

## **Homeschool Unit Study: What is an Escape Room?**

### **Objective:**

To explore the concept of escape rooms, understand their history, and develop problem-solving skills through engaging activities.

### **Lesson 1: Introduction to Escape Rooms**

- Begin with a discussion about escape rooms. What are they, and why are they popular?
- Watch a short video on the history and evolution of escape rooms.
- Discuss the different types of scenarios available in escape rooms.

### **Lesson 2: How Escape Rooms Work**

- Explore the mechanics of escape rooms – the clues, locks, puzzles, and teamwork.
- Analyze a virtual escape room together to understand the components.
- Discuss the importance of communication and collaboration in escape rooms.

### **Lesson 3: The Psychology of Problem Solving**

- Delve into the psychology behind problem-solving in escape rooms.
- Discuss how critical thinking, creativity, and teamwork play crucial roles.
- Engage in a group activity that involves solving puzzles collaboratively.

### **Lesson 4: Escape Rooms in Hochatown**

- Introduce Hochatown Escape Games and discuss the unique scenarios available.
- Explore the "ROOMS" tab on the Hochatown Escape Games Website to understand the choices of scenarios.
- Discuss how escape rooms can be a fun family activity in Hochatown, OK.

### **Activity: Virtual Escape Room**

- Assign a virtual escape room for students to experience online.
- Have them document their strategies, challenges faced, and the overall experience.
- Encourage a discussion about what they learned from the virtual escape room.

## **Unit Quiz: What is an Escape Room?**

1. What is the main objective of an escape room?
  - a) Complete challenges
  - b) Solve puzzles and escape within a time limit
  - c) Watch videos
  
2. Why is communication important in escape rooms?
  - a) It adds to the fun
  - b) It helps in solving puzzles and finding clues
  - c) It is not important
  
3. What role does teamwork play in escape rooms?
  - a) It is not necessary
  - b) It is crucial for success
  - c) It is only for certain scenarios
  
4. Where can you find unique escape room scenarios in Hochatown?
  - a) At home
  - b) At Hochatown Escape Games
  - c) In a library
  
5. What skills are essential for success in escape rooms?
  - a) Critical thinking, creativity, and teamwork
  - b) Memorization and speed
  - c) Only physical strength

Note: Encourage students to visit Hochatown Escape Games for a hands-on experience and further exploration of escape room scenarios.