

TOP SECRET

MR. JONES' LAST PUZZLES

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UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO**

TEAM NAME : _____

PLAYER COUNT: _____

MR. JONES' LAST PUZZLES

BACKGROUND

Before his untimely death, Mr. Jones had identified a Russian mole operating amongst the five workers in Hut 17 at Bletchley Park.

Out of an abundance of caution, he concealed the identity of the mole in a set of 15 clues, which could only be obtained from one person, the Spymaster, on production of the password found at the end of a series of four puzzles.

Solve the first puzzle to find the location of the second puzzle, and so on.

After locating, and solving, the first four puzzles, return to the Spymaster, give him the password and your solutions and you will receive the clues for the final puzzle.

The solution to the final puzzle will identify the mole.

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to identify the mole.

THE FASTEST TEAM (AFTER PENALTIES) WINS

Overleaf there are a few rules, and some generic notes and hints. Each puzzle may also have a section outlining specific notes and hints for that puzzle.

IF IN DOUBT, ASK THE SPYMASTER FOR GUIDANCE!

RULES

TEAMS MUST STAY TOGETHER DURING THE HUNT

There is **NO** prohibition on using the internet

Teams will be handicapped by the addition of a time penalty to their end result, calculated based on the size of the team.

1 person : No handicap

2 people : 10 minute handicap

3 people : 20 minute handicap

4 people : 30 minute handicap

ANSWER SHEETS

You should keep your answer sheets as you progress through the puzzles, and hand them into the Spymaster when you give him the password to collect the final puzzle.

ABOUT NOTES AND HINTS

If you stuck on a puzzle, the Spymaster may be able to give you a hint, or one or more clues.

Certain puzzles allow you to submit an incomplete answer sheet, taking a corresponding penalty for doing so.

Each puzzle has an introduction section which sets out what clues may be available, and any time penalties for incomplete answers.

Any time penalties incurred during Puzzles 1 to 4 will be added to your final time. Some time penalties are fixed, some are variable to balance out team sizes.

PUZZLE 1 - BEN HUH?

INTRODUCTION

Being a renowned movie buff, Mr. Jones has hidden the location of Puzzle 2 amongst a series of film titles from which he has either **added**, **removed**, or **changed one letter**, in each case helpfully also giving a clue to the new film's plot.

Work out the **new** film title. If a letter is **added** or **removed**, then insert that letter into the answer (the answers are in the correct order). If a letter is **changed** then insert either the original, or the replacement letter into the answer (you will have to work out which).

EXAMPLE

If the clue is "*Tom Hanks leads a band of soldiers across Normandy to de-stubble Matt Damon*" the answer would be "*Shaving Private Ryan*" and the letter to go into the answer would be '**H**' as that is the letter which has been **added**.

NOTES

The letters of the solution are clued **in order**. The description of the film is a summary of the film title **after** being changed.

CLUES AND PENALTIES

The Spymaster, if you ask him, will tell you if a particular clue needs to have a letter removed, added, or changed, with a penalty of **1 minute** for each clue given in this way.

You **must** hand in a complete solution when returning to the Spymaster to claim the final puzzle, or can ask the Spymaster for any answers at any time, taking a **penalty** of **2 minutes** for **each answer** you cannot get.

PUZZLE 1 - QUESTIONS

1. Marlon Brando stars as a mob boss who declares all-out war on a rival South East moped gang.
2. A sci-fi comedy about the sole government employee responsible for the oversight of Extra Terrestrials living in Jamaica.
3. A quiet seaside American town is terrorised throughout the summer by man-eating rabbis.
4. Samuel L. Jackson goes head-to-head against a horde of magic teachers whilst flying from Hawaii to Los Angeles.
5. Stranded on a desert island, a group of schoolboys set up a fast food joint.
6. Two stoners wake up with no memory of the previous evening and have to track down the location of one of their appendages.
7. A period romantic comedy about the unlikely gay relationship between England's greatest playwright, and a divisive Tory MP.
8. Richard Attenborough spends millions creating an island that brings prehistoric pigs back to life.
9. A clownfish and a blue tang search for the fish they believe can free them from the Matrix.
10. A Christmas classic about a man who, with the help of a visit from his guardian angel, comes to realise how good his elevator really is.

PUZZLE 1 - QUESTIONS (CONT.)

