

a Ping & Zippy adventure

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The MYSTERY of the ABANDONED MINE

Puzzles & Activities



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Mystery Machine Riddle

I am small and metal, but I hold great power. Without me, the treasure will stay locked away.
What am I?

Can you find Ping and Zippy?

One day while hiking, Ping and Zippy got separated and ended up on either side of this stream.
Can you help them reunite by finding them in the picture below? For extra fun, try coloring the picture as you search for the two best friends!



Help Ping and Zippy explore the mine by coloring
the picture below!



Lights Panel Puzzle

Can you help Ping and Zippy solve the mystery of the machine? The control panel has three levers and three buttons. It also has six lights: two red ones, a green one, a blue one, and two yellow ones. The red lights are on to start.

Following these clues, can you find the series of buttons to press and levers to pull that will end with all of the lights being on in the fewest moves?

- The first lever turns on the green light but turns off the red lights.
- The second lever turns on the yellow lights but turns off the blue light.
- The third lever turns on the red lights but turns off the yellow lights.
- The first button turns off the green light but turns on all the others.
- The second button turns on the blue light.
- The third button turns off the red lights.

Compass Puzzle

You are on an adventure in the forest and you have a compass to help you find your way. Follow the clues to find out which directions you need to go!

1. You are standing at the edge of a pond looking out over the water. Your compass needle is pointing towards the pond. Behind you, there is a large boulder. Which direction are you facing and which direction is the boulder?

2. You walk along the pond and reach a giant oak tree. The tree is on your right and the compass needle points to the left. Which direction is the tree and which direction are you walking?

3. After walking for a while, you find a bridge that leads to a beautiful meadow. The bridge is on your right and the compass needle points straight behind you. Which direction did you come from and which direction would you go to cross the bridge to reach the meadow?

Explore the beautiful meadow by coloring the picture below!



Pack Your Bags

Help Ping and Zippy pack for their journey by finding the items in the word search below!



Can you find these items?

bandana
bugspray
cellphone
compass

firstaid
gloves
hat
ID

journal
map
pen
raingear

rope
snacks
water
whistle
zipties

Color the picture to help Ping and Zippy get ready
for their journey!



Help Miguel tidy up after dinner by coloring his kitchen!



Treasure Hunt

Find the hidden words below in this word search! They may overlap and they can be found in any direction, including diagonally. For extra fun, invite a friend to help you and see who finds the most!

F	W	A	Z	O	T	Y	Y	O	G	U	C	R	N	M
S	T	A	T	U	E	S	V	P	N	J	R	U	I	C
X	T	S	P	V	E	P	J	M	P	M	G	N	I	P
P	S	E	P	J	S	L	I	O	L	I	E	W	T	K
U	E	L	O	R	M	C	P	E	T	P	Z	B	O	W
Z	H	C	T	I	I	E	S	M	G	R	A	K	G	S
Z	C	A	V	D	G	F	R	L	E	A	A	M	Z	B
L	D	T	W	D	U	M	N	U	E	T	L	P	R	Q
E	U	S	M	L	E	W	K	K	S	W	I	L	S	G
S	D	B	G	E	L	Q	G	K	W	A	E	Z	I	F
K	F	O	M	S	L	D	F	U	D	P	E	J	K	V
T	L	K	V	Q	I	R	R	A	T	L	A	R	Y	R
D	E	K	Y	A	R	T	I	F	A	C	T	S	T	D
A	T	Z	L	L	A	F	R	E	T	A	W	N	O	J
C	A	R	V	I	N	G	S	A	T	Y	D	C	C	P

Can you find these hidden words?

treasure
ping
riddles
miguel
carvings

mine
traps
obstacles
zippy
temple

statues
map
gold
waterfall
artifacts

chest
altar
village
jewels
puzzles



Word Scramble

Unscramble the words to help solve the puzzle!

