# PARENT GUIDE

# TROLL'S TALE

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A HI-RES LEARNING<sup>™</sup> GAME

Program by AI Lowe Text and Graphics by Michael MacChesney Troll's Tale<sup>™</sup> offers the challenge of an adventure game plus hours of practice in map making and reading comprehension. Your child can work through the game independently if he or she is able to read at third grade level. The vocabulary is controlled and all the instructions are on the disk. Your child doesn't even have to know how to type. The entire game is played with the space bar and return key.

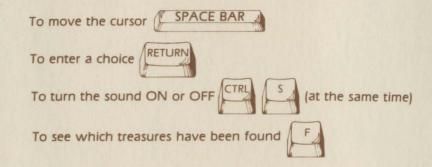
### SYNOPSIS OF THE GAME

A wicked troll has stolen 16 treasures from the Dwarf King. The player must find the treasures and return them to the king. From time to time the player encounters the troll on guard. The player must then leave the scene and return to the search later when the troll has gone.

# WALL MAP AND COMPASS DECAL

It generally takes a long time for children to develop skill in mapping a region. They need lots of practice. So we've enclosed an outline map of the troll's territory. Your child can map the journey by labeling the circles (with words or drawings) and adding lines to connect them. Each time your child finds one of the treasures, the location can be marked with a peel-off sticker. In addition, the compass decal will serve as a direction guide throughout the game. Just peel it off and place it on the monitor near the screen.

### COMMANDS



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