

An Intergalactic Crew

The JUDGE PUZZLE is not like any other puzzles; it is performative and takes the form of an interaction with HQ. If you are confused about any direction, instruction, or rule, use the Contact HQ form on the website and we will help explain! This should be fun and foolish. Each objective will be assessed according to the attributes listed below it. Each objective must meet the given minimum modifier value; for instance, someone completing the “Luke Skywalker” objective must gain at least one hundred cumulative points. When you believe you have all of the objectives required, submit the word “JUDGE” as the solution to this puzzle. If your objectives pass inspection, you will be given the answer to this puzzle.

All puzzlers must complete the “Luke Skywalker” objective. Additionally, they must complete four others. The following attributes are general, and may be applied to any objective:

(+20) (Convincingly) travels from one planet to another

(-10) Either are Earth

(+10) Shows us multiple moons

(+20) One is not actually a moon, but initially appears to be so

(+20) Convincingly initiates light speed

(+30) Has a logo for rebellion

- INTEGER_MAX if logo already exists

+ INTEGER_MAX if judge cries (from emotion other than laughter)

- INTEGER_MAX if judge is emotionally scarred

Luke Skywalker (80)

- (+10) Gives unexplainable technological explanation of simple gadget
 - INTEGER_MAX if lasts less than 3 minutes
- (-10) Device uses electricity
- (+10) Deceive is considered simple machine
- (+2) For each word that judges do not know (up to +10)
- (+10) Dramatic story about loss of hand
 - + INTEGER_MAX You are actually missing hand
 - INTEGER_MAX Hand is removed for sole purpose of puzzle
- (+5) Dramatic story contains subtle patricide
- (+10) Told in style of storytime videos
 - (+5) Has clickbait title
- (+15) Unsuccessfully convinces us of *completely platonic* relationship with sister
 - (+5) Actually sister
 - (+10) Is *completely platonically* part of love triangle
 - (+10) Further convinces judges that Vader ≠ father
- (+10) Displays farming ability
 - (+10) Drinks blue milk
 - (+5) You milk a creature for it yourself
 - (+20) Demonstrates knowledge of desert flora and fauna (5+ distinct organisms)
 - (-10) They actually exist
 - (+30) Writes and dramatically recites Tatooine almanac
 - (-10) It does not include prior mentioned organisms
 - (+30) Written in a conlang

Han Solo (60)

(+50) Shoots first

- INTEGER_MAX if it's an actual gun

- (+10) Smuggles contraband into the judge puzzle

- INTEGER_MAX if it actually could cause serious harm

(+20) During guitar solo

(+10) Contraband is alive

(+20) Gets frozen

(+10) In large vessel

(+5) Action scene revolves around said freezing

(+30) Turned into musical number

(+10) Original music

(+20) Gives guitar solo

(+10) Housemate complains

(-10) Obviously a cover

(+20) Plays a Star Wars song, and it is completely unrecognizable

Chewbacca (60)

(+10) Only speaks in grunts and roars

(+10) Convey emotion to judge

(+10) Understandable by other characters

(-20) Separate communication method makes them so

(+30) Moving monologue given

(+20) Chewbacca roar

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUY7_3rM21k)

(+10) Face covered by hair

- (+10) Not your own
 - (+10) Judges are not able to realize not your own
- (+10) Continuously touches/flips hair
- (+40) Furry costume
- (+20) Builds and shoots a crossbow
 - INTEGER_MAX if anyone is injured in the process

R2D2 (70)

- (+20) Only speaks in beeps, whistles, and obviously recorded audio clips
 - (-10) Audio clips are of you or your teammate
 - (+10) Includes excessive cursing
 - (+20) Able to hold coherent dialogue with judges
- (+40) Only moves via wheels
 - (-20) Already assembled before opening ceremony
 - (-10) Wheels come out of contact with actor over course of skit
 - (-10) Actors feet come in contact with ground
 - INTEGER_MAX if anyone is harmed
- (+10) Threatens judges with innocuous object
 - INTEGER_MAX Object is not innocuous
 - (-5) Judge is afraid
- (+10) Hacks computer
 - INTEGER_MAX Hacks a judges computer
 - (+20) Done without hands
- (+10) Has a USB port
 - (-5) On computer
 - (-20) USB-C

(+10) Does impression of Leia actor

C3PO (60)

(+20) Speaks a different language

(-10) Language google translate could understand

(+10) Talks in a (fake) British accent

(+10) Mechanical body

(+10) Has red arm

(+15) Replaces appendage

(+5) Metallic armor

(+10) Can be a backpack

(+15) Actually has prosthetic body part

(+20) Interrupts someone else's judge puzzle multiple times

(+10) Concerns about something trivial

(+10) Convinces judges it is in fact nontrivial

Princess Leia (60)

(+20) Funky hair

(+10) Judges can't figure out how you did it

(+10) Doesn't fall out

(+20) Demonstrates athletic ability while wearing a skirt or dress

(+20) Insult judge(s) in a way they have not heard before

(+10) Insult needs to be explained to judge to be understood

(+10) Explanation is insulting

(+10) Unsuccessfully convinces us of ~completely platonic~
relationship with brother

(+5) Actually brother

(+10) Convinces judge the judge puzzle passes bechdel test
(excluding HQ interaction)

(+5) Creativity utilized to ensure passing of bechdel test

Obi-Wan (70)

(+20) Has a luscious beard

(-10) Obviously fake

(+10) Calls something 'uncivilized' at least 5 times

(+10) Integrated into rest of skit

(+10) Has the high ground

(+10) Dramatic entrance with greeting

(+10) Dramatically loses cloak

(+10) Is snappy one liner

(+5) Special effects

- INTEGER_MAX if harmful

- (+20) Successfully convinces the judge that these are not the droids
they're looking for

(-10) They are not in fact the droids they're looking for

(+10) R2D2 and C3PO actors are the droids

(+20) Gets killed midway through the judge puzzle

(+10) Comes back as ghost

(+10) Gives unintelligible advice

- INTEGER_MAX if team member actually dies

(+5) Death is by light saber

(+10) Is betrayed by other team member

Darth Vader (80)

- (+10) Finds someone's lack of faith disturbing
 - (+10) Excessively mentions this
 - (+10) Directed at judges (in proper context)
- (+10) Demonstrates proper 'NOOOOO'
 - (-5) <15 seconds
- (+20) Goes through entire redemption arc over course of judge puzzle
 - (+10) Becomes paternal
 - (+10) YEETS SOMETHING(ideally not child)
 - (-5) Is actually child
- (+10) Snazzy wardrobe
 - (+10) Cool cape
 - (-10) Cape is not cool
 - (+10) Full face covered by mask
 - (+10) Breathing sounds throughout entirety of skit
 - (+20) Band of loyal followers (also with snazzy attire)
 - (+10) Dressed entirely in black
 - (+20) Is emo or goth
- (+10) Does barrel roll
 - INTEGER_MAX if Google barrel roll