

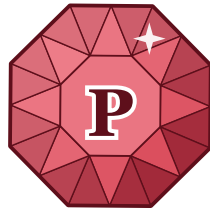
The Six Hidden Gems

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Cut out the six gems and the Gem Chest along the dashed lines.



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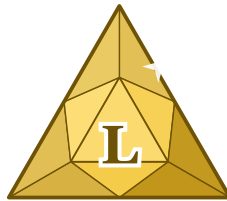
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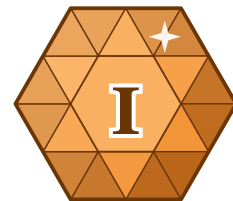
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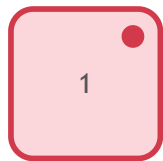
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The Gem Chest

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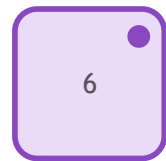
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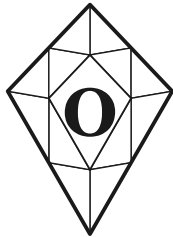


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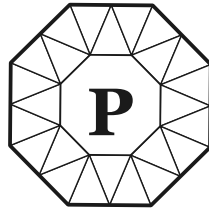
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Color each gem the color written under it. Then find all six: every gem holds a letter, and together they tell you where the treasure is.

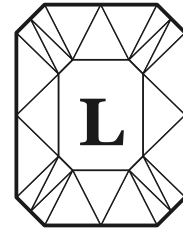
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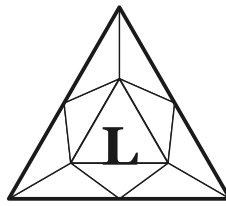
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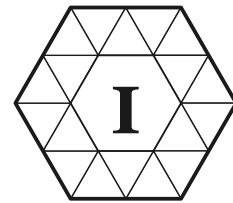
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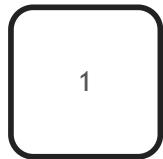
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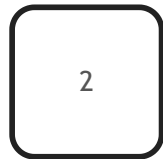
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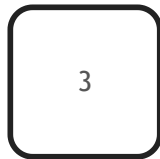
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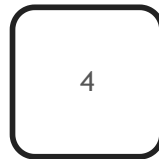
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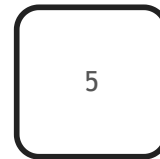
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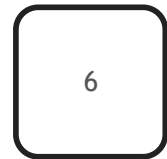
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How to run it

A treasure hunt on one sheet of paper: about ten minutes to set up, fifteen to play, for ages 4 to 8.

THE ANSWER

P I L L O W

Before they start, put the treasure **under a pillow**.

Setting it up

1. **Print** page 1 on a color printer, or page 2 on any printer and let them color the gems in first. Card stock holds up best.
2. **Cut out** the six gems and the Gem Chest.
3. **Hide the treasure** under a pillow: a small toy, chocolate coins, or a note that says what is for dessert.
4. **Hide the gems**. One in each room makes it last. All six in one room suits the youngest.
5. **Hand over the Gem Chest** and say the line below.

"Six gems have gone missing from the treasure chest. Find every one of them, and they will tell you where the treasure is hidden."

If they get stuck

Give these one at a time, and only when they ask.

1. "Which color comes first in a rainbow?"
2. "Put the red one on the first space."
3. "Now read the letters out loud, left to right."

The rainbow order

1. **Red**, ruby: P
2. **Orange**, amber: I
3. **Yellow**, citrine: L
4. **Green**, emerald: L
5. **Blue**, sapphire: O
6. **Purple**, amethyst: W

In the classroom

Print one set per table and hide the gems around the room before the children come in. Each team hunts for one color, and the word only appears when every team brings theirs to the front. The class treat goes under the reading corner cushion.

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