

# “The Yellow Wallpaper”

## Digital Escape Room Teacher Instructions

Thank you for your purchase! Your students are going to love deciphering and solving puzzles in this 360° digital escape room. This activity is designed to work for a laptop, tablet, or smart phone. In order to crack the master lock and escape the room, students will solve a series of clues based on the story “The Yellow Wallpaper” by Charlotte Perkins Gilman. Please do not share this link with other educators as it is my copyrighted work and against my terms of licensing. You can purchase additional licenses in my [TpT store](#).

Have your students work independently or in teams, it's up to you! Included in this download are teacher instructions, student instructions, the master lock graphic organizer, answer keys, and a reflection sheet. Additionally, printable copies for clues #1 and #2 (which students might find easier to complete on paper) are available if you wish to print those (optional). While using this resource, you must have a wi-fi connection and the ability to access the following sites: Youtube.com, Kuula.co, JigsawPlanet.com, and Google forms.

The room is a 360 degree panoramic photo, so the clues are all about the room. You must click your mousepad and hold down the cursor to scan the entire room. Drag the arrow in whichever way you'd like to go. If you are using a smart phone, simply swipe your finger. No password is required to gain access to the room. If this happens to you, your district's firewall is blocking the program and you should contact your IT department.

### The Yellow Wallpaper Escape Room

1. Share digital directions with your students (includes the link to the escape room).
2. Verbally review the rules with your students. Students should have a copy of the story close-by as they will need textual evidence to solve some of the clues.
3. Set a timer for 45 minutes using a classroom timer or use an online [free countdown timer](#)
4. Once students enter the room, they should click the “start here” button to discover why they are in the room. (They are the narrator in the story and John and Jennie have just called called Weir Mitchell, a physician and specialist of nervous disorders. Now your students must escape the room before the Dr. Mitchell comes to take them away!)
5. The clues are labeled by numbers, but can be solved in any order. For every clue students figure out, they must record their answers on their master lock graphic organizer (on paper). The master lock (a google form) requires six correct answers from all six clues and is mandatory for students to “escape.”
6. Once the time is up, you can then have students fill out a reflection sheet (optional).





# The Master Lock



Clue Number	Answers
Clue #1	
Clue #2	
Clue #3	
Clue #4	
Clue #5	
Clue #6	



A	14
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	15
G	
H	
I	9
J	
K	
L	
M	1
N	
O	
P	
Q	
R	
S	
T	
U	22
V	
W	4
X	
Y	
Z	

$\frac{w}{4}$ 
 $\frac{a}{25}$ 
 $\frac{a}{14}$ 
 $\frac{a}{12}$

PREVIEW

$\frac{i}{9}$ 
 $\frac{a}{3}$ 
 $\frac{a}{12}$ 
 $\frac{a}{25}$ 
 $\frac{a}{24}$

$\frac{a}{26}$ 
 $\frac{a}{14}$ 
 $\frac{m}{1}$ 
 $\frac{m}{24}$

PREVIEW

$\frac{f}{11}$ 
 $\frac{f}{15}$ 
 $\frac{f}{12}$ 
 $\frac{f}{25}$ 
 $\frac{f}{24}$

$\frac{a}{15}$ 
 $\frac{a}{14}$ 
 $\frac{m}{1}$ 
 $\frac{i}{9}$ 
 $\frac{a}{10}$ 
 $\frac{a}{23}$ 
 $\frac{a}{3}$

PREVIEW

$\frac{u}{26}$ 
 $\frac{u}{22}$ 
 $\frac{u}{17}$ 
 $\frac{u}{3}$ 
 $\frac{u}{24}$ 
 $\frac{m}{1}$ 
 $\frac{a}{14}$ 
 $\frac{i}{9}$ 
 $\frac{i}{7}$



clue #1

Place the correct missing letters into the diagram to form words reading left to right.

Then read the filled in letters from top to bottom to reveal your clue.

**Clue # 2**

h	e	a	l		h				
					e	l	p		
			y		l	l	o	w	
n	u	r			e	r	y		
h	i	d			o	u	s		
	c	r			w	l			
					l	e	e	p	
			w		r	k			
		w	i		d	o	w		
		a	l		n	e			
	s	u	f		e	r			
c	o	u	n		r	y			
m	o	n	t		s				
		c	r		e	p			
	m	a	n		i	o	n		
	w	r	i		e				
			w		m	e	n		
		n	e		v	o	u	s	
	b	a	b						

*is what?*

Answer Key Clue #3 (YouTube Video)

Clue # 3

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Timeline of the American Revolution

1776 - Declaration of Independence

1776 - July 4th - Declaration of Independence

Continuing every day...

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Answer =

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Answer Key Clue #4 (Picture Clue)

What is John looking for?



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Hint: It would be a shame to break down that beautiful door!

QUOTE FROM TEXT:

Now he's crying for an axe.

It would be a shame to break down that beautiful door!

"John dear!" said I in the gentlest voice, "the key is down by the front steps, under a plantain leaf!"

That silenced him for a few moments.

Then he said—very quietly indeed, "Open the door, my darling!"

"I can't," said I. "The key is down by the front door under a plantain leaf!"

Clue = [redacted]

Answer = [redacted]



Answer Key Clue #5 (Online Jigsaw Puzzle)



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Answer =

**Answer Key Clue #6 (Google Form)**

1. What is John's profession?

2. What is the narrator forbidden to do?

3. By the Fourth of July, what does the narrator admit?

4. The narration is being told from what?

5. What does the speaker think she can see in the wallpaper?

6. How does the narrator feel at the end of the story?

**Answers =**

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## Master Lock

This is where students will find the google form to escape. They will type in all their answers from clues 1-6. If they are correct, they will get the screen that says "Congratulations!".

Remember, if your students are struggling at any point, give them a hint and help them out! Have fun!



Click on the lock to see the google form!