

Triceratops Supply Desk

HOST ONLY - preparation and story

Includes answers. Keep these pages with an adult.

A supply desk has a cancelled order, three keepers and a coded camp note. Use the five checks to select the complete supply record. 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. Stock: 4

Known stock: $8 + 4 - 1 = 11$. Closing stock 15 minus 11 gives the missing return 4. Cancelled +7 never arrived.

2. Keeper: 7

Paz has Seed; Remy has Leaf; Skye has Twig. Remy's item gives 7.

3. Load: 1

Remove 3 from 5; share 2 among 2 parcels to get 1. Check $2 \times 1 + 3 = 5$.

4. Note: 4

The decoded word is HORN; its row gives 4.

5. Plot: 7

C2, D3, A2, B3 reads HORN. The conversion table gives 7.

6. Final: 03007

Only Record A matches all five columns. Copy its printed code 03007.

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HOST ONLY - timeline and paper check

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

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

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

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

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

5 minutes: Solve Plot. 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 supply record is correct. The imaginary camp has what it needs. Thank your team for checking the evidence together. Confirmed: Record A, code 03007.

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