11. Mel Gibson gets depressed after the collapse of society.
12. Vin Diesel gets really angry after rapidly putting on a lot of weight.
13. A young wizard steals a small cake from René Descartes.
14. A quirky animated comedy about the unlikely romance between Jane Grey and the 45th President of the USA.
15. Looking to raise money to help save an orphanage, two singers set up a series of whorehouses.
16. Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom bring exercise classes to the North Atlantic Ocean.

PUZZLE 1 - ANSWER SHEET

TEAM NAME : _____

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FINAL ANSWER

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TIME PENALTY (IF ANY) :

PUZZLE 2 - MRS JONES' MIX-TAPE

INTRODUCTION

Being the romantic sort, Mr. Jones had put together a mix tape for his beloved. At first glance, it's an eclectic collection, but all was not as it seems.

On closer inspection, you realise that there is a theme running through all of the songs in question.

NOTES

Each answer is two words, and the answer to the puzzle uses the **first** letter of **either** the **first** or **second** word of each answer (indicated by the presence of (1) or (2) after the clue) to give you the location of Puzzle 3.

CLUES AND PENALTIES

If you cannot work out the theme, you can obtain **one clue** (which should be all you need to get you on track (geddit?)) from the Spymaster, but will incur a **penalty** of **5 minutes** for doing so.

You **must** hand in a complete solution when returning to the Spymaster to claim the final puzzle, or can ask the Spymaster for any answers at any time, taking a **penalty** of **2 minutes** for **each answer** you cannot get.

PUZZLE 2 - QUESTIONS

TRACK LISTING

1. Hurricane / Bob Dylan (1)
2. My favourite mistake / Sheryl Crowe (1)
3. Plaster Caster / KISS (1)
4. Starlight / Taylor Swift (1)
5. Suddenly I see / K. T. Tunstall (1)
6. A day in the life / The Beatles (1)
7. Listen to her heart / Tom Petty (1)
8. Just like starting over / John Lennon (2)
9. Mr. and Mrs. Jones / Amy Winehouse (1)
10. The Boxer / Simon & Garfunkel (2)
11. Just the way you are / Billy Joel (1)
12. Shine on you crazy diamond / Pink Floyd (1)
13. Man on the Moon / REM (2)

PUZZLE 2 - ANSWER SHEET

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FINAL ANSWER

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TIME PENALTY (IF ANY) :

PUZZLE 3 - WHERE ON EARTH?

INTRODUCTION

A well-travelled man, Mr. Jones has hidden the location of the next puzzle within a series of ditloids. Solve the ditloids, and take the first letter of each answer to find the location of Puzzle 4.

NOTES

Each answer is the name of a town or city somewhere in the world. The answers are clued in order.

The letter to be used is the first letter of that town or city's name.

EXAMPLE

UK C whose tallest B is T S

would equate to

UK city whose tallest building is The Shard

giving you the answer of **London** and the letter **L**.

PENALTIES

You **must** hand in a complete solution when returning to the Spymaster to claim the final puzzle, or can take a **penalty** of **2 minutes** for **each answer** you cannot get.

PUZZLE 3 - QUESTIONS

1. C whose T ended the W of the S S
2. I C overlooked by M V
3. Endpoint of the R that starts in P
4. UK C where you could climb up A S
5. C (the) R overlooks this S A city
6. I location of the T M
7. C C of the R O C
8. H C of the 1920 S O G
9. UK seaside T where you'll find the R P
10. Capital of B that is home to the H C C in the W
11. C C that is home to the O I H team
12. C on the S R in U destroyed by G K
13. German C that sees an influx of B-G in O
14. E A location famous as the home of C M
15. Childhood home of J C
16. Is it this, or is it C, as asked in TMBG's song?

PUZZLE 3 - QUESTIONS (CONT.)

17. C where T and D performed to R B
18. Largest C in C and capital of O
19. C of I C / C d'I
20. S A C C whose architecture is associated with O N
21. C of N until 1991 when it moved to A
22. U C raided by I in 1976

PUZZLE 3 - ANSWER SHEET

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FINAL ANSWER

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TIME PENALTY (IF ANY) :

PUZZLE 4 - DAD PIERCED JUNIPER

INTRODUCTION

Mr. Jones was an avid reader and hid the location of the password in a series of anagrams, each of which corresponds to the title of a well-known book – he has also given the initials of the author as an additional clue.

The first letter of each book title must be put into the answer, but as an added layer of security, once solved, the answers must be put in **chronological order** of the book's publication date.

NOTES

The earliest book was released in 1937, the latest in 2006. Where the title of the book starts with the word "THE", that word is ignored for the purposes of the solution.

EXAMPLE

DAD PIERCED JUNIPER – J. A.
would equate to
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE – JANE AUSTEN
so the letter **P** would need to be put into the answer in the
correct chronological order.

PENALTIES AND CLUES

You can take a penalty of **5 x X minutes** (where X is the number of players in your team) to receive a simpler version of the puzzle where the clues are in chronological order and the authors first names are provided.

You **must** hand in a complete solution when returning to the Spymaster to claim the final puzzle, or can take a **penalty** of **2 minutes** for **each answer** you cannot get.

PUZZLE 4 - QUESTIONS

1. Chomsky Monet Trek - S K
2. Confined Emma - J S
3. Achieves tartness - S R
4. January Ruth Wye - J G
5. Eeyore feint hunting - G O
6. Alena Banked - J A
7. Invents mobilisers - C P
8. Anglo Spigot - T P
9. Adele angled sheath - J H
10. Perfusion theme - J G B
11. Elevator Pay - E G
12. Addictive Enoch - D B
13. Peace Shake - J A M
14. Betty's Afrikaans Taff - T C
15. Bert hooped runoff - S T

PUZZLE 4 - ANSWER SHEET

TEAM NAME : _____

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FINAL ANSWER

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TIME PENALTY (IF ANY) :

PUZZLE 4 - CLUED QUESTIONS

These questions are in chronological order and the authors' first names are provided (not that that helps much for #7!).

1. Confined Emma – John S
2. Eeyore feint hunting – George O
3. Betty's Afrikaans Taff – Truman C
4. Adele angled sheath – Jack H
5. Peace Shake – James A M
6. Alena Banked – Jeffrey A
7. Perfusion theme – J. G. B
8. Chomsky Monet Trek – Stephen K
9. Achieves tartness – Salman R
10. Bert hooped runoff – Scott T
11. January Ruth Wye – John G
12. Invents mobilisers – Chuck P
13. Addictive Enoch – Dan B
14. Anglo Spigot – Terry P
15. Elevator Pay – Elizabeth G

PUZZLE 5 - FIND THE SPY

THE PASSWORD IS :

LACERDA

RETURN TO THE SPYMASTER

WITH THIS PASSWORD

TO GET THE FINAL PUZZLE

PUZZLE 5 - FIND THE SPY

INTRODUCTION

Mr. Jones had been monitoring the five occupants of Hut 17 for some time.

Inside Hut 17, each occupant had their own office, numbered 1 to 5, laid out in a row with 1 at the left and 5 at the right, as you look at them from the entrance to the Hut.

When lock-down finished in 2020, each occupant returned to their freshly-painted offices, bringing in with them the dogs they had each newly-acquired over lockdown. By coincidence, each now owned a different breed of dog to the others.

Each office also receives a daily delivery of a (different) national newspaper, and a supply of the occupant's chosen drink.

Whilst trailing all five of them, at a safe distance, on a foggy lunchtime dog walk, Mr. Jones spotted one of them dropping their newspaper into a rubbish bin in the park that was a known Russian dead-drop location.

It was too dark to spot which individual it was, and the newspaper had gone by the time Mr. Jones reached the bin, but he had been able to tell that the dog which the mole was walking was a chihuahua.

Use the other clues that Mr. Jones left with the Spymaster to identify the owner of the chihuahua, and thus find the spy!

PUZZLE 5 - THE CLUES

1. There are five offices in a row, numbered 1 to 5, left to right as you're looking at them, one of whose occupants is a Daily Telegraph reader.
2. Giles works in the red office.
3. Ron brings his golden retriever in to work.
4. The Sun is read in the Green office.
5. Rachel reads the Guardian.
6. The Green office is immediately to the left (as you look at them) of the Orange office.
7. The tonic water drinker has a greyhound.
8. Water is the favourite drink in the Yellow office.
9. The Daily Mail is read in the middle of the five offices.
10. David works in the first office.
11. The person who drinks tea works in the office next to the person who has a Great Dane.
12. Water is drunk in an office next to the office which houses the labrador.
13. The orange juice drinker reads the FT.
14. Mark drinks coffee.
15. David works next to the Blue office

PUZZLE 5 - ANSWER SHEET

TEAM NAME : _____

OFFICE	1	2	3	4	5
COLOUR					
NAME					
DOG					
READS					
DRINK					

FINAL ANSWER

THE SPY IS : _____