G
5. H
6. E
7. F
8. D
9. B
10. C
11. A



TEST 1

ANSWER KEY

To be able to access the next test, you're gonna need to enter a password in the [following link](#):



TEST 2

Zombie Games: Run For Your Life

When Lauren Brown signed up for a 5k zombie run, she thought it would be a bit of fun. It turned out to be truly terrifying ..

What do you think the text might be about?



TEST 2

ANSWER KEY

1. C.
2. G.
3. F.
4. A.
5. D.
6. B.

TEST 2

- **Summarize** the text in 3-4 lines using your own words plus the following phrases & expressions:

Make up my mind - as time went by - I then realised - give in - turn out to be

- Answer the following questions:

would you like to take part in an activity of this kind? why? why not?

what lesson(s) could be learned from this type of experience?

To be able to access the next test, each of you will have to think of, at least, 3 halloween-related words, each one beginning with a different letter: e.g C-offin - G-ghoul.

The clock is ticking!



TEST 2

ANSWER KEY



1. **C. coffin - cadaver - candy - cackle - carve - casket - corpse**
2. **G. grim - gruesome - ghoul - grave - gory - ghost - goblin**
3. **F. fangs - frightful - frighten - fear - foggy**
4. **A. alien - afraid - afterlife - apparition**
5. **D. dark - death - devilish - demon - death - dead - deadly**
6. **B. blood - bones - boo - bogeyman - broomstick**

The symptoms of the virus are beginning to show but you still have some challenges to overcome.

Along with the puzzles, riddles and safe, a code was also found in the lab, but it's full of blood! Make sure you write down every number you manage to identify.



TEST 3 KEY TRANSFORMATIONS



1. In all probability, a zombie will infect Mirella. (CHANCES)

The infected by a zombie.

2. The soldier instructed Nacho to move on to the next safehouse. (WAY)

Nacho to the next safehouse by the soldier.

3. Marta, please text me when you get to the safehouse, even if it's very late.(HOW)

No.....when you get to the safehouse, Marta, please text me.

4. I saw Jesus for a moment just before a load of zombies mauled him.(CAUGHT)

I just before a load of zombies mauled him.

TEST 3 KEY TRANSFORMATIONS



5. The zombie invasion is threatening Esther's success in learning new words.(UNDER)

Esther's success in learning new words zombie invasion

6. Sonia is reputed to have been bitten by a zombie. (HAS)

Sonia a zombie.

7. Alicia's running style seems to be improving now the zombies are chasing her.(SIGNS)

Alicia's running style now the zombies are chasing her.

8. Maria couldn't stop thinking about the argument she had had with Ana before she was infected.(OVER)

Maria mind the argument she had had with Ana before she was infected

TEST 3

ANSWER KEY



1. In all probability, a zombie will infect Mirella.

The **chances are (that) Mirella will be** infected by a zombie.

2. The soldier instructed Nacho to move on to the next safehouse.

Nacho **was instructed by the soldier to make his way** to the next safehouse by the soldier.

3. Marta, please text me when you get to the safehouse, even if it's very late.

No **matter how late it is** when you get to the safehouse, Marta, please text me.

4. I saw Jesus for a moment just before a load of zombies mauled him.

I **caught sight of Jesus** just before a load of zombies mauled him.

5. The zombie invasion is threatening Esther's success in learning new words.

Esther's success in learning new words **is under threat due to the** zombie invasion

6. Sonia is reputed to have been bitten by a zombie.

Sonia **has reputedly been bitten by** a zombie.

7. Alicia's running style seems to be improving now the zombies are chasing her.

Alicia's running style **is showing signs of improvement** now the zombies are chasing her.

8. Maria couldn't stop thinking about the argument she had had with Ana before she was infected.

Maria **couldn't stop going over in her** mind the argument she had had with Ana before she was infected.

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU PASSED ALL THE TESTS, BUT DO NOT GET TOO COMFORTABLE JUST YET, AS YOU STILL NEED TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE DAMNED VIRUS...

To open the digital lock on the safe you will have to pay close attention to the following clues:

Clue #1: It is a 9-digit code

Clue #2: You need to know your ABC's if you want to scare away the evil spirits on Halloween

Clue #3: $L = 12 = 1 + 2 = 3$

You only have 4 attempts to open the safe.



Save the World from the Deadly Virus

You need to know your ABC's if you want to scare away the evil spirits on Halloween

[Only four attempts](#)

Crack the Code

1. Position number of letters in English alphabets.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

2. Position number of letters in English alphabets in reverse order

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

EXTRA HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES



WOULD YOU RATHER...



Be given a Ouija board or a free ticket to a escape room at a cemetery on Halloween?



Learn witchery or learn how to communicate with the dead?



Live with a cadaver or with devilish spirit?



Be trapped in a casket with a corpse or locked in a haunted house?



Have sharp fangs like Dracula at daytime or turn every night into a werewolf?



Live on a constant bleak winter night or eat grim food every day?



Be taken hostage by Satan himself or the bogeyman?



Live on vampire blood or human bones for the rest of your life?



Be inoculated a deadly virus or turn into a zombie that mauls at his neighbours every night?



Have a gory death or be doomed to have an unpleasant, loud cackle like a chicken?

SPEAKING PART 3

I'd like to talk together about something. A company dedicated to the organization of escape rooms and breakout games are considering different themes for a Halloween Escape Room. These are some of the themes they have suggested so far:

Zombie Apocalypse

Deadly virus

Sherlock Holmes

Escape the Graveyard

Catrina, Goddess of the Death

The kidnapping of the wicked pumpkin

Talk about the different themes and say which one would be most appropriate for Halloween.

I'd like you to write an intro (about 10 lines) for one of the following escape/breakout ideas:

Zombie Apocalypse

Deadly virus

Hitchhikers on the run

Spooky Graveyard

The kidnapping of the wicked pumpkin

Consider the following aspects when writing it:

Scenario

Main purpose of the experience

Possible tropes to get participants' attention



UNSOLVED MYSTERIES



Watch the video and do the following:

- ★ **Take notes during the video to summarize all the unsolved mysteries using your own words.**
- ★ **Pick your favourite unsolved mystery and try to give a reasonable explanation for it.**