



Talking Tables

ESCAPE ROOM

KYOTO EDITION

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WHAT'S IN THE BOX

1 Instruction Booklet
10 Puzzles
1 Notepad
4 Tracing Paper Sheets

EXTRA ELEMENTS YOU WILL NEED:

Internet access
A sixty-minute timer (either on a smart phone or watch)
One pencil per player

Scan the QR code below with your phone camera to access our
Spotify playlist to go with your game:



TAKE PHOTOS AND SHARE YOUR MEMORIES
#ESCAPEROOM #TALKINGTABLES

SECTION 1

HOW TO PLAY

Start by handing out a pencil to each player.

Make sure there is enough space for everyone to sit together and share clues.

You can make notes during the game on the notepaper included.

Some puzzles may need to be written on. We suggest using pencil, and pressing lightly, so that any mistakes can be rubbed out and written over, or using the tracing paper included. Find more information on this in Section 2 of this booklet.

Phones should not be used for anything other than to scan the QR codes provided.

If your team is struggling, you can find hints in Section 3 and Section 4 of this booklet.

More on the next page...

The video will introduce you to the story line and instruct you on your challenge.

Your aim is to solve the puzzles in each realm to find three answers. These answers will then link together in some way to give one final answer for that realm.

All answers in all realms will be a word.

Start in Realm 1, solve the three puzzles inside and find the connection between them to discover the one final answer for that realm. Only then should you move onto Realm 2, then Realm 3.

Once you have all three final answers, add these to the Answer Decoder Sheet to reveal the concluding solution.

Once you have solved all 10 puzzles, check your answers against Section 5 of this booklet.

Begin the game now -
scan the QR code on the inside box cover to watch
the introduction video.

SECTION 2

HOW TO RESET FOR REPLAY

It is likely that you and your team will write on the puzzles during the game. We suggest using pencil wherever you can, so you can rub everything out easily if needed.

Alternatively, by using a combination of tracing paper and the notepad to work out the answers, the components can be left unmarked and therefore be re-used again.

Lastly, you can find pdf printables of all the components that may have been damaged during the game, along with instructions on how to re-build the complete escape room game, on the following web page:



www.talkingtables.co.uk/pages/escape-room-kyoto-replay

SECTION 3

FIRST HINTS

(To help a little)

THE REALM OF CREATION

FUROSHIKI (wrapping)
Use the lines to fold the paper another way to reveal a word.

KINTSUGI (broken plate)
Once you've put the broken plate back together, you'll need to flip it over.

ORIGAMI
Follow the instructions to create the two origami shapes. What do the two creations have in common?

REALM 1
What word would join onto all three answers individually to create other words?

THE REALM OF EXPLORATION

TRAIN MAP & TICKET
Use the colours of the trains on the ticket to follow the rail lines and see which route you take to reach Kyoto.

SUSHI
Look at the sushi on your plate, then use the menu to work out the

value of each row. Don't miss the special offer in the newspaper too!

NEWSPAPER & COINS
Once you've completed the sudoku, use the coins to highlight the numbers you need.

REALM 2
What word links with all of the answers found?

THE REALM OF OBSERVATION

MOVIE SCRIPT
When you cover the script with the redactions, what words are left?

MOVIE POSTER & PREMIERE INVITE
Only some of the yokai are mentioned in the invitation - focus on these ones.

MOVIE SET DESIGN
Use the maze to line up with the room illustration. The two dots should help align them.

REALM 3
What word could be a synonym for all three answers?

SECTION 4

SECOND HINTS

(To help a bit more)

THE REALM OF CREATION

FUROSHIKI (wrapping)

Start with the one complete line. As you fold, more lines will appear complete - fold in this order.

KINTSUGI (broken plate)

Once turned over you may need to squint or stand back to see the hidden word.

ORIGAMI

Think what the origami can be used for - the back page of the origami instructions may help!

REALM 1

Remember, you're looking for a six-letter word.

THE REALM OF EXPLORATION

TRAIN MAP & TICKET

You'll need to pick up the letters on your route - but only when you change lines.

SUSHI

You don't need to add the 5 number answers together - convert them to letters instead.

NEWSPAPER & COINS

Use the inside of The Realm of Exploration's outer wrap and notice which coins go where on the grid. Notice the sums on the coins.

REALM 2

Remember, you're looking for a six-letter word.

THE REALM OF OBSERVATION

MOVIE SCRIPT

The words left behind create a haiku riddle. Solve this to find the answer.

MOVIE POSTER & PREMIERE INVITE

There are hidden symbols on each yokai - use the key on the inside of The Realm of Observation's outer wrap to decipher their meaning.

MOVIE SET DESIGN

When you find the only route that works, notice the letters you pass.

REALM 3

Remember, you're looking for a six-letter word.

SECTION 5

ANSWERS



THE REALM OF CREATION

FUROSHIKI (wrapping)

Once folded correctly four times, the markings on the edges will reveal the answer: HEAD.

KINTSUGI (broken plate)

When the plate has been re-built and turned over, the hidden word can be seen within the optical illusion. Answer: PIECE.

ORIGAMI

You should notice that both creations will fit neatly on a finger and can be used in a puppet show using the back of the Origami Instructions. Answer: PUPPET

REALM 1

One word can join onto all three answers you have found:

HEADMASTER

MASTERPIECE

PUPPET MASTER

Answer: MASTER

THE REALM OF EXPLORATION

TRAIN MAP & TICKET

When following the route by matching the colours of the trains on the ticket to the colours of the lines on the map, you will collect the letters: F-O-L-K-L-O-R-E.
Answer: FOLKLORE.

SUSHI

First row contains:

3 x Spicy Tuna at 400¥ each:

$400¥ \times 3 = 1200¥$

Apply the newspaper 3 for 2 offer:

$1200¥ - 400¥ = 800¥$

then apply the 25% off Spicy offer:

$800¥ - 25\% = 600¥$

Second row contains:

1 x Avocado Maki at 200¥

Apply the 1/2 price Maki offer:

$200¥ / 2 = 100¥$

Third row contains:

2 x Sake Maki at 400¥ each.

$400¥ \times 2 = 800¥$

Apply the Buy 1 get 1 free Sake offer:

$800¥ - 400¥ = 400¥$

Apply the 1/2 price Maki offer:

$400¥ / 2 = 200¥$

Fourth row contains:

3 x Unagi at 450¥ each

$450 ¥ \times 3 = 1350¥$

Apply the 150¥ off Sesame offer:

$1350¥ - 150¥ = 1200¥$

Fifth row contains:

5 x Tobico at 375¥ each

$375¥ \times 5 = 1875¥$

Apply the 3 for 2 newspaper offer:

$1875¥ - 375¥ = 1500¥$

Apply the Two Thirds off Rice-free offer:

$1500¥ - 1000¥ = 500¥$

Convert all 5 answers into letters to give you the answer: FABLE

NEWSPAPER & COINS

The inside of this realm's outer wrap shows a grid that matches the sudoku grid, with coins placed on top. Once you have completed the sudoku, place the matching coins (from inside the wallet) on top to show what numbers are needed. Make sure the patterns on the coins match the ones shown in the picture, and are placed in the right positions. You will then need to plus, minus or multiply to reach a new number, according to the sum on the coin, then convert this to a letter. E.g. In the picture, the coin on the far left has two fish on it. So the matching loose coin should be placed on top of the completed sudoku in the newspaper. This will highlight the number 9. Now, the coin has the sum '+11' on it, so add 11 and 9 to get 20. Convert this to letters and you will have the letter T. Once you've done this with all 4 coins, you'll have the answer: TALE.

REALM 2

The six letter word that links these three together will be the answer: LEGEND.

THE REALM OF OBSERVATION

MOVIE SCRIPT

Hidden within the script is the haiku:

Essence of being
Everlasting and unseen
Beyond flesh and bone

Solve the riddle to find the answer:
SOUL.

MOVIE POSTER & PREMIERE INVITE

The premiere invite lists the yokai you need to focus on and in the correct order to spell out a word. Once you have found the symbols:

ㄱ < ㅈ ㅍ ㅊ

convert these to letters using the cipher inside the wrap. This will give you the answer: MORALE.

MOVIE SET DESIGN

When you find the right path, you will enter the maze from the top right corner, and exit from the bottom. On your route you will collect the letters: S-P-E-C-T-R-E. Answer: SPECTRE.

REALM 3

The synonym for all three correct words is the answer: SPIRIT.

CONCLUDING SOLUTION

Enter the final answers to each of the realms into the ANSWER DECODER SHEET. Fold up the bottom half to see what letters are left. These will give you an anagram which can be unscrambled into the answer: TEMPLE.

If you enjoyed this
Escape Room game,
we have more:

