

COLORADO BONES *and the* **TEMPLE OF DEATH**

**INFORMATION AND
SAMPLE GAME
MATERIALS**

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Thank you for downloading this information and sample file. The documents you need to run the game are contained in the main pdf file which is available to purchase.

THIS SAMPLE CONTAINS

- Instructions for running Colorado Bones and the Temple of Death
- An invitation
- A sample from the player rounds section
- A sample from the player clues section

THE MAIN GAME CONTAINS

- Instructions
- Introduction
- Group clues
- Invitation
- Costume suggestions
- Player rounds
- Player clues
- Accusation list
- Solution

HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

Colorado Bones and the Temple of Death is for 8, 9 or 10 players. The actual game is sold in different versions for each number of characters. (4F/4M, 5F/4M, 4F/5M, 5F/5M) The host is responsible for printing out and organising the documents for the game (Full instructions are provided) Games usually take two and a half to three hours and are designed to be played around a meal or a buffet.

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The statue, made from jade with crystal eyes, is over 1300 years old and dates back to the Classic Mayan period of history. The story of Chubbychuppa is described in the Hamburg Codex, an ancient Mayan document only recently deciphered. Ownership of the statue is said to give enormous powers to the owner. However the Codex also warns that to seek the statue without a true heart will be fatal.

Who will win the race for the statue and will the winner and loser survive.

How to run this downloadable Murder Mystery Game

Instructions for ‘Colorado Bones and the Temple of Death – 8, 9 or 10 Players

Please note that this game has two optional characters, Doug Deep and Concila Munez. The game functions perfectly well without these characters. You will need to ignore the parts for any optional players that are not used.

The male roles are Colorado, Harry, Sett, Ed, and Doug

1) Instructions For Printing After You Have Purchased And Downloaded

- You will need Paper (A4 or similar), scissors and 8, 9 or 10 envelopes (minimum size 22cm by 13cm)
- You should have ready for printing:

- A/** These ‘How To Run’ instructions
Game timetable
Round instructions and riddles
- B/** Player invitations
Ideas for costumes
- C/** Player slips
- D/** Player clues
- E/** Labels

2) Printing

Print out the following:

- A/ One copy**
 - How to run
 - Game timetable
 - Round instructions and riddles
- B/ Eight to ten copies**
 - Invitations
 - Costume suggestions
- C/ One copy**
 - Player slips

Cut along the dotted lines and place each player’s slips in an envelope on which you should write their name (do this task with the papers upside down and try not to read anything!)
- D/** Print out the player clues (one copy of each). Fold each clue up from the bottom leaving only the top two lines showing
- E/** Print out one copy of the labels.

3) In advance of playing the game

Allocate the characters to the players using the information on the invitation and ideas for costumes. Doug Deep and Concila Munez are optional characters (You can play with 8, 9, or 10 players).

Send an invitation and ideas for costumes sheet to each player at least one week before the Murder Mystery takes place (to give them chance to organise their costumes).

You may wish to prepare labels or nametags for each character on the night (if you do, please be careful with delicate fabrics)

Props required

- A single chair to be the Throne of Death in Round 8
- A small mirror (To decipher the mirror writing in Round 7)
- A pair of scissors
- A cardboard or wooden box with a lid
- A teddy bear, soft toy or toy animal
- An English/Spanish dictionary (optional but not crucial)

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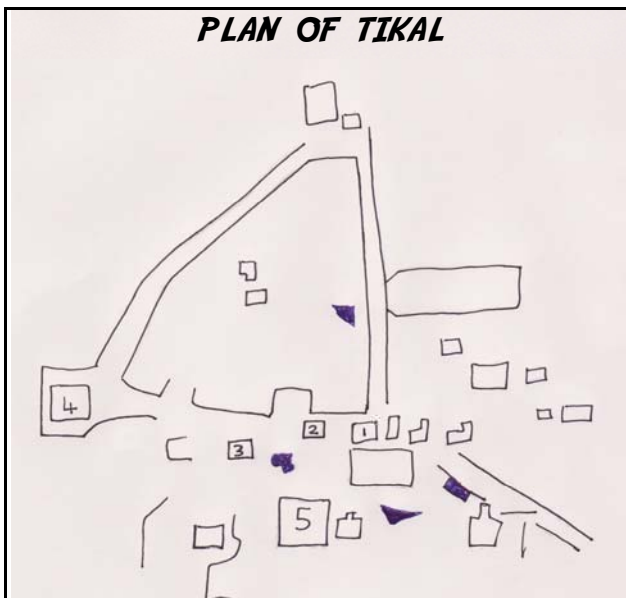
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Colorado Bones
Tara Craft
Harry Glyphics
Crystal Skull
Sett Von Trapp
Ann O'Domini
Ed Mann
Dee Capitated
Doug Deep
Concila Munez

Archaeologist
Colorado's girlfriend
University Lecturer
Mayan Expert
Military Collector
Historian
Local Tribesman
Tomb Trap Expert
Australian Archaeologist
Local Government Official

YOUR CHARACTER IS.....
VENUE.....
DATE AND TIME.....



*In Guatemala's steamy land
A Mayan city, dead but grand.
Tikal is the place you seek
Where in the trees the monkeys shriek
You'll find me deep in Temple 4
That is if you can find the door*

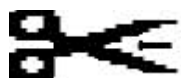
Art E. Fax

ROUND 3 ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY COLORADO BONES

I don't know Colly. He is usually quite secretive. I think it is either that he wanted to show off or he needs witnesses to something big.

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY SETT VON TRAPP

It's a shame that experience is not particularly valued these days. It was not very nice to lose my commission to Art, but at least he was one of my protégés. I have still managed to get out occasionally but perhaps I should slow down a bit. I was a bit annoyed with Art but it was good of him to invite me along to Tikal...I came along intending to bury the hatchet.

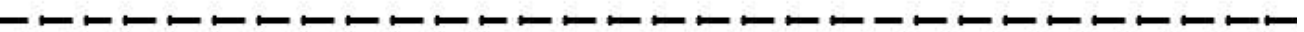
**ROUND 4 ASK CRYSTAL SKULL**

Crystal, I have been struggling to work out who, or what, you really are so I took a peep in your rucksack earlier. There is a very interesting letter in there to you from a very sinister organisation.

(READ YOUR CLUE OUT NOW)

ASK DOUG DEEP

Doug, do you work for any universities?

**ROUND 5 ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY TARA CRAFT**

I may be a little mature but I am pretty fit, young lady. Everybody wants me to leave the field work to the younger guys but there's life in the old dog yet.

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY CRYSTAL SKUL

Don't be stupid, we all worked hard to collect those items and they are now displayed where thousands of people can see them. No way will they be coming back here.

CLUE TO BE READ BY TARA CRAFT ROUND 6

