

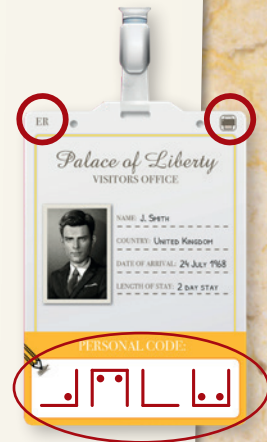
PART 1: FIND THE ACCESS CODE TO ENTER THE PALACE OF LIBERTY.

You need a code to gain access to the Palace of Liberty. This access code can be found by combining your received personal code with the flag that best suits the new country of Zekestan.

Personal code

On the small card with the personal code, embossing can be felt on both the front and back of the paper. There is a print symbol on the guest card. Place the small card under the yellow section of the guest card and scratch the white section with a pencil. Stripes and dots will appear. These are part of the personal code. Turn the small card over and place it on the exact same spot under the guest card and scratch again. The second half of the personal code will now appear:

There is an ER logo at the top left of the guest card. Translate the personal code into letters using the Pigpen Cipher on the right side of the Chrono Decoder: JQCK.



55 min - HINT 1: COMBINE THE 2 CODES FROM THE SMALL YELLOW CARD ON THE GUEST CARD. PLACE THE SMALL CARD UNDERNEATH AND SCRATCH.

**Zekestan flag**

The back of the code list states that you need to choose which of the 5 flags best suits the new country of Zekestan. Use the text of the Zekestan national anthem on the back of the invitation to determine which one.

"Both sides equally, although the river makes you part."

Which flags have a blue line that runs exactly through the middle of the flag? The answer is flags 1, 3, 4 and 5. Flag 2 is the only one in which the blue line (river) does not run exactly through the middle. So flag 2 is not the right one.

"We fought hard for you in all the corners of the land,"

"The blood of your enemies fed the arid sand."

Which flags have four red corners? The answer is flags 1, 2, 3 and 4. Flag 5 is the only one that does not have four, but two red corners. So flag 5 is not the right one.

"Now golden fields spread outwards from the banks and waterside,"

Which flags have the colour yellow (golden fields) directly next to the colour blue (river)? The answer is flags 1, 2, 3 and 5. Flag 4 does not have yellow, but red directly next to blue. So flag 4 is not the right one.

"Giving us hope for a future shining bright."

Which flags have an image that radiates light? The answer is flags 2, 3, 4 and 5, which depict a moon, stars and sun. So flag 1 is not the right one.

Flag 3 is the only one remaining and the best match for the national anthem. This is the flag that Zoran Beskantasthe Third chose for Zekestan.

List of codes

At the top of the code list is a blue section that runs from large to small. This indicates that you need to place the flags in order of how much blue they contain. The flag with the most blue is placed on the left and the flag with the least blue on the right.

You'll see that the chosen Zekestan flag (flag 3) for Zekestan is in the middle (column 3). Your personal code, JQCK, is the second from the top (row 2). If you combine these two, you get the access code: 6251

50 min - HINT 2: THE NATIONAL ANTHEM REVEALS THE CORRECT FLAG. PLACE THE FLAGS BY QUANTITY OF BLUE.

AHCB	1433	5142	2526	6213	3315
JQCK	6435	3651	6251	5131	4163
HGBI	6254	6125	2224	4541	5121
JHLK	2624	5215	1135	6646	5633
QPBR	6421	4613	2544	3366	5244

Code 1: 6251

PART 2: FIND THE CODE FOR THE SECRET SAFE IN ZORAN'S OFFICE.

After giving the right access code to the security guard at the entrance to the Palace of Liberty, you sneak through the ballroom towards the back of the Palace and take the stairs to the tower where Zoran Beskantas' office is located. You have no problem breaking open his office door and easily find the safe behind one of the paintings in the office. You quickly call headquarters and start looking for the safe code...

Separate painting

All of the paintings are signed with the initials of the painter Ernst Raler: ER. This tells you that the symbols on the painting need to be converted using the Chrono Decoder. In this case, you need to use the Pigpen Cipher. To determine the proper orientation of the painting, you need to look at the orientation of the signature or at the backside of the painting. Here you will find the hook on which to hang the painting. If you then translate the symbols into letters, you get the letters: TF.



'Fish' and 'Japanese Square' paintings

You see the 'Fish' painting on the right side of the office. It depicts two dark blue symbols. If you convert these symbols, just like the symbols on the separate painting, using the Pigpen Cipher, you get the letters: ZU in reading direction.



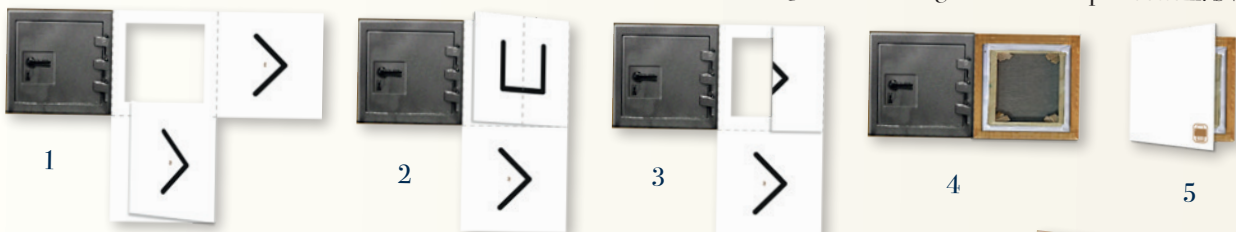
The painting to the left of the door, 'Japanese Square' depicts two colored symbols black and red. From outside to inside, you get the letters: NE.



Painting on the safe

If you look closely, you'll see that the puzzle corresponds to the safe with painting that you see in the office. You can see a print symbol and fold lines on the safe puzzle. Fold inwards along every fold line. Step 4 may only be carried out after the first 3 steps.

You should now see the safe and the front and back of the painting. There are two symbols and the letters ER on the painting. Convert the two symbols into letters as you did with the paintings and you should get the following letters from top to bottom: SV.



Target lists (order of the keys)

The symbols on the four paintings that you have converted into letters are initials. Find these initials in the 6 sections of the target list:

- 1) Separate painting: TF is found in target list F-I under 2) T. Felsman.
- 2) 'Fish' painting: ZU is found in target list S-V under 18) Z. Urwal.
- 3) Secret safe: SV is found in target list S-V under 23) S. Vickers.
- 4) 'Japanese Square' painting: NE is found in target list A-E under 24) N. Ernst.

The number in the list indicates the order of the keys. The first one is 2, followed by 18, 23 and, finally, 24.

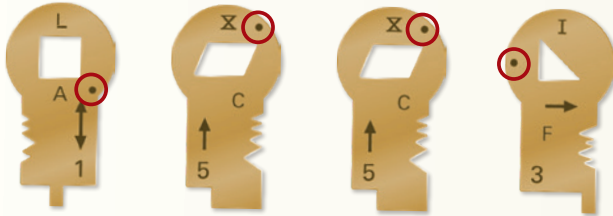


Keys

There is a red dot in the stamp on every target list. This dot is also found on the key that belongs to this target list:

- 1) Target list F-I has the dot on the bottom right (key 1)
- 2) Target list Z-U has the dot on the top right (key 5)
- 3) Target list S-V has the dot on the top right (key 5)
- 4) Target list A-E has the dot on the left (key 3)

Code 2: 1553



45 min. - HINT 3: CONVERT THE PAIRS OF SYMBOLS INTO INITIALS.

40 min. - HINT 4: THE ORDER OF THE KEYS IS RELATED TO THE NUMBER BEFORE THE NAME.

30 min. - HINT 5: EXAMINE THE STAMPS ON THE TARGET LISTS CAREFULLY.
FOLD ALONG THE FOLD LINES UNTIL 'ER' APPEARS IN THE PAINTING.

PART 3: FIGURE OUT THE ROUTE TO THE SUBWAY AND ESCAPE WITH THE SAFE'S CONTENTS.

With the microfilms with incriminating information from the safe in hand, you call Miss Pennymoney for your last instructions. How do you get to the old subway and what activation code can be used to start the subway? Unfortunately, the phone connection is so poor that it's difficult to hear everything. Hopefully, you will get to the subway on time and start it before Zoran Beskantas gets there!

The route that Zoran always walks from his office to the subway goes through four floors, each with its own main colour. To help his forgetful brain remember the activation code for the subway, he has a poster hanging on every floor along the route that contains one digit from the activation code. The colour of every poster is the same as the unique main colour of the floor on which it is hanging.



Route to the metro

From the audible fragments of the phone conversation with Pennymoney, you pick up the landmarks along the route from Zoran Beskantas' office to the subway. Follow these instructions to place the 8 landmark cards in the right order and determine the order of the activation code. See the picture on the next page.

- 1) The subway is your final destination and is located on the bottom floor.
- 2) "Walk past a poster in the direction of the subway" means that the card with the poster (and stairs) is located next to the subway. And since you literally walk past it to get to the subway, this must be the card with the green poster.
- 3) "The portrait of Zoran on the top floor overlooks the vast mountain range." The portrait of Zoran and the window with the mountain landscape are located on the top floor. Zoran's eyes are looking towards the window. But you don't know yet whether this is the portrait with the green or red frame.
- 4) "Zoran only likes flowers in his favourite colour." His favourite colour must be yellow since there are only yellow flowers found in his palace, such as in the red painting and in Zoran's office.
- 5) "There is a painting immediately above the subway tunnel." This may be the painting with the red frame and yellow flowers or the still life with the set table.
- 6) "There is a plant pot in Zoran's favourite colour next to the painting", i.e. a yellow plant pot. Since the plant in the yellow pot is visible (i.e. the red painting on the back is not), the only painting remaining is the still life depicting a set table.

So, this should be located above the subway tunnel (point 5) with the plant in the yellow pot to the left of it (point 6).

7) "The chair is placed with its back facing a plant pot." Only the blue chair and brown plant pot remain. These are located on the only empty floor.

8) Since every floor has a different main colour and the lowermost floors have blue, yellow and green as the main colour, the portrait must be the one in the red frame, which can only be on the left side.

Solution:

Once the route is complete, you see that the main colour of the top floor is red (painting frame), the second floor blue (chair), the third floor yellow (plant pot) and the bottom floor green (poster next to stairs). This is also the order of the colours of the posters on your route to the subway. This is the order of the activation code.



Posters

Find the four numbers for the subway activation code in the posters.

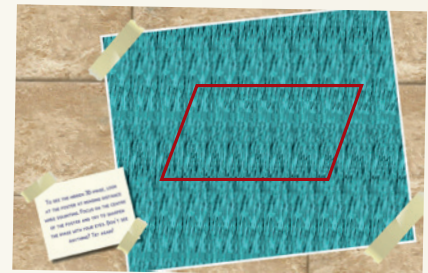
Red poster puzzle

Place the keys exactly on the image and find a number 2 in the middle. Solution: key 2.

Blue poster puzzle

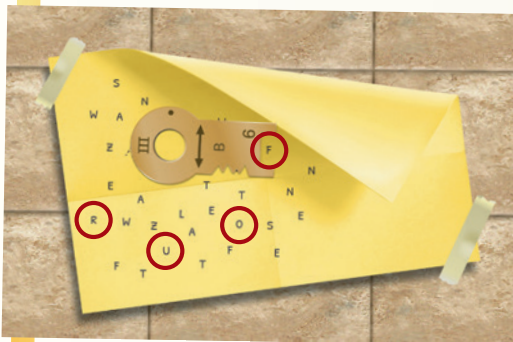
Follow the instructions on the letter on the blue poster. Most people see a parallelogram shape magically appear in 3D. Since, unfortunately, not everyone can see this, hint card 8 provides the solution to this puzzle.

Solution: parallelogram slanted to the right. This is key 5.



Yellow poster puzzle

Place the key with the rounded shape on top of the drawing and rotate clockwise (following the arrow). The letters that appear between the legs of the key are f, o, u and r. Solution: key 4.



Green poster puzzle

Count the number of letters in the word 'twelve'. The answer is six. This means that your answer should be six.

Solution: key 6.

Code 3: 2 5 4 6

20 min. - HINT 6: USE 2 CARDS FOR EVERY FLOOR. THE COLOURS ON THE LEFT SIDE DETERMINE THE ORDER OF THE KEYS.

10 min. - HINT 7: THE SECURITY GUARD CAN COUNT, BUT NOT COMPUTE. USE THE KEYS TO UNRAVEL 2 POSTERS.

5 min. - HINT 8: ARE YOU COMPLETELY UNABLE TO SEE THE SHAPE ON THE BLUE POSTER? THIS IS THE SOLUTION: 