



DEAD AIR Q HINT FILES

*One Puzzle Per Page

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TAROT CARDS

1. The “Read Me First” note says “THE FUTURE CAN BE READ WITH THE CARDS, IF THE MOONS ALIGN.” This is a clue on what to do with the tarot cards.
2. Look at the symbols on the cards, and notice how they are parts of moon shapes.
3. Overlay the cards so that each symbol is completed, and read the text that crosses all the cards. The message begins with “Listen in at...”





STEGANOGRAPHY

1. The article mentions that steganography is the art of hiding messages within an image. Look closely at the images below the article.
2. If you have trouble, use the magnifying glass.
3. There is a message broken up into four pieces and are hidden around the image. The messages are read top to bottom beginning with "Turn the dial..."





WING IT CHICKEN WRAPPER & SHAPE TEMPLATE

1. The chicken sandwich wrapper and the shape template are both from “Wing It Chicken”
2. If you overlay the shape template onto the text on the wrapper you will see text that falls within all of the shape outlines.
3. Read this text. It begins with “Tune into...”





WIRING CARDS

1. The missing poster for Jose mentions how the circuit should be completed with the battery on the bottom and the speaker on the top.
2. The outlines for the middle cards show that they should be oriented vertically, but, as the note says, you can rotate/flip these cards upside down if needed.
3. Pay attention to the note that mentions yellow must be connected to yellow and white to white. You will add the values listed on the cards - the speaker is value “6”.





WIRING AUDIO

1. You will need to complete the wiring puzzle before attempting this.
2. The audio uses the NATO Phonetic Alphabet where whole words are used to indicate letters. For example “Alpha” is used for “A”.
3. The “Read Me First” note gives you the full alphabet for reference.





COLLAGE NOTE W/ SYMBOLS & YES OR NO COIN

1. The “Read Me First” note mentions finding the Yes’ and No’s first. Look at the Yes/No coin and note how there are symbols on it that relate to the collage note.
2. It is best to identify which symbols are a “yes” or a “no”, ignoring any that are neither.
3. A “yes” would contain anything like a hand, and eye, a sun, or a moon. A “no” would be a skeleton/skull, wings, or something to do with death like a gravestone.
4. Once you have the symbols identified, read them in the order given on the “Read Me First” note. The message starts with “One Hundred...”





CROSSWORD PUZZLE & TREE AIR FRESHENER

1. You will need to have listened to the audio from the circuit wiring puzzle before attempting this.
2. Once you translate the NATO Phonetic Alphabet, you get “Tree gives time red then blue in order of 10 1 2 5 3 11 4 12 6 8 7 9 13” which references the tree and the crossword puzzle (the red and blue”. Place the tree with its base covering the red rectangle and take note that the numbered branches on the tree point to letters on the crossword.
3. Read these letters in the order given in the audio (10 1 2 5 3 11 4 12 6 8 7 9 13.) The message begins with “Know where...”. You will need to then turn the page upside down and place it on the blue to reveal the remainder of the message.





RADIO

1. You will need to solve the puzzles found within the manila envelope to reveal the radio stations and times you need to enter.
2. There is a total of four stations and times you obtain from the puzzles.
3. Enter the time and the frequency, and press “submit.”





MAP

1. You will need to have heard all FOUR of the radio broadcasts in order to do this.
2. You should have four directions that relate to the symbols on the map. The “Read Me First” note mentions finding one of the places on the map as your answer. Each of the radio messages mentions a number of squares away from a symbol, you will need to determine which of the symbols all four of the broadcast lead to. There is only one symbol that you can reach with the distances given.
3. Remember you don’t have to go in straight lines when traveling from a symbol.





WHERE DO ALL THE BROADCASTS LEAD?

1. You will need to solve the map puzzle to determine where and the crossword/tree puzzle to know the time.





WHO RUNS THE COUNTRY CLUB?

1. You will need to reference the radio broadcast that mentions the conspiracy about the country club.
2. The broadcast determined with the steganography puzzle gives you the answer.





NOTE WITH SYMBOLS & LETTERS

1. Listen to the audio of the phone call. It mentions folding the symbols that go together.
2. Fold the paper so the shield and sword cover each other, as well as the bow and arrow and net and trident.
3. Once folded, you will see three columns of Roman Numerals. You will then need to convert the Roman Numerals you see into an Arabic number using digits.





CONVERT ROMAN NUMERALS

1. You will need to fold the paper to determine the Roman Numerals needed.
The sticky note gives you a chart on the Roman Numerals and how they convert.
2. Total the symbols to determine the number.
3. The number you end up with will be seven digits.





DOOR KEYPAD

1. You will need to have completed the symbol/Roman Numeral puzzle before attempting this.
2. Use the number obtained from the folding puzzle to access the door with the keypad.

