

Pork Escape Box Template

Introduction

Topic: Pork

Learning Objective:

The students will be able to make sense of pork-themed resources to solve directional, numeric, and word puzzles.

Initial Materials for Provided to Escapees:

- Newspaper (2 pages)
- Ticket (1 page)
- Trading Cards (4 pages)
- Pork Ag Mag
- 1 recording sheet/group
- Black light

Full Materials List:

- Escape Box
- Directional lock (or worksheet)
- 1 newspaper per group (2 pages)
- 1 ticket per group (1 page)
- 1 motive sheet per group placed in large locked lockbox (1 sheet)
- 1 friend ticket per group placed in small lock box with 3-digit lock (1 sheet)
- 1 recording sheet per group (1 page)
- 1 Pork Ag Mag per group
- Black light
- 5-letter word lock
- 3-digit number lock
- 4-digit number lock
- QR Scanner
- 2-3 Pork books (optional)

Story

Storyline Objective:

Go through the clues surrounding the Hefty Hogs' missing mascot to unlock the box and uncover the motive behind the mascot's capture.

Story Background:

When we think of football, we think of pep bands, cheerleaders, tailgating, student sections, cornhole and especially rivalries. Rivalries are all good, until things get taken (literally) too far. That is exactly what happened between the Hefty Hogs and the Wolves when Boris, the Hefty Hogs' mascot, was taken from the team's locker room. These two football powerhouses, and storied rivals, had their matchup go awry – not because of what happened *on* the field, because of what happened *off* the field. The teams made headlines after the contentious matchup when the Hefty Hogs' mascot went missing. An article in the "Daily Pig News" identifies the party responsible for the event, but a motive has not yet been released. By using the details surrounding the rivalrous matchup, you will be able to unlock the box and uncover the motive behind the heist.

Initial Instructions:

1. Divide participants into groups.
2. Provide each group with a supply kit. They are not allowed to open their supply kit until the timer starts.
3. Read the story about the missing mascot, and the game notes (below).

Game notes:

- a) Escape coaches are available ONLY to verify the accuracy of a team's lock recording sheet. Coaches will not answer other questions during the game.
- b) A group may ask for TWO HINTS throughout the course of the game, and may not do so within the first ten minutes, or within ten minutes of receiving their first hint.
- c) The directional lock on the work sheet will only use four directions, not five. Players should cross off the last box on their sheet.
- d) Consider everything in the kit provided, and in the escape room area, to be a clue. Though, not everything will come into play.
- e) The small lock box contains clues which, though not entirely necessary, may prove helpful in cracking the codes to other locks. Any team that solves the 3-digit lock code may attempt to open the small box by first proving to an escape coach that the code is correct. After verifying the correct code, a team member may open the small box, remove ONE of the clues (they are all the same, and relock the box.

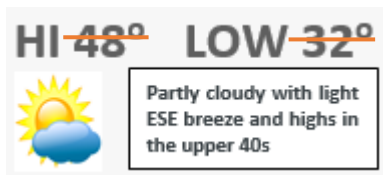
- f) When a group believes they have solved ALL the combinations, they will turn in their Lock Recording sheet for evaluation.
 - g) The first team to correctly solve all the combinations will get to open the lockbox after the 45 minutes has expired. While waiting, they will discuss their challenge using the reflection prompts.
4. Set the timer for 45 minutes and begin.

Hints*

Each team is allowed TWO hints throughout the course of the game. A team may not receive a hint within the first ten minutes of the game. A team may not receive a second hint within ten minutes of receiving their first hint.

**Provide hints based on the progress of the team.

Final Game Score - Remove the numbers shown below with a strikethrough from the newspaper.



Ticket – Say, “Those seated in Section U get a free pork chop at the concessions when they show a valid Section U **seat number** during halftime.”

KD's word -

Crime Scene – Draw perpendicular arrows on the locker room floor plan.

Puzzles

Puzzle 1. – Directional Lock

Solution: Up, right, left, up

Materials: (Lock, Resources)

- Directional Lock
- Newspaper

Story Connection:

Following the criminal's (directional) trail solved the case.

Procedure:

1. Examine the locker room layout provided in the newspaper.
2. Use the locker room layout along with the following newspaper text to establish directions:
 - ↑ When I entered the locker room I immediately went to Boris's pen.
 - ➡ From there, I noticed unusual finger prints on the trophy case and walked over to look.
 - ← Someone had been trying to steal the trophies as well. I crossed the room to Duroc Johnson's locker where someone had written the words '*stinks*' behind his name.
 - ↑ I knew the criminal would leave through the back door.

**Special Note:* Some directional locks are comprised of 5 inputs for the combination (i.e. the five-wheel lock similar to the letter lock). Possible accommodations for this type of lock include:

- Include an "X" or blank space on fifth wheel and inform students ahead of time.

Puzzle 2. – 5-Letter Word Lock

Solution: C-H-O-P-S

Materials: (Lock, Resources)

- 5-Letter Word Lock
- Trading Cards
- Blacklight

Story Connection:

The locker room and players are the key to solving this case.

Procedure:

1. Identify 5 Hefty Hogs that are pork related.
2. Place the cards in order by their jersey number.
3. Use the blacklight to spell out the word "CHOPS" (Boris-Johnson-Shire-China-Landrace)

Puzzle 3. – 3-Digit Number Lock

Solution: 1-0-7

Materials: (Lock, Resources)

- 5-Digit Lock
- Ticket

Story Connection:

Tickets are needed for admittance to football games.

Procedure:

1. Scan the ticket to find the seat number. The seat number is the 3-digit code.

Puzzle 4. – 4-Digit Number Lock

Solution: 3-0-2-7

Materials: (Lock, Resources)

- 4-digit number lock
- Newspaper

Story Connection:

An important part of a football game is the final score.

Procedure:

- Locate the "Hefty Hogs Defense Suffocates Wolves" article on page 2 of the newspaper.
- Read the article.
- Notice the 30-27 score is described as "relevant." It is relevant because it is the 4-digit code.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

The within named person (Affiant), Kay Nine, who is a resident of Hometown County, State of Illinois, personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, and makes his/her statement, testimony and General Affidavit under oath or affirmation, in good faith, and under penalty of perjury, of sincere belief and personal knowledge that the following matters, facts, and things set forth are true and correct, to the best of his/her knowledge:

I entered the Hogs' locker room after they beat my beloved Wolves AGAIN! I just went crazy. I can't stand losing to the Hogs year after year. I thought if I could only steal the Hogs' playbook we might stand a chance at defeating them. I didn't intend to take Boris - I mean it. I like Boris. He's a good fella. I know the good his pig friends do when it comes to feeding the world. That's when it happened. A switch went off in my mind. I realized there was no magic playbook. Boris was the magic! He inspires his team to fuel up and get game-ready with protein, iron, zinc, and B-vitamins - all the great things pork provides. I took Boris because I wanted him to inspire my Wolves the same way he inspires his team. I had to take him. I really had to.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2017.

Signature of Affiant: *Kay Nine*

State of: Illinois

County of: Hometown

Subscribed and sworn to, or affirmed, before me on this 8th day of October 2017 by Affiant Kay Nine.

Signature of Notary Public: *William B. Lewis*

My commission expires: 01/13/2024

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HORRIBLE HOG HEIST

A Hefty Hog Hero Hauled from Home

Hometown, IL –

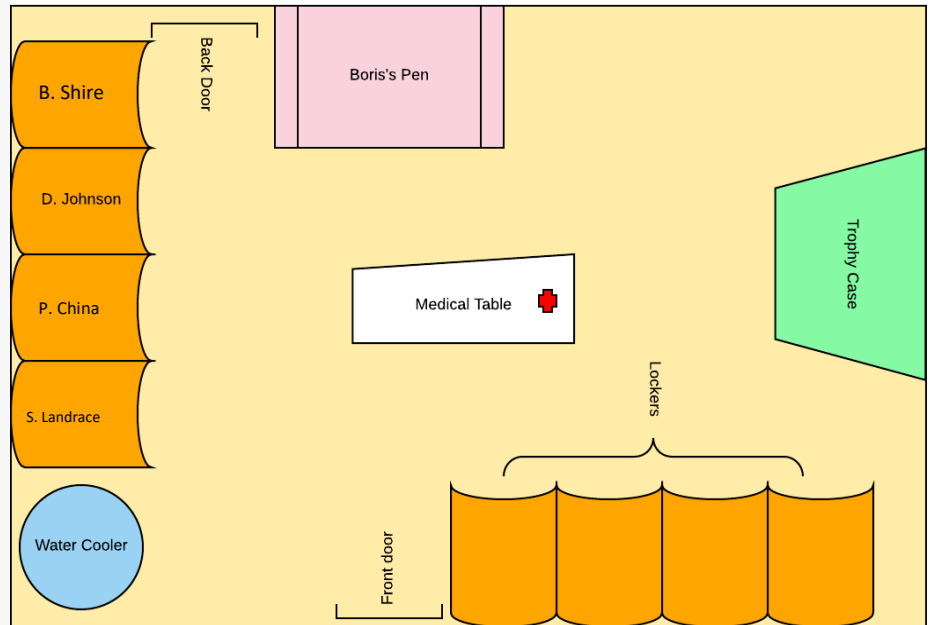
Hometown's heroes, The Hefty Hog football team, were in shock Saturday following the discovery that their beloved mascot, Boris, was missing.

Authorities were called after Team Quarterback, Bill "Duroc" Johnson, arrived at team facilities Saturday morning to discover Boris's pen in the locker room empty. Duroc had this to say, "Yes, that's right. We keep our pig in the locker room."

Upon investigating, Detective B. Akin ruled the disappearance a kidnapping. In, what can only be described as first-rate detective work, Detective Akin returned with Boris and a suspect in hand, case solved.

"This," Detective Akin said, "may have been the sorriest excuse for a kidnapping I have ever seen!"

The person charged with the crime was none other than Coach Kay Nine, head coach of the Wolves. Detective



Akin describes how he solved the case by "simply by following the criminal's trail."

The police report notes: "When I entered the locker room I immediately went to Boris's pen. From there, I noticed unusual finger prints on the trophy case and walked over to look. Someone had been trying to steal the trophies as well. I crossed the room to Duroc Johnson's locker where someone had written the words 'stinks' behind his name. I knew the criminal would have left through the back door. When I did so, I found Coach Nine's wallet. He must have dropped it" ♦

Cost Share Program to Benefit Hog Farms - A new partnership between Illinois Farm Bureau and the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA) will plant tree buffers and foster stewardship on swine farms across the state. The goal is to help farmers plant buffers specifically designed for their hog farms to serve as windbreaks and provide other environmental benefits. The buffer cost-share program builds on a successful one IPPA offered last year. ♦

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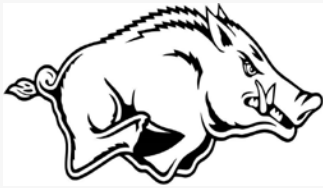
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Thank you Hometown Chamber for providing free Pork Chops to Section U seat holders at home games! - Hefty Hogs

HEFTY HOGS DEFENSE SUFFOCATES WOLVES



HOGVILLE -

What looked to be a blowout turned into a nail-biting win for the Hefty Hogs as they came away with a relevant 30-27 victory over the Wolves. While the scoring shows 27 unanswered points for the

Wolves, 14 of those points were directly attributable to special teams blunders. The Hefty Hogs defense made the Wolves work for their 13 other points, which required a total of 33 plays. Those drives took over 13 minutes combined and ran the risk of exhausting that side of the ball for the Hefty Hogs. However, the bending not breaking approach worked for the Hogs against their long-standing rival Wolves. ♦

IL PIG FARMERS DONATE TO PANTRY

PEORIA – Local pig farmers in the Peoria area recently gifted the Midwest Food Bank with over 100 pounds of ground pork. The donation of pork was generously provided by the Young Leaders of the Peoria County Farm Bureau. It is often difficult for food banks to provide adequate access to protein. “We can never have enough good protein, so this was a great help,” said Jerry Croegaert of the Midwest Food Bank.

PORK POWER

The donation to the Midwest Food Bank was assisted by the Illinois Pork Producers Association “Pork Power” program. Pork Power has provided more than 565,000 pounds of pork amounting to more than 2.3 million servings of pork donated to hungry Illinois residents since the program began in 2008. ♦

ILLINOIS HOG FARMING ON RISE

FARINA - There’s been a boom in the application for hog facility expansions throughout Illinois. The increase in swine facilities is attributed to rising prices and greater demand, especially from Asia. Some Illinois farmers, like Jason Sigrist from rural Farina, have gone into hog production because of more stable prices for swine than field crops, such as corn and soybeans. Receiving about 5,000 piglets at a time, Sigrist raises the little ones until they reach 80 pounds, at which time Equity takes half of them. The rest are raised to their full growth of 290-300 pounds. After about six months, the full-grown pigs are taken to market and the cycle begins anew. Sigrist believes he made the right decision to expand into hog production as the outlook for the future is good. ♦



Jason Sigrist throws out feed to piglets near Farina.
Bill Grimes photo

IL PORK SEEKS FUTURE LEADERS

As the pork industry continues to evolve, the Illinois Pork Producers Association recognizes the need to focus on the future by finding and educating young talent that will take the helm as tomorrow's leaders. IPPA is looking for candidates. Selected candidates will participate in four meetings. Applications are now available on the website www.ilpork.com. ♦

PORK HELPS IL ECONOMY

The pork industry is a vital part of Illinois’ local and state economies contributing more than \$1.8 billion annually to the state’s economy in addition to generating more than \$170 million in taxes. The pork industry supplies thousands of Illinois jobs. These jobs include not only pork production, but also input suppliers such as feed, transportation, and processing. ♦

NUTRIENT-RICH PORK

Over the past two decades, America’s pig farmers have worked closely with their swine nutritionists, veterinarians, and swine geneticists to make changes in what pigs eat, how they are raised and bred to develop a leaner, quality pork product that is desired and preferred by our customers. Lean, nutrient-rich pork is versatile, affordable and accessible for Americans. ♦





ANGUS GALLOWAY



#67

Class Status: Senior
Position: Offensive Line
Height: 6'4"
Weight: 240 lbs

Favorite Book:
*Beef Princess of
Practical County*

Also known as...
ISU's Jacob Powell



BILL "DUROC" JOHNSON



#12

Class Status: Senior
Position: Quarterback
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 205 lbs

Favorite Food:
BLT with avocado

Also known as...
ISU's Malachai Broadnax





PAULAN CHINA



#50

Class Status: Senior
Position: Linebacker
Height: 6'0"
Weight: 250 lbs

Nickname:
Baconator

Also known as...
ISU's Ty DeForest



BERK SHIRE



#31

Class Status: Senior
Position: Running Back
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 220 lbs

Favorite Saying:
"When pigs fly!"

Also known as...
ISU's Nicholas Muto





SAM LANDRACE



#92

Class Status: Senior
Position: Defensive End
Height: 6'5"
Weight: 190 lbs

Favorite Teacher:
Mr. Sirloin

Also known as...
ISU's Matt Swaine



CHRIS AYRSHIRE



#41

Class Status: Senior
Position: Kicker
Height: 6'0"
Weight: 210 lbs

Favorite Ice Cream
Flavor:
Rocky Road

Also known as...
ISU's JT Bohlken





MERINO ROMNEY



#95

Class Status: Senior
Position: Linebacker
Height: 6'5"
Weight: 225 lbs

Favorite Hastag:
#lanolin

Also known as...
ISU's Jason Harris



BORIS



#1

Position: Team Mascot

Weight: 280 lbs

Twitter Handle:
@ilpork



GAME 7

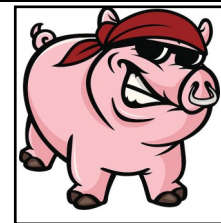


ADMIT ONE



GAME TIME: 7:00 PM

HOGS



Versus

WOLVES



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find your seat!

GAME DAY

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Hey M!
Here is your ticket. Your seat is
next to mine. Go Hogs! -A