SIYMTORUES	_____
SVORECIDY	_____
ICMNEHA	_____
PASMCOS	_____
EATSRURE	_____

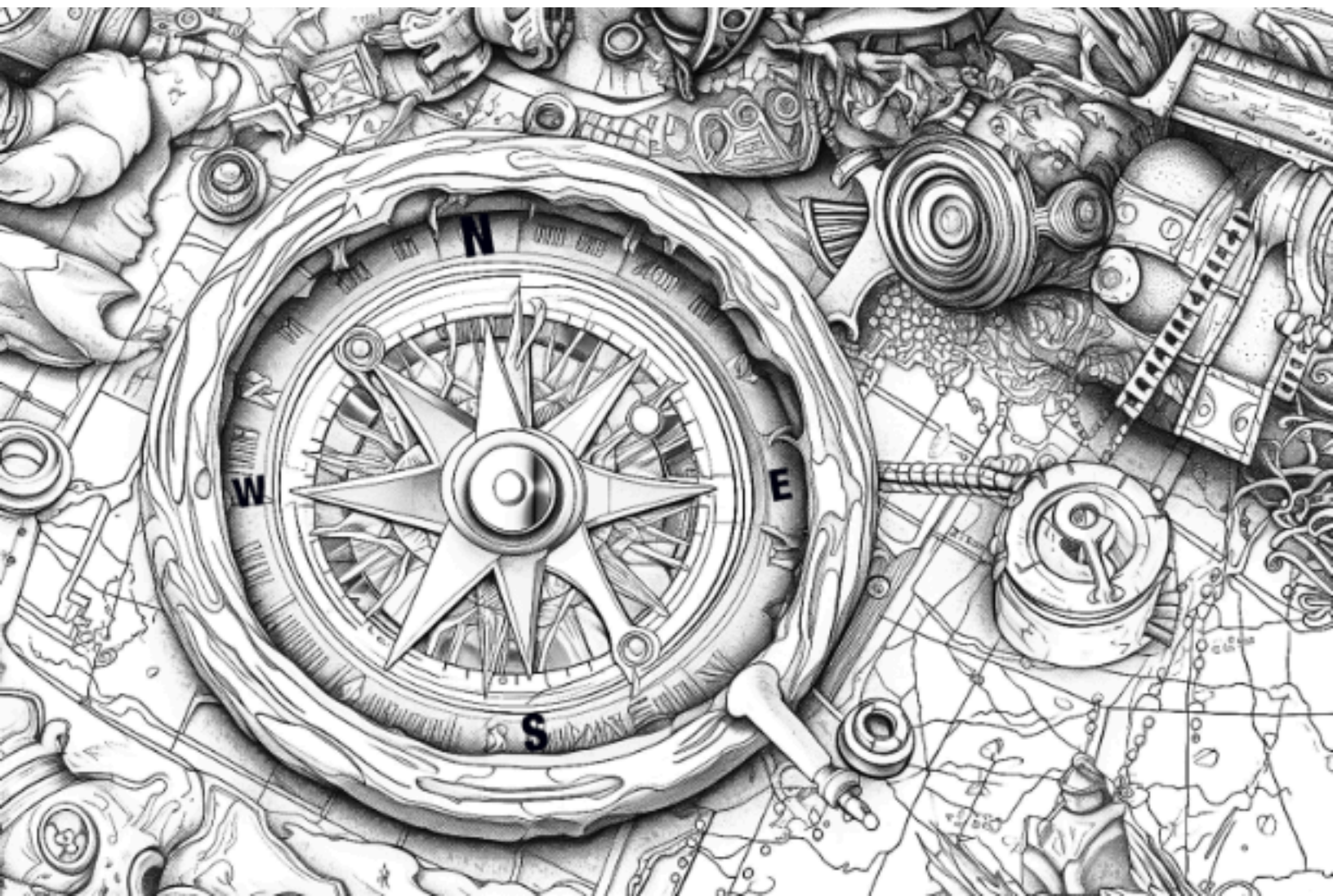
Adventure Puzzle

Help Zippy, Ping and Miguel to find the treasure by solving this logic puzzle!

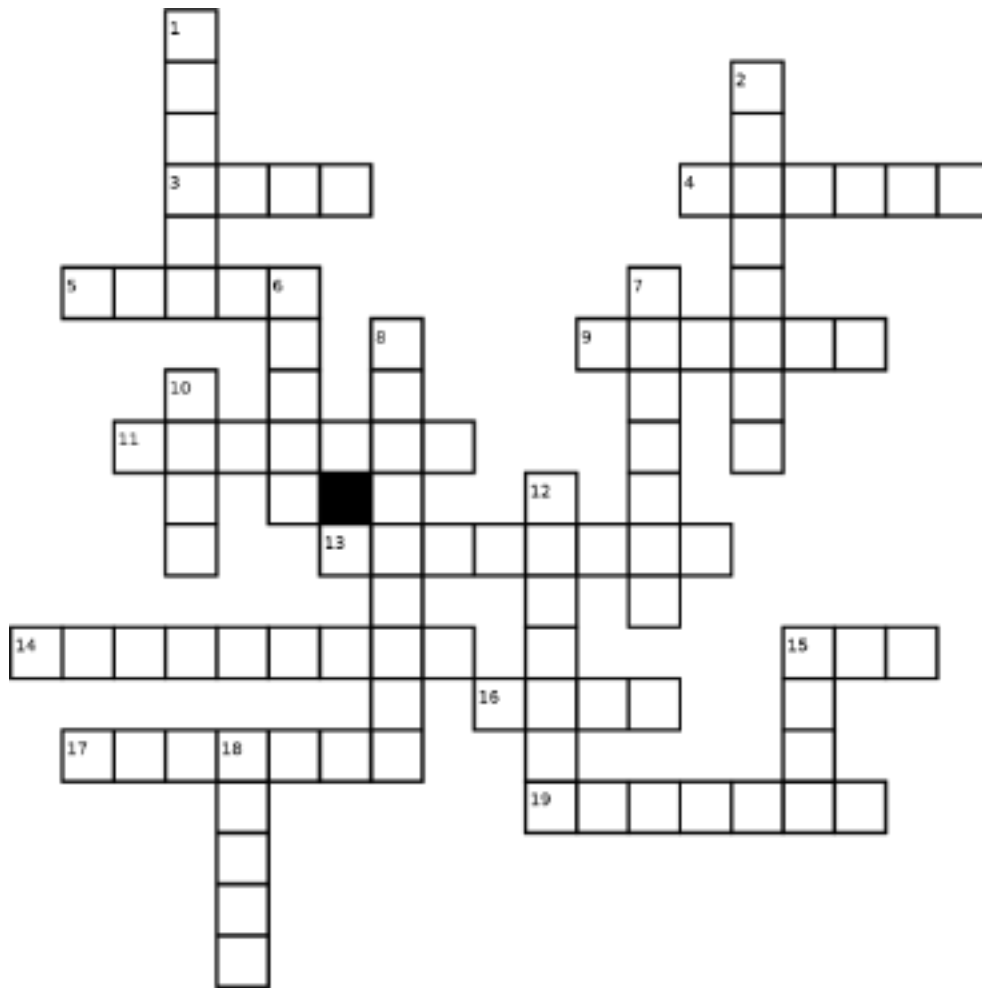
Our three friends have set out on a journey to find the ultimate treasure hidden in an ancient temple deep in the forest. They have been given a map, a compass, and a set of riddles to solve in order to find the treasure. Each of them has a specific role to play in the treasure hunt. Following these clues, can you figure out who has the map, who has the compass, and who has the riddles?

- Zippy doesn't have the riddles.
- Miguel doesn't have the compass.
- Ping doesn't have the map.
- The two best friends are navigating using two of the items to help the group find their way.

Color the compass and map!



