

### Assembly Directions for Road To Shushan

Cut around the outside edge of the blue border and glue playing directions on the front of a file folder or on a 11" x 17" piece of construction paper folded in half. Cut off dotted line strips on the two game board sheets and glue the sheets inside of the file folder or folded construction paper. *Leave a small space between the two inside sheets so the game board will fold.* Laminate the game board and cards. Trim the laminate and cut the laminated cards apart.

# ROAD TO SHUSHAN

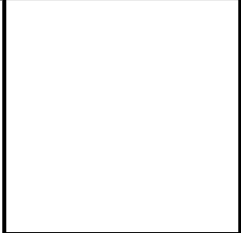
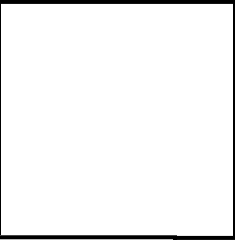
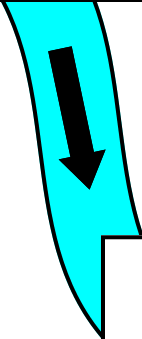
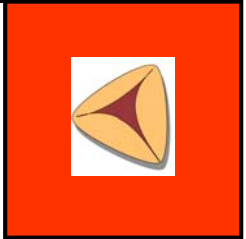
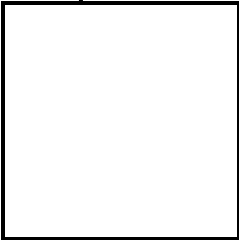
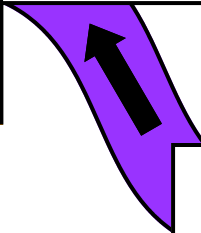
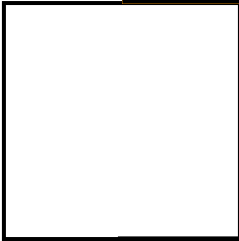
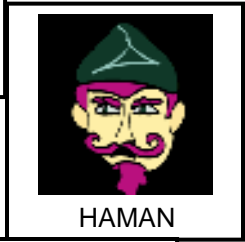
**OBJECT OF THE GAME:** Be the first to get to "SHUSHAN"

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** gameboard, game cards, 1 pawn per player

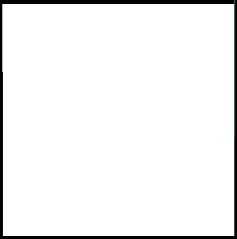
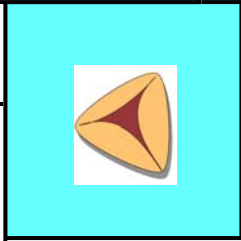
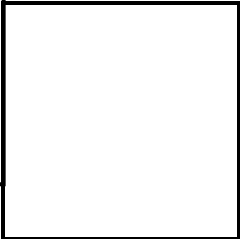
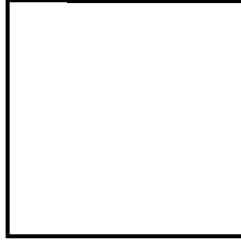
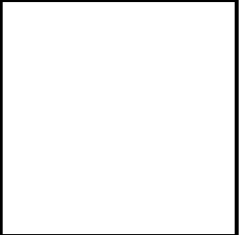
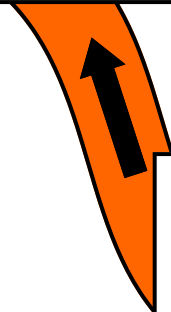
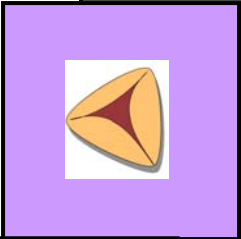
**TO PLAY:** Each player places 1 pawn on "START". Players take turns turning over the top card, reading the card aloud and moving his/her pawn. The player who reaches "Shushan", is the closest to "Shushan" when time is up, or the cards are all read is the winner. Players may occupy the same space. An exact number is NOT needed to reach "Shushan".

