

## Setup & how to run this escape room

A weathered map and a locked sea chest are all that remain of Captain Redbeard. Solve every riddle, crack each code, and find the word that opens the chest before the tide comes in.

### How to run it

1. Print all pages. You have 5 clue cards, 1 decoder key, and 1 host answer key.
2. Cut out the clue cards along the guide lines.
3. Hide each clue card around the room in order (Clue 1 first).
4. Players decode each card using the "Caesar shift (+3)" decoder key.
5. Each decoded word is the password that points players to the next clue.
6. The final code word to "escape" is: TREASURE.

FINAL ESCAPE CODE

**TREASURE**

PW

PW

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**CLUE 1**

Cipher: Caesar shift (+3)

Crack the code below to reveal the word that unlocks the next clue. Hint: it has 6 letters.

CODED MESSAGE

**SDUURW**

YOUR ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUE 2**

Cipher: Caesar shift (+3)

Decode the message to find your password. It starts with the letter "C".

CODED MESSAGE

**FRPSDVV**

YOUR ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

**CLUE 3**

Cipher: Caesar shift (+3)

The hidden answer has 7 letters. Decode it, then write it in the box below.

CODED MESSAGE

**FXWODVV**

YOUR ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUE 4**

Cipher: Caesar shift (+3)

Use the decoder key to read the secret word. It ends with "R".

CODED MESSAGE

**DQFKRU**

YOUR ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

**CLUE 5**

Cipher: Caesar shift (+3)

Translate the cipher to uncover the code word (6 letters) needed for the next stage.

CODED MESSAGE

**NUDNHQ**

YOUR ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

PW

## Decoder Key - Caesar shift (+3)

Each coded letter has been shifted forward in the alphabet.

To decode, shift every letter BACK by 3 (A becomes X, B becomes Y, D becomes A...).

Use the table below: find the CODE letter on the top row, read the PLAIN letter beneath it.

**CODE**

<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>P</b>
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M

**PLAIN**

<b>Q</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

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**Host Answer Key (keep this page hidden)**

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| <b>Clue 1</b> | Code: SDUURW  | -> <b>PARROT</b>  |
| <b>Clue 2</b> | Code: FRPSDVV | -> <b>COMPASS</b> |
| <b>Clue 3</b> | Code: FXWODVV | -> <b>CUTLASS</b> |
| <b>Clue 4</b> | Code: DQFKRU  | -> <b>ANCHOR</b>  |
| <b>Clue 5</b> | Code: NUDNHQ  | -> <b>KRAKEN</b>  |

FINAL ESCAPE CODE  
**TREASURE**