Treasure Crossword



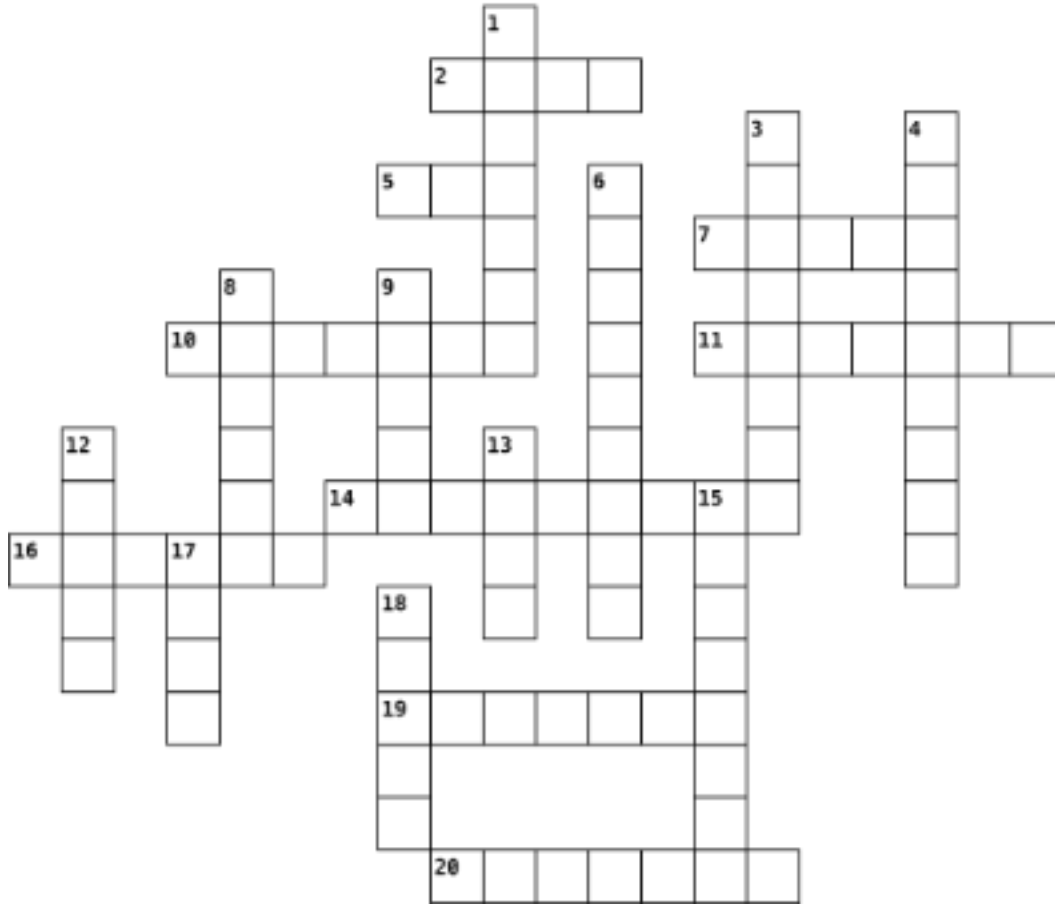
Down

1. An ancient building they explored
2. The goal of their adventure
6. Dangerous obstacles they had to avoid
7. The place where they met Miguel
8. Hurdles they faced in the temple
10. A valuable material they found in the temple
12. Mysteries they solved in the temple
15. The place they discovered the temple
18. The other friend on the adventure

Across

3. One of the two friends on the adventure
4. Precious stones they discovered in the temple
5. Where the treasure is stored
9. A villager who helped them on their quest
11. A navigation tool to help them find their way
13. Detailed decorations in the temple
14. A landmark near the temple
15. A toll they use to find the temple
16. A sacred place in the temple
17. Brain teasers they solved to progress in the temple
19. Decorative objects in the temple

Mystery Crossword



Down

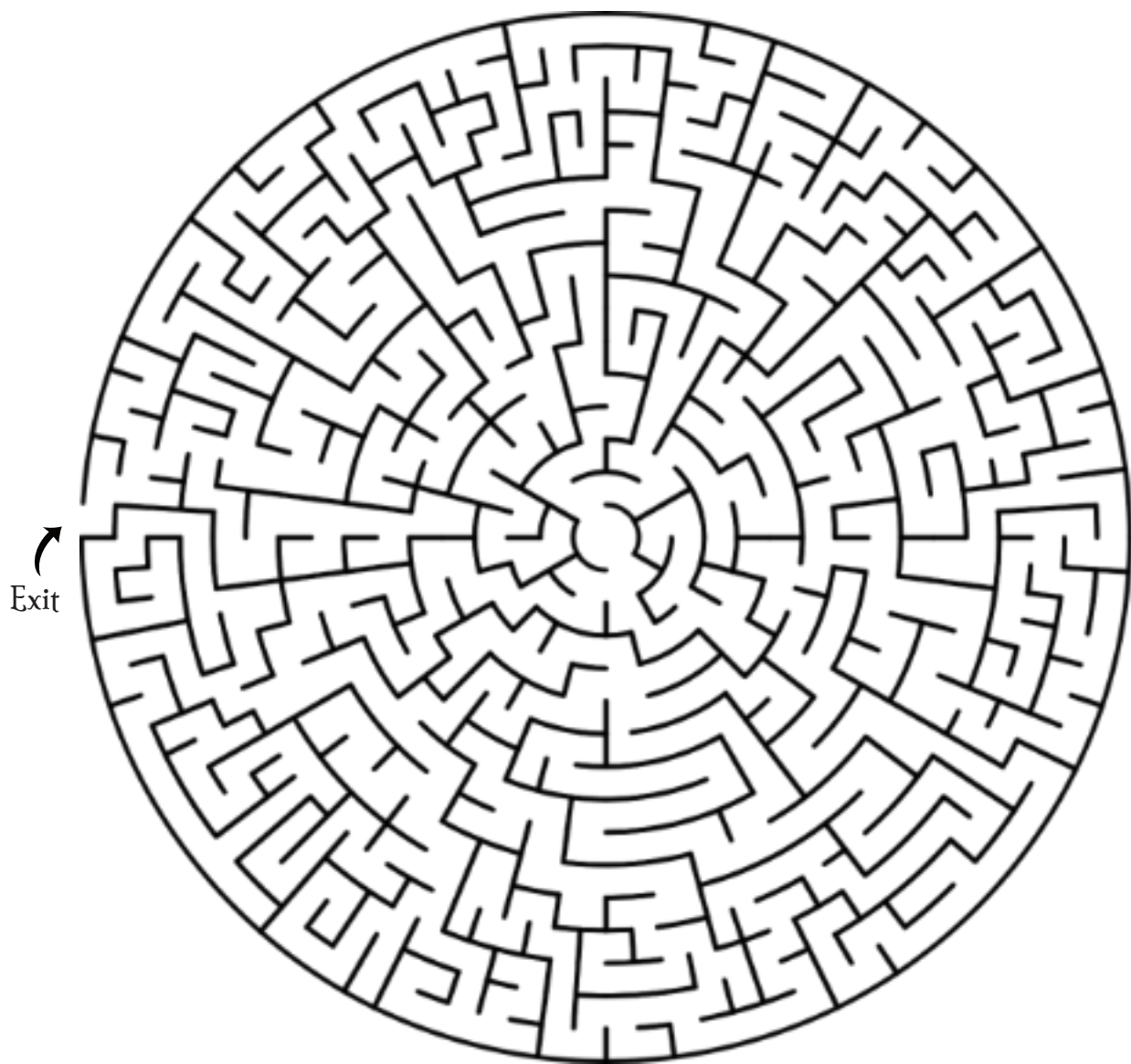
1. Used to navigate
3. Designs or patterns carved into a surface
4. Something that stands in the way of progress
6. A cascade of falling water
8. Local villager who helps Ping and Zippy
9. A raised platform for worship
12. Container for storing valuables
13. Abandoned underground excavation site
15. Valuable objects or wealth
17. Adventurous character who finds the treasure
18. Ping's best friend and fellow adventurer

Across

2. A precious metal used for currency and jewelry
5. Shows location and directions
7. Devices designed to catch or harm
10. Puzzles that require creative thinking to solve
11. Small town where Ping and Zippy live
14. Objects made by humans in the past
16. Ancient religious building
19. Challenges designed to be solved
20. Carved or sculpted figures of people or animals

Temple Escape

Ping, Zippy, and Miguel are in the center of the temple and the guards are quickly approaching. Help them escape with the treasure by solving this maze!

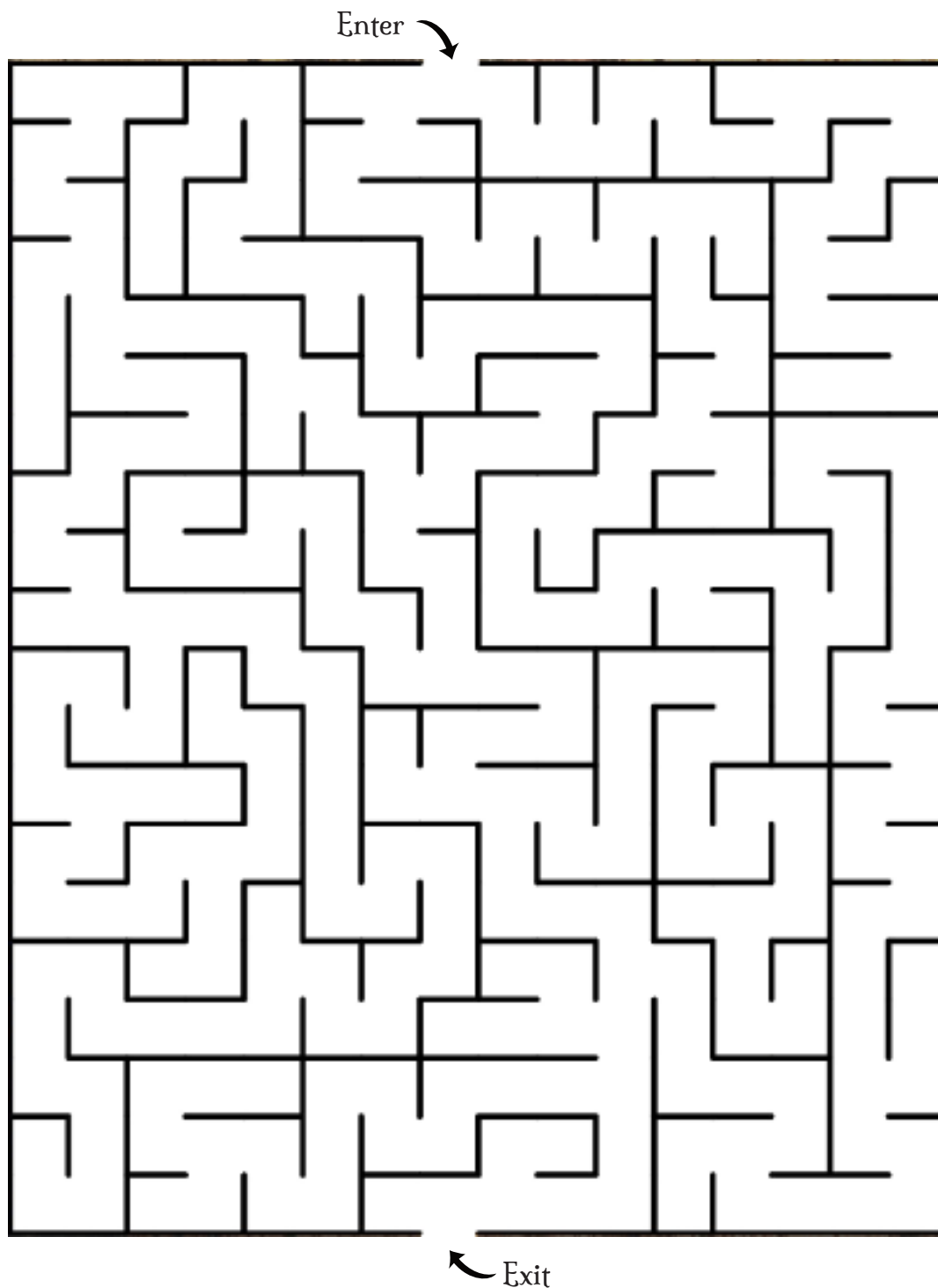


Color the Temple!

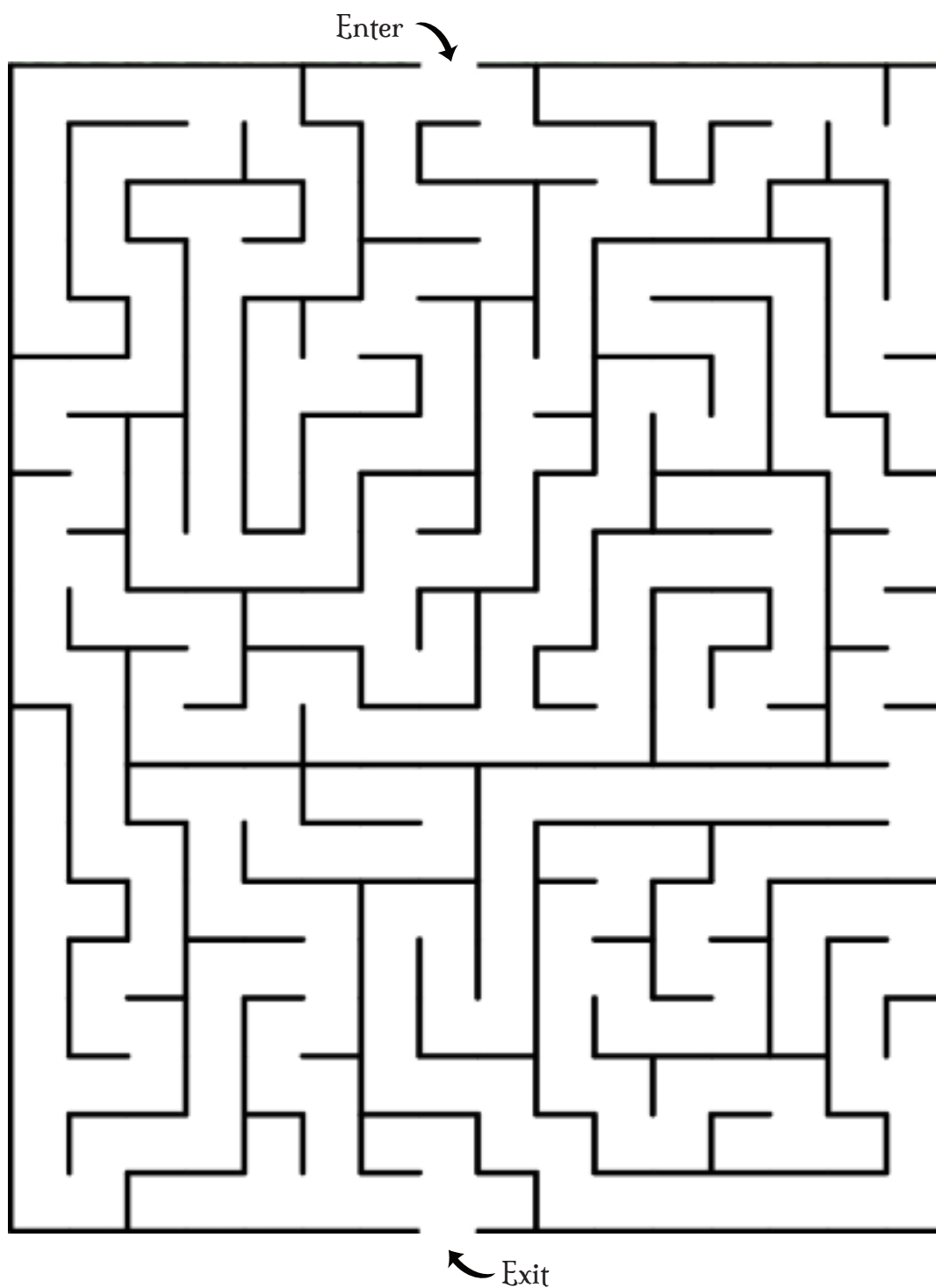


Ping's Wild Goose Chase

Help Ping and Zippy evade the guards by solving these mazes!



Zippy's Escape



Color the Treasure!



Help Zippy repack her backpack for the return journey by coloring the picture!



Help welcome Zippy home by coloring her room!



Help Ping make something new by coloring his workshop!



The Final Challenge

1. What was the main objective of Ping and Zippy's adventure in the abandoned mine?
 - a) To find gold and jewels
 - b) To explore and discover new things
 - c) To find a hidden temple
 - d) To solve a mystery and find the ultimate treasure

2. What did Ping and Zippy use to navigate through the mountains during their journey?
 - a) A GPS device
 - b) A map and compass
 - c) A smartphone
 - d) A guide book

3. How did Ping and Zippy escape from the guards who were chasing them after they found the treasure?
 - a) They outran them
 - b) They hid in the mountains
 - c) They split up and led the guards on a wild goose chase
 - d) They used a secret tunnel to escape