**START**

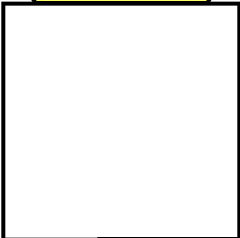
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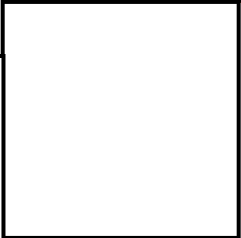
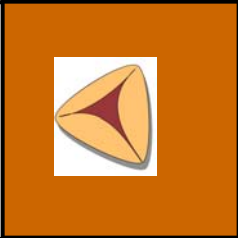
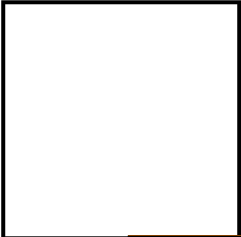
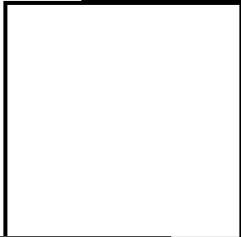
**KING'S PALACE**



SHUSHAN

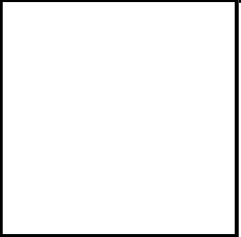
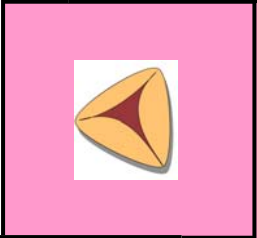
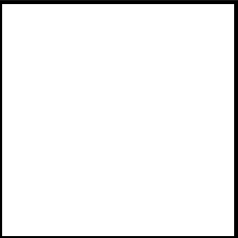


ESTHER

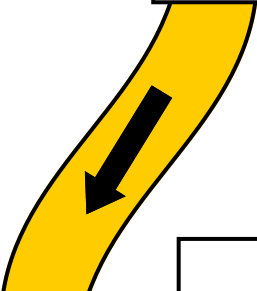
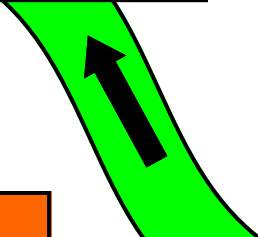
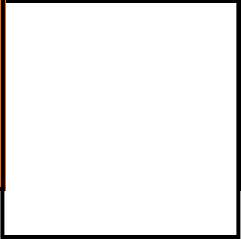
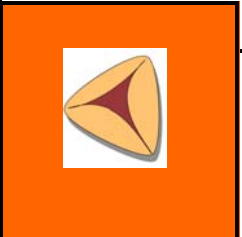
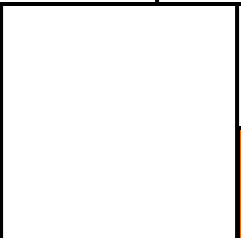
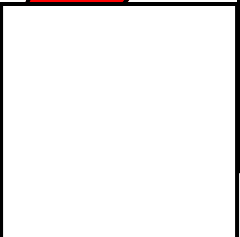
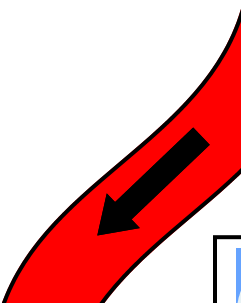
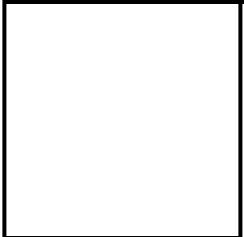
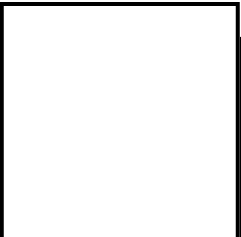


MORDECAI

ESTHER'S BANQUET



MEGILLAH



<p>Queen Vashti doesn't obey her husband, King Ahasuerus.</p> <p>Move to square with VASHTI.</p>	<p>Esther tells the King about Haman's plan to kill the Jews.</p> <p>Move three spaces.</p>	<p>The King appoints Haman to be Chief Minister.</p> <p>Move back two spaces.</p>
<p>King Ahasuerus chooses Esther to be his new queen.</p> <p>Move forward to next hamentaschen.</p>	<p>Haman wants all the Jews killed.</p> <p>Move back two spaces.</p>	<p>King Ahasuerus is reminded that Mordecai saved him.</p> <p>Move two spaces.</p>
<p>Esther lives with her cousin Mordecai before she becomes Queen.</p> <p>Move one space.</p>	<p>Mordecai brings Esther to the Palace for a beauty contest</p> <p>Move to KING'S PALACE.</p>	<p>Mordecai hears two palace guards, Bigtan and Teresh plotting to kill King Ahasuerus.</p> <p>Move to KING'S GATE.</p>
<p>All the people bow down to Haman except Mordecai!</p> <p>Move four spaces.</p>	<p>Queen Vashti is banished from the King's palace.</p> <p>Move back one space.</p>	<p>Purim is observed in the synagogue with the reading of the Megillah, the Book of Esther.</p> <p>Move to the MEGILLAH.</p>
<p>Haman leads Mordecai on a horse through the streets of Shushan.</p> <p>Move three spaces.</p>	<p>Mordecai and Esther save King Ahasuerus.</p> <p>Move three spaces.</p>	<p>Mordecai asks Esther to help save the Jews.</p> <p>Move one space.</p>
<p>Esther plans a big banquet.</p> <p>Move forward to next hamentaschen.</p>	<p>Bigtan and Teresh plot to kill King Ahasuerus.</p> <p>Move back two spaces.</p>	<p>Esther invites King Ahasuerus to her banquet.</p> <p>Move to ESTHER'S BANQUET.</p>

<p>King Ahasuerus orders Haman to be hanged. Move to GALLOWS.</p>	<p>Mordecai is very brave. Move to MORDECAI.</p>	<p>King Ahasuerus asks a servant to read aloud from the book of chronicles when he can't sleep one night. Move one space.</p>
<p>Mordecai tells Esther to tell the King about the two guards plotting to kill him. Move two spaces.</p>	<p>Haman is a wicked man who is Chief Minister in the King's palace. Move to HAMAN.</p>	<p>Esther and the Jewish people fast and pray to God. Move three spaces.</p>
<p>Lots were cast to choose the day the Jews should die. Move back one space.</p>	<p>Ahashuerus is King of Persia. Move to KING.</p>	<p>King Ahashuerus doesn't know Esther is Jewish when he chooses her to be Queen. Move forward to next hamentaschen.</p>
<p>King Ahashuerus listens to Haman and decrees that the Jews should die on the 13th of Adar. Move to HAMAN.</p>	<p>Mordecai is Esther's cousin. Move forward to next hamentaschen.</p>	<p>Esther pleads for the Jews to be saved. Move two spaces.</p>
<p>Esther is Jewish. Move forward to next hamentaschen.</p>	<p>The Jews fight against their enemies on the 14th of Adar. Move forward to next hamentaschen.</p>	<p>King Ahashuerus gives Esther the estate of Haman. Move three spaces.</p>
<p>Queen Esther is very brave. Move four spaces.</p>	<p>Esther wins the King's beauty contest. Move four spaces.</p>	<p>Mordecai warns Esther not to tell the King that she is Jewish. Move two spaces.</p>

<p>Haman tells the King that the Jews do not obey the King's laws and should be killed.</p> <p>Move back three spaces.</p>	<p>Haman has gallows built so that Mordecai can be hanged.</p> <p>Move back two spaces.</p>	<p>Queen Esther invites King Ahashuerus to her banquet.</p> <p>Move to ESTHER'S BANQUET.</p>
<p>Mordecai tells Esther to tell the King about the two guards who are plotting to kill him.</p> <p>Move three spaces.</p>	<p>Haman is a wicked man who is Chief Minister in the King's palace.</p> <p>Move to HAMAN.</p>	<p>Haman thinks King Ahasuerus will honor him.</p> <p>Move one space.</p>
<p>The King appoints Mordecai to a high position in his kingdom.</p> <p>Move four spaces.</p>	<p>Jews celebrated with great feasts and banquets on the 14th of Adar.</p> <p>Move forward to next hamentaschen.</p>	<p>Jews celebrate Purim to remember how the Jewish people were saved in Persia.</p> <p>Move three spaces.</p>
<p>Haman has a gallow built to hang Mordecai.</p> <p>Move back three spaces.</p>	<p>The King wants to honor Mordecai for saving his life.</p> <p>Move four spaces.</p>	<p>The Jews are given permission to defend against their enemies in Persia on the 13th of Adar.</p> <p>Move three spaces.</p>
<p>Mordecai decrees all Jews to observe annually the 14th and 15th day of Adar.</p> <p>Move forward to next hamentaschen.</p>	<p>Modrecai records that Jews send food to each other and gifts to the poor on Purim.</p> <p>Move forward to next hamentaschen.</p>	<p>"Purim" comes from the Hebrew word "pur" , to cast lots.</p> <p>Move two spaces.</p>
<p>Ahasuerus becomes king of Persia around 3392 BCE.</p> <p>Move to KING'S PALACE.</p>	<p>We eat hamentaschen, three corner little pasteries with fillings, to remind us of Haman.</p> <p>Move forward to next hamentaschen.</p>	<p>God's name is not mentioned in the Megillah.</p> <p>Move two spaces.</p>