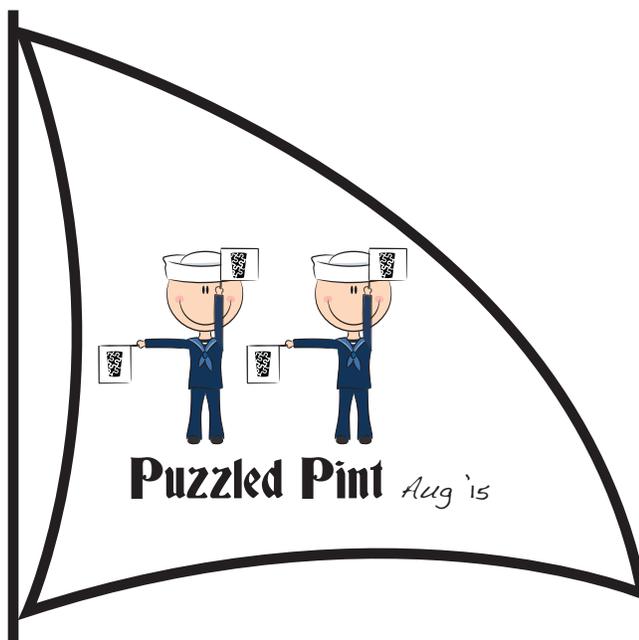


Meta-phore

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The sailors think you're ready to be a part of their crew. They hand you this schematic of their ship. They finally speak: "Each deck of our ship relates to one of your challenges. **Now take these two flags and learn how to properly...**"



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

1. Find your four answers in the ship above.
2. Use them to find four pairs of words/phrases.
3. Choose one puzzle sheet. Make a short cut (or tear) between the flag and the first symbol, like so → 
4. Flip the paper over. Starting at the opposite edge from the flagpole, roll up the paper tightly. Leave the flag part unrolled. Tape it closed, if you have tape.
5. Repeat steps 2-3 with another sheet to make a second flag.
6. Hold one flag in each hand. Pinch the flag between your thumb and forefinger, with your thumbs on the black circles.
7. Start with the first pair of symbols from step 2. Keep your hands in front of you and touching each other. Rotate your arms and wrists so each flag has one of the symbols upright.
8. You're making semaphore! Have a teammate interpret it.
9. Repeat steps 7-8 for the three other pairs of symbols.