

ESCAPE ROOM

TIPS & TRICKS

1. SEARCH

The first thing to do when you get into a room is for everyone to split up to start looking for clues and items. Always look under tables and rugs.

2. THINK SIMPLE

Avoid over analyzing. If you can't find a simple answer to a puzzle, the chances are that all the necessary information hasn't been revealed yet.

3. ORGANIZE YOUR STUFF

Put all the clues and items in one location. Once you use a clue or item, place it in a discard pile. Keep all keys in the lock that it opened.

4. FOCUS ON STOPS

Focus your energy on what is stopping you from progressing further. Work backward from the thing that is stopping you.

5. TEAM ROLES

Poor communication is the number one reason why teams fail. Assign someone as the project manager to help with communication.

6. LOCK TYPES

Familiarize yourself with the most common locks and their inputs. Escape rooms often use key locks, combination locks, dial locks, directional locks, and lockboxes.

7. CODE TYPES

Be aware that different types of codes such as Morse codes, braille keys, hieroglyphics, or merely a set of numbers ranging from 1 to 26 that match up with the alphabet will open locks once deciphered.

8. WRITTEN CLUES

Look for something that stands out from the usual pattern you expect to see. Pay close attention to bold words, capital words, and misspelled words.

9. LOOK FOR PATTERNS

Look for patterns in the number of sides of shapes, or by counting different colored objects.

