

Tlventures

Haunted House



This is an adventure that will put you in a trance. Monsters and Magic lurk everywhere in this strange house. Only the brave will make it. Grab the ruby and get out. Not as easy as it sounds.

Now with sound effects.

Difficulty: Intermediate
Ages: 12 to adult

Extended Basic Language
TI 99/4 TI 99/4A



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HAUNTED HOUSE

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ORDER OF PLAY

The game begins with a short title page. Then the space bar
to begin the adventure. The first screen is a black screen with
white text. The text reads: "Welcome to the Haunted House. This
is a text adventure game. You must solve puzzles and avoid
monsters to escape the house. Good luck!"

Below that line is a line of asterisks. Then the computer
response screen. The first screen is a black screen with
white text. To play the adventure you enter an action
(such as "LOOK OCEAN") and the game "OK". Then the
computer response screen. The first screen is a black screen
with white text. The text reads: "You are in a room with
a door and a window. What do you do?"

This tells you where you are located. A description of the
location might be given. Note this before you move to a new
location.

The directions you are allowed to travel include the four
compass directions (N, S, E, W) as well as "UP" and
"DOWN". To move north just press "N" and the
game "OK". When you enter your course of action, the
game will travel to the next screen. To an object such as
"A DOOR".

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of adventure! An adventure is a game of imagination and problem solving mixed together with logic. An adventure puts you in another place and time giving you a chance to solve problems while trying to reach a specific goal. To do this you must give the computer 1 or 2 word commands. These commands are your course of action, (i. e. " TAKE CARD "). This will be demonstrated in the section entitled "SAMPLE GAME". Sound effects are used to enhance the game.

OBJECTIVE

To complete this adventure you must find the ruby hidden in this strange and scary house. Once you find the ruby, you must try to escape.

ORDER OF PLAY

The game begins with a short title page. Press the space bar to begin the adventure. Next the computer pauses a moment in order to begin a new game.

The top of the screen will show your location, directions you can travel ("N" for north, etc.), and objects you see (such as a table).

Below that line is a line of asterisks, then the computers response area. The flashing cursor is where you enter your course of action. To play the adventure you enter an action (such as "LOOK OCEAN") and then press "ENTER". Note the computers response and then continue the game in this manner until the adventure is done.

LOCATION

This tells you where you are located. A description of the location might be given. Note this before you move to a new location.

DIRECTIONS (FOR TRAVEL)

The directions you are allowed to travel include the four compass directions ("N", "S", "E", "W") as well as "U" for up and "O" for out. To move north just press "N" and then press "ENTER" when you input your course of action. Also note that you can travel by saying "GO" to an object such as " GO CAR ".

Try this only when an object does not have an obvious direction. Sometimes, you can move by operating something such as pushing buttons when you are inside a car.

YOU SEE

These are objects that you can easily see. Usually they can be taken. To examine an object closer you may say something such as "LOOK SCREEN". To list the objects you are carrying just say "INVENTORY" or "INV" for short.

INPUT AREA

Only use one (1) or two (2) word commands. Look at section " SAMPLE COMMANDS " for examples. Also, be sure that the "ALPHA LOCK" is down when you are playing the game.

COLOR

This command will allow you to alter the color of the screen. Every time you enter "COLOR" the screen will "INVERSE" (i.e. Black on White to White on Black.) This can be accessed at any time in the adventure. The reason for this, is because people like viewing the different colors, as it does not cause eye strain.

SAVE GAME

Anytime during the adventure, you may use this. After entering "SAVE GAME" you are given 3 options. Enter the preceding number before the option you desire.

Disk: You may leave in the disk that the TIVENTURE is on. Note that whenever saving a game to disk, it erases over the last saved game.

SAMPLE GAME

LOCATION: DARK TUNNEL
DIRECTIONS: N,S
YOU SEE:
DOOR
KEY

WARRANTY

WELCOME! (Computers response area)

>_ (Course of action input area)

Sample Inputs	Computer Response
"TAKE KEY"	OK
"LOOK KEY"	NOTHING SPECIAL
"BLOOP"	I DON'T UNDERSTAND or WHAT?
"OPEN DOOR"	CAN'T IT'S LOCKED or WHAT?
"WITH KEY"	KEY DOSEN'T FIT
"S"	(Screen clears and you move to a new location)

SAMPLE COMMANDS

"TAKE _____"	"HELP" (AQUA BASE ONLY)
"INVENTORY"	"LOOK"
"GO _____"	"OPEN _____"
"N"	"D"
"UNLOCK _____"	"BREAK _____"
"KILL _____"	"PUSH _____"
"PULL _____"	"EAT _____"
"DIG _____"	"TIE _____"

. . . The fun will be to discover other commands that are needed to complete an adventure.

Good Luck!

NOTE:

Tape Versions: Should work fine. Before loading from tape, if you have a disk system, either shut it off or enter "CALL FILES(1)" before loading. If you are having trouble loading this program, try turning up your tone or volume before returning to ASD&D.

Disk Versions: Before loading enter "CALL FILES(1)", then "OLD DSK1.GAME" and "RUN"!!!

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