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WELCOME

Welcome to *NEScape!*, a mystery escape room game for the Nintendo Entertainment System.

The object of this game is simple: escape the room within the time limit provided. The time limit, as is typical in escape rooms, is an hour. You will have to manipulate objects in the room in various ways in order to further your quest to get out.

GETTING STARTED

You turned on the game and you're already met with a puzzle. What to do?!

The title screen puzzle is optional and can be auto-completed by pressing the Start button on a controller, or by clicking the right mouse button on a SNES compatible mouse.

For those that do not wish to bypass the puzzle and want a hint... what typically happens when you press Start on a title screen?

GETTING STARTED, CONT.

I'm in the game and I can't see! Help?!

When you complete the title screen puzzle you will immediately enter the room. The room is completely black, other than the cursor you control. If one enters a dark room, what might be the first thing one tries to do?

That's right! Find the lightswitch!

Hint: the lightswitch is on the wall you begin facing, not far from the cursor's original location. You might not wish to start moving around before turning on the light.

HOW TO ESCAPE:

LOOK ZOOM

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SELECTED ITEM



NOTES ON AUDIO

Want to play the game on mute? Trying to play at night when your spouse is trying to sleep?

Certain puzzles in *NEScape!* require the sound to be on. When you reach an area where audio is important in order to solve a puzzle, the music will temporarily stop so that you may better hear the sound effect in question.

Special hint: There are times in the game where you may need to discern a specific audio cue. In these instances, the answer is always but a single word.

RACE AGAINST THE CLOCK

The timer ran out... what do I do now?!

Don't give up! Each time you attempt your way through the room you will learn a little more, and each puzzle in the game will become easier and faster for you to solve. You are sure to get further the next time through!

There are certain puzzles in the game that are randomly generated each time the game is powered on, so even if you feel you have mastered the game, give it another try and see how it is different! Try to beat your fastest time!

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Thank you.

