

Labyrinth of Lies Overview



Thread Your Way Through a Maze of Deceit in this Epic Greek Drama!

A museum curator hires you to assist with the most anticipated event of the year, but artifacts from the exhibit are mysteriously disappearing. Are these mishaps connected to the amphitheater's upcoming performance? Or is an unseen villain pulling strings behind the scenes? Uncover the truth and recover the missing artifacts from the *Labyrinth of Lies!*

Overview for Learn & Play

Nancy Drew: Labyrinth of Lies is a fictional game that offers engaged gameplay and learning while solving a Nancy Drew mystery. The story is a great mystery with a plot that relates to topics such as Greek mythology, ancient Grecian vases, artifact provenance, and jewelry authentication. The story, theme and setting offer numerous facts and learning opportunities.



Free Strategy Guide with Game!

The following are ideas for learning while playing that the HeR Interactive team hopes will **encourage discussions** and **offer points of learning** in the **listed subject areas**.

In addition to this subject overview, we have created a **worksheet** with **questions for students to complete while playing the game** for added learning and engagement.

Subjects that tie in with facts and themes in the game:

Greek mythology, Greek art and alphabet, literature, science, and history.

Greek Mythology

Learn about the ancient Greek mythology and its rich cast of characters and stories! Learn how they each have a Roman name and which characters were named after planets in our solar system.

Greek Art and Alphabet

Learn the Greek alphabet and spell out the character's names. Explore the different kinds of Greek artwork, from pantheons and the names for each of its elements, to sculptures and paintings, vases and jewelry.

Literature

Explore the myth of Persephone and Hades, with the sets and stages designed after each environment in their story.



Science

Use a spectroscope to examine jewelry and its authenticity. With permission from a family member – have the student try one of the many methods shown in the game (Melina's computer has an authentication guide) to checking the authenticity of real or fake jewelry.

History

Consider visiting a local museum with your student, just like the game, to learn more about Greek history, culture, and mythology.

Teacher's Guide

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Labyrinth of Lies Worksheet

As your student plays through the game *Nancy Drew: Labyrinth of Lies*, the student can find information about the myth of Persephone, Greek mythology, Greek art, artifact provenance, and a few other fun facts. This worksheet provides questions (and answers on the teacher version here) for your student to fill out as they play. Encourage your student to take hand-written notes for playing the game in order to solve the mystery. If you or the student gets stuck in the game, please refer to the official game strategy guide (free pdf included with the game purchase from HeR Interactive). For additional questions and resources, please visit herinteractive.com or email us at <u>feedback@herinteractive.com</u>.

Q1: What code of ethics, still sworn by graduating medical students today, is attributed to the famous doctor of ancient Greece by the same name? A: The Hippocratic Oath

Q2: Which ancient Greek king didn't force Greek customs onto the conquered peoples at the cost of their local cultures?

A: Alexander III, King of Macedonia (Alexander the Great)

Q3: What beast did Hercules slay in the first of his twelve trials? A: The Nemean Lion

Q4: What are the names of the three judges who decide if a soul should enter Elysium or Tartarus? A: Rhadamanthys, Minos, Aiakos

Ω5: Which Greek god is the god of commerce and thieves? What is his Roman name?A: Hermes, Mercury

Q6: Name at least four of the eight documents that can help prove an artifact's provenance.

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1. Signed statement of authenticity from a proven authority or expert

- 2. Statement from the artist of the pieces
- 3. Gallery sales receipt

4. Names of the previous owners and dates of ownership

- 5. Exhibition or gallery sticker or stamp on the art
- 6. Published documents on the piece
- 7. Gallery catalogs showcasing the piece

8. Provenance must include a description and/or image of the piece

Q7: Using the Greek alphabet (that you sketch with charcoal in the game) for reference, how would you write out Grigor's name using these letters? Tip: the I in his name is short, pronounced "ih" like "indoors." A: ГРІГОР

Ω8: Used for drawing water, what Greek vase has a unique three-handled design? A: Hydria

Q9: What great painter of ancient Greece has a crater on Venus named after her? (Hint: Niobe mentions you look like her.) A: Anaxandra

Q10: Nancy uses a shard of ceramic pottery to test gold at the jewelry display. What color would the pottery shard turn to indicate the gold is fake? What color if the gold is real? A: Fake = Black. Real = Gold.

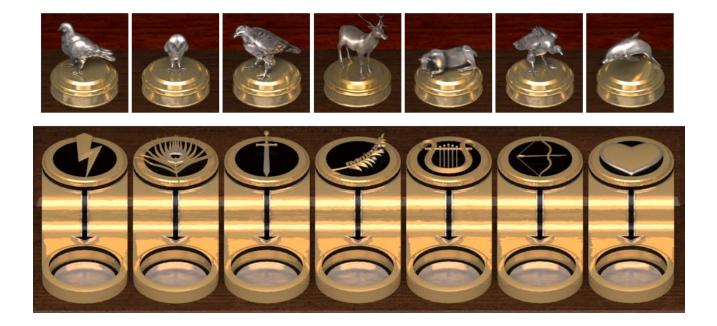
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Zeus Athena Apollo Artemis Hera Ares Thunderbolt Peacock feather Sword Olive branch Lyre Bow & Arrow Eagle Cow Vulture 0wl Dolphin Stag deer

Aphrodite Love Dove



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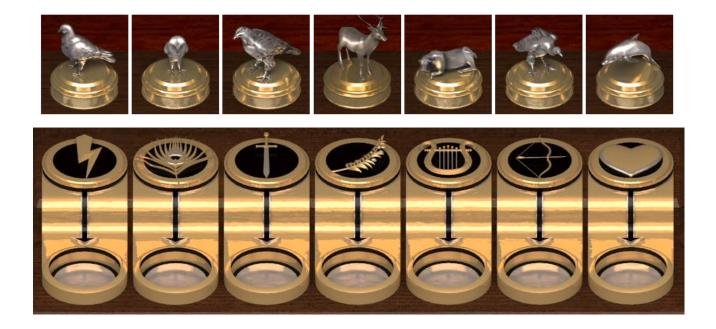
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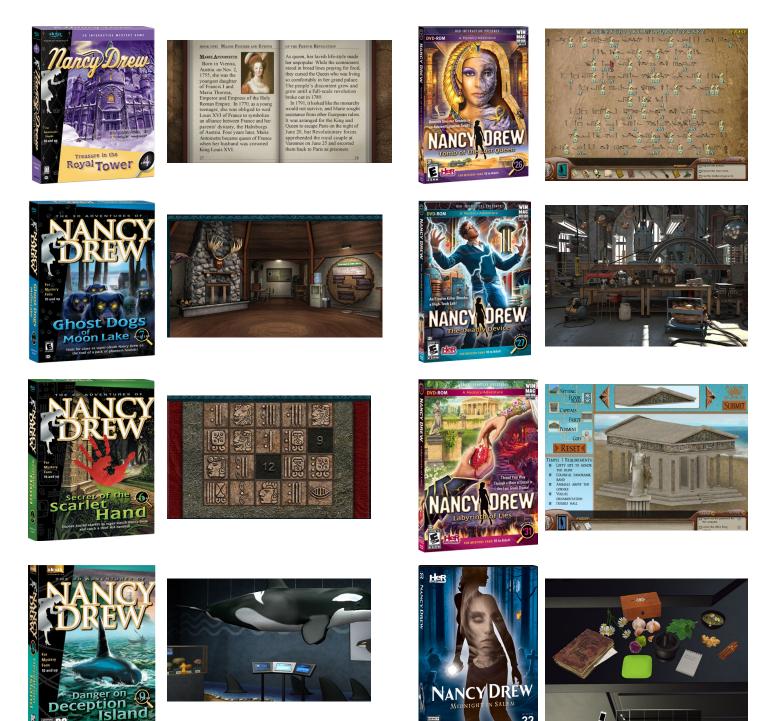
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