

# Puzzled Pint - Hints and Answers - Labyrinth

## Location - The Goblin King

1. You'll want to fill in each numbered area with a basic color from the key below.
2. All the colors are either black or white (which you leave unfilled)
3. For the remaining numbers, take the first letter of each number's color
4. FINAL ANSWER The Costume Dept.

## Fireys

1. Start by putting the three-letter word into the only 3-blank spot.
2. VEX can accept a new 'H' head to make HEX, which 5 letter word can it give its 'V' to?

### 3. PARTIAL ANSWER: NEW WORDS

DOOM -> ZOOM  
COVE -> DOVE  
BANDY -> CANDY  
YARN -> BARN  
LEARN -> YEARN  
HOUSE -> LOUSE  
VEX -> HEX  
PAST -> VAST  
WRONG -> PRONG  
ZEST -> WEST

4. Shift each new head in the alphabet by the number indicated.
5. ANSWER VISIT TOWER

## Bog of Eternal Stench

1. The center-right word list contains clues for a standard word search in the letter grid.
2. PARTIAL ANSWER: GRID WORDS

wet dog  
flatulence  
body odor  
pig sty  
sulphur  
decay  
sewage  
roadkill  
halitosis  
dead fish  
garbage  
vomit  
urine  
rotton egg

3. Read the remaining letters in the grid (ones not part of the words you found)
4. Notice how the poem text has exactly one word per letter in the word search grid (each line contains 11 words)
5. For each uncovered letter in the grid, fill its corresponding word from above into the blanks below.
6. ANSWER AVOID SPHERES

## Lipstick Marks

1. Each clue solves to an arrow pointing in a certain direction, some according to cryptic/crossword rules, e.g. "confused shout" means "mix-up the letters of SHOUT" to get SOUTH.
2. PARTIAL ANSWER: ROW 1 E SW SW S SE W
3. PARTIAL ANSWER: ROW 2 SE S W SW W SW
4. PARTIAL ANSWER: ROW 3 N NE W NE NW N
5. PARTIAL ANSWER: ROW 4 S S N NW N S
6. PARTIAL ANSWER: ROW 5 NE W E NW NE NW
7. PARTIAL ANSWER: ROW 6 E N E N NW GOAL
8. If you're struggling to find the shortest path, [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shortest\\_path\\_problem](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shortest_path_problem) may help (or not)

- You will be spelling English words with the two letters found along the correct path. The first node after start is "SH"
- ANSWER SHIFT THREE

## Helping Hands

- Start by associating each quote with one of the hands.
- The bolded text of each quote will correspond to the shape of the upper hands of each image.
- PARTIAL ANSWER: ASSOCIATIONS
 

horns		be quiet
	come this way	
just fine		doesn't matter
	so-called	
tiny bit		vanquish
- The lower set of hands will give you your next step. Maybe the italicized flavor text will help?
- Is there another name for the "pointer" finger?
- Index each full quote by the left then the right index finger of each lower hand
- ANSWER EVERY THIRD LETTER

## Meta - Goblin City

- Your task is to find a path through the maze that follows the rules you got from the other puzzles.
- FIREYS RULE EXPLAINED VISIT TOWER means you have to travel to the tower in the upper right before you go to the baby in the middle.
- BOG OF ETERNAL STENCH RULE EXPLAINED AVOID SPHERES means you cannot go through any 'O's on your path.
- LIPSTICK MARKS RULE EXPLAINED SHIFT THREE means you have to move each letter you encounter down by 3 in the alphabet.
- HELPING HANDS RULE EXPLAINED EVERY THIRD LETTER means you need only pay attention to letters 3, 6, 9, etc. along the path.
- ANSWER ILLUSIONS

## Bonus - Guards

### Part 1

- Your task is to figure out a list of numbers that each guard could be describing. Worry about who's lying later.
- Take each clue slowly and deliberately. The first clue tells you the number is between 1 and 37.
- PARTIAL ANSWER: BLUE GUARD NUMBER LIST The only possibilities fitting all rules are 8 and 18
- PARTIAL ANSWER: RED GUARD NUMBER LIST The only possibility fitting all rules is 18
- Now figure out who's lying, there's only one sensible combination of truth-teller and liar.
- ANSWER EIGHT

### Part 2

- Your task is to figure out a word. This time try to find the liar before finding the word by looking for inconsistencies.
- BLUE GUARD HINT How many letters must the word be based on the last blue clue?
- RED GUARD HINT The word is only 3 letters.
- ANSWER ATE