THE CHRISTMAS LIGHT CAPER HINT FILES *One Puzzle Per Page

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- 1. The text message and the Christmas Carol, Deck the Halls, go together.
- 2. In the text message, the words <u>line</u> and <u>letter</u> are made to stand out.
- 3. The times create a code where the first number refers to the line and the second number refers to the letter within Deck the Halls.
- 4. So to start, you would go to line 4 and take the 1st letter, which is T.
- 5. The message you get will start with, "the party..."
- 6. Once you unlock Mary's information, she will give you some information that will let you eliminate a suspect.



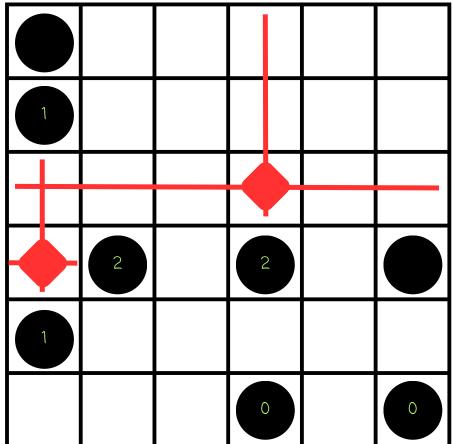






KEVIN/SECURITY SENSORS

- 1. You need to use all seven sensors, and they need to be placed so that they fulfill the requirements with the numbers on the circles.
- 2. Below, two of the sensors have been placed correctly.
- 3. Once you unlock Kevin's information, he will give you some information that will enable you to eliminate a suspect.













- 1. There are letters hidden in the Christmas card.
- 2. The message you get will start with, "Last night..."
- 3. Once you unlock Grandpa's information, he will give you some information that will enable you to eliminate a suspect.



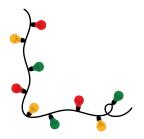






CINDY/RECIPE

- 1. You need to read Cindy's and Granny's interviews, as well as the Christmas Cookies recipe in order to do this puzzle.
- 2. Compare the list of ingredients from the recipe with the ingredients Granny mentions. This will enable you to fill in the missing words.
- 3. Pay attention to the things Granny points out.
- 4. Like the fact that there is MORE brown sugar than white sugar.
- 5. The last missing thing(number 7) can be figured out by process of elimination. It is the only ingredient from the list you have not mixed in yet.
- 6. Once you unlock Cindy's information, she will give you some information that will enable you to eliminate a suspect.



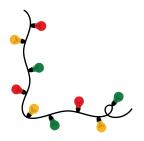






RALPHIE/MANTLE

- 1. Use the Mantle with Ralphie's explanation on the back of Whisker's card.
- 2. The items are shown on the back of the Mantle card.
- 3. Read all five points about the items' placement before you try to place them.
- 4. Hint: An angel goes at spot 2.
- 5. Once you unlock Ralphie's information, he will give you some information that will enable you to eliminate a suspect.



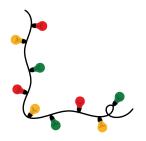








- 1. Find all of the words in the word search.
- 2. Words can be written horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, and they can be written forwards or backwards.
- 3. Once you are done, take the letters that are left and write them down to get a message.
- 4. The message you get will be used with the message you get from the present puzzle.









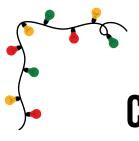
PRESENTS

- 1. First, find the correct path to get all 15 presents and write down the letters you get. They will not make a message at first, and will just look like random letters.
- 2. Look below to see four of the presents that are part of the path.
- 3. Second, once you have the path, identify the tenth present.
- 4. Then use the number on the matched present at the bottom of the sheet.
- 5. Finally, shift the letters you wrote down forward in the alphabet by the same amount as the number on the present.
- 6. EXAMPLE: If the tenth present were the present with a 3 on it, you would move forward in the alphabet 3 places. So an A would change to a D. (This is just an example and is not the correct amount.)
- 7. The message you get will be two words.
- 8. You will use this with the message you get from the word search to learn more about where the lights are.

Start						Finish
T	H	B	H	M	B	
U	H	F	K	X	R	G
V	W	B	G	E	X	* * *
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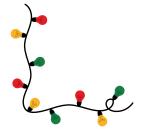








- 1. You need to have solved the present puzzle and the word search to be able to do this.
- 2. Follow the instructions you are given in the hidden message from the word search on the message from the present puzzle to pull the correct letters and make an 8-letter word.









HOW MANY...?

- 1. Count how many snowmen, sleighs, snowflakes, and bits of holly there are on the sheet.
- 2. It is important you get the numbers correct, so make sure you count them carefully.







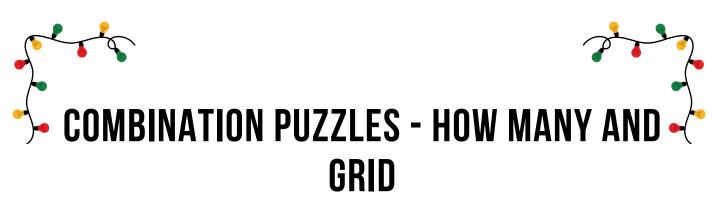


GRID OF CHRISTMAS THINGS

- 1. The Christmas icons in the grid add up to equal the numbers at the top and right of the grid.
- 2. So on the second row, two elves and two ornaments equal 12.
- 3. Look are all the values and start off by figuring out which icon has the smallest amount, then the next smallest, and so on.
- 4. The bells are worth 18.







- 1. Once you have all of the numbers from the How Many and Grid puzzles, fill in the numbers on the small piece of paper with the list of Christmas things. Some of the things repeat.
- 2. Once you have all the numbers filled in, convert them into letters









JOE CLARKE/SOLUTION

1. You need to have solved all of the other puzzles and eliminated five of your suspects before you can do this.



