

Language is a Puzzle Handout

For this activity, you will be finding and practicing with puzzle and escape games of your choice!

1. Find a puzzle or an escape game. Try combining the search terms “puzzle” or “escape game” + your target language! For example: “escape game Japanese”
 - a. Write out a summary of the game or puzzle below! Also write down where you found it for your own resource:

2. What strategies did you have to use to solve this game? Were you able to use your own background knowledge? How did you solve this game?
 - a. Pick a strategy or two from this list or add your own!
 - i. finding similarities in the target language and another language you speak
 - ii. using cognates
 - iii. considering context
 - iv. making connections between vocabulary and imagery
 - v. forming and confirming hypotheses
 - vi. other:

3. How did solving this puzzle or playing this game help you to build your knowledge? Write down something you learned. How do you want to continue building this knowledge? Write down one specific goal that you will work towards for the next 2 weeks.