



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Quick Setup Guide for All PPT Games

Follow these steps to ensure the VBA game engine works correctly every time.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS



Windows PC Only

PPT Games are designed exclusively for Windows PCs.



Microsoft PowerPoint Required

PowerPoint 2019
PowerPoint 2021
Microsoft 365 (Desktop)



NOT SUPPORTED

Mac • Chromebook • iPad
Mobile Devices • Google Slides
PowerPoint Online
OpenOffice / LibreOffice

RECOMMENDED DISPLAY SETTINGS



RESOLUTION

1920×1080 (Recommended)

Any resolution
1920 wide or lower

125%

DISPLAY SCALING

125% Recommended

Higher resolutions and unusual scaling settings may cause slower performance or mouse alignment issues.

CONNECT YOUR DISPLAY

1



Connect your TV, projector, or second monitor.

2



Press Windows + P.

3



Select **EXTEND**.



Do not use Duplicate/Mirror Mode.

ENABLE PRESENTER VIEW



Inside PowerPoint:

✓ **Slide Show** →
Use Presenter View

Make sure this option is enabled before starting the game.

PRESENTER VIEW ALLOWS:

- The audience to see only the game board.
- The host to see controls and navigation tools.

START THE GAME

- 1 Open the PowerPoint file.
- 2 Click **Enable Content** if prompted.
- 3 Start the slideshow (F5).
- 4 Move your mouse completely onto the audience screen.
- 5 Locate the black bar at the bottom of the game screen labeled:

CLICK HERE TO BEGIN

- 6 Click the bar once. The game engine is now active.



Do not click the game background. The black input bar must remain selected for keyboard and buzzer inputs to function properly.

BEFORE YOUR EVENT

Take 60 seconds to verify:

- ✓ Display is set to **EXTEND MODE**
- ✓ Resolution is **1920×1080** or lower
- ✓ Display Scaling is **125%**
- ✓ Presenter View is enabled
- ✓ Num Lock is ON
- ✓ The black **"CLICK HERE TO BEGIN"** bar has been activated

NEED HELP?



For complete installation instructions, troubleshooting, macro settings, buzzer setup, and advanced configuration, please refer to the included [README.pdf](#) included with every PPT Games download.

QUICK REMINDERS



Use the numeric keypad (1–5) for player inputs. Ensure Num Lock is ON.



Always click the **"CLICK HERE TO BEGIN"** bar on the audience screen.



Enable macros and ActiveX controls when prompted.



Thank you for using PPT Games by Pastor Robin!
Creating fun, engaging, and meaningful experiences for your ministry.

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Where live games bring people together.

THE \$100,000 PYRAMID

GAME OVERVIEW



THE GOAL

Be the team with the most points after completing all six categories. The winning team advances to the Winner's Circle for a chance to win up to **\$100,000!**



PLAYERS

- 2 Teams
- Any audience size
- Best with 2-20 participants



BEST FOR

- Bible Bowl
- Youth Groups
- Church Socials
- Family Events
- Camps
- VBS
- Retreats
- Sabbath School



WHAT MAKES THIS GAME SPECIAL?

This is a faithful re-creation of the television version! Teams alternate choosing from a giant Pyramid Board. Each category contains seven answers. Describe as many answers as possible before time expires.

**7 ANSWERS
IN EVERY CATEGORY!**

The \$100,000 Pyramid is the classic **team-based word association game** where one player gives clues and their teammate guesses the answers.

Work together to identify as many answers as possible before time runs out!



Six category cards appear on the Pyramid Board. Teams alternate choosing a category to play.



INCLUDES

- ✓ Faithful TV Show Experience
- ✓ Team Competition
- ✓ Hundreds of Bible Categories
- ✓ Winner's Circle Bonus Round
- ✓ Fully Customizable Question Library
- ✓ Automatic Scoring
- ✓ Sound Effects & Animations

TEAMWORK ★ QUICK THINKING ★ BIG FUN ★ BIG PRIZES



HOW A ROUND WORKS

Teams alternate playing a category from the Pyramid Board. Describe the answers. Guess them all. Earn the most points!

1 REVEAL THE PYRAMID

Six category cards appear on the Pyramid Board.



Examples of categories:

- New Covenant Crew
- Faith It Till You Make It
- Bread of Heavens
- Armor All
- Miracle Whip
- Walk by Faith

2 TEAM 1 CHOOSES A CATEGORY

Team 1 selects one of the six categories.



TEAM 1

VS.



TEAM 2

3 SET THE ROLES

One player is the Clue Giver. The other player is the Guesser.

CLUE GIVER



GUESSER



Clue Giver gives descriptions and hints. Guesser tries to say the correct answer.

4 DESCRIBE & GUESS

A word or phrase appears. Describe it without saying the answer. Guess it!

TRUTH

Armor All

The Clue Giver helps their teammate guess the answer. Do NOT say the word or any part of it!

5 SCORE & PASS

Each correct answer earns points. Pass if you're stuck and come back later.



CORRECT!
+ \$250 – \$1000



PASS
No points.

Teams try to identify as many of the seven answers as possible before time runs out.

6 TEAMS ALTERNATE

When time expires, Team 2 chooses a category to play. Play continues until all six categories have been used.



All six categories will be played—three by each team. The team with the most points wins the round!



KEY TO
SUCCESS



Communicate
clearly.



Think creatively
about clues.



Use your time
wisely.



Aim to guess all
seven answers!

DESCRIBE IT. GUESS IT. SCORE BIG!



SCORING & WINNING

Work together to identify as many of the seven answers in each category as possible. Every correct answer **earns points** for your team!

DURING REGULAR PLAY

Each correct answer earns:



\$250-\$1000

(Based on Option Menu settings)

SEVEN ANSWERS PER CATEGORY

Every category contains:

- ✓ A creative title
- ✓ A description prompt
- ✓ Seven answers to guess

Example Category:

ARMOR ALL

Describe these parts of the armor of God.

- 1 Truth
- 2 Righteousness
- 3 Gospel
- 4 Faith
- 5 Salvation
- 6 Spirit
- 7 Prayer

SIX CATEGORIES PER ROUND



Teams take turns choosing one category from the Pyramid Board. Once a category is chosen, it is played by that team.

END OF ROUND



All six categories have been played.



Scores are compared.



The team with the most points wins the round!

TIE BREAKER



If both teams have the same score at the end of the round, the tie is broken by **remaining timer seconds**.



The team with **MORE** seconds left on the clock is declared the winner!
(Fast teams win tie breaks!)



WINNER ADVANCES!

The winning team advances to the Winner's Circle for a chance to win up to **\$100,000!**



WINNER'S CIRCLE

THE BONUS ROUND

After regular play, the winning team advances to the **Winner's Circle!**

HOW IT WORKS



The **winning** team advances to the Winner's Circle.



A new Pyramid appears with **six bonus categories**.



The Clue Giver describes each category.



Their teammate (Guesser) must identify **all six!**

CLUE GIVER

GUESSER



IDENTIFY ALL SIX CATEