

# Riddles and Puzzles

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Setup: Place stations around the room for each person with an answer key, each riddle sheet, and the puzzle box. Divide the puzzle pieces evenly between each leader with and answer key.

Play: Gather the campers and read the following

*"Everyone will be in their same ships again today but we have a riddle game first."*

*"Your goal is to build the puzzles as they appear on the box."*

*"You will be given a puzzle piece for each correct answer."*

*"Once you have an answer to a riddle you may ask us. Be sure to let us know which numbered riddle you are answering. If your answer matches what is on our sheet for that number we will award you with a puzzle piece."*

*"This is a team game so you are not alone in figuring out the answers or assembling the puzzles."*

Campers may ask what the teams are or other questions. Simply say, *"I do not have an answer for that."*

Sit at an answer key station. When a camper comes to you with an answer check it against the answer on your sheet.

If it is not the answer on your sheet then say: *"That is not the answer on my sheet for number XX"*

If it is correct say: *"That is the answer on my sheet for number XX,"* and award a puzzle piece. Continue to answer this way even if you run out of puzzle pieces.

If the campers have divided into teams based on their ships, they may become competitive and frustrated if another "team" has a piece they need to complete their puzzle. You may need to pause the game to explore the idea that they are on different ships but still on the same team and share a common goal. Point out that this is how they should approach their missions today.