

Cloud Castle Invitation

HOST ONLY - preparation and story

Includes answers. Keep these pages with an adult.

The cloud gate has three invitation keepers and one scrambled entrance plan. Match their seals, decode the sign and follow the gate coordinates. Collect five named badge digits and use the final sheet. Every clue is on the table; ask the host for one hint at a time.

1. Print one player pack and two record sheets per team. Keep the host answers and all three hint levels with the adult.
2. Keep every clue as a full sheet at one table. Put the final sheet face down until all five results are recorded. Nothing needs cutting, folding or hiding.
3. Give each child a pencil. Choose a reader, recorder and checker, and swap jobs after each clue. Use one team for 2-4 children or two teams for 5-6.

Players: 4; teams: 1. Print one player and prop set per team. Invitations and certificates: 4 each.

Paper and pencils are enough. Keep whole sheets at one table; nothing needs cutting, folding or hiding.

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HOST ONLY - solution guide

1. Keeper: 2

Mist has Key; Rain has Bell; Breeze has Ribbon. Breeze's item gives 2.

2. Door: 3

The decoded word is GATE; its row gives 3.

3. Seal: 6

A3, B1, C2, D3 reads GATE. The conversion table gives 6.

4. Steps: 5

The only order is Find seal > Read invite > Check gate > Enter hall. Position 4 carries 5.

5. Cloud: 3

Known stock: $11 + 2 - 2 = 11$. Closing stock 14 minus 11 gives the missing return 3. Cancelled +7 never arrived.

6. Final: 26533

Keeper > Seal > Steps > Door > Cloud

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HOST ONLY - timeline and paper check

3 minutes: Read the story, show the badge record and choose roles.

6 minutes: Solve Keeper. Offer one hint level at a time if wanted.

4 minutes: Solve Door. Offer one hint level at a time if wanted.

5 minutes: Solve Seal. Offer one hint level at a time if wanted.

5 minutes: Solve Steps. Offer one hint level at a time if wanted.

5 minutes: Solve Cloud. Offer one hint level at a time if wanted.

5 minutes: Use the five results on the final sheet.

2 minutes: Read the ending and thank each teammate.

Paper completion: check each badge against the solution guide, then check the final code. No device is required.

The cloud invitation is complete. The imaginary gate opens for the whole team. Thank your team for checking the evidence together. Confirmed final control code: 26533.

Duration and ages are estimates. Adjust pace and offer help for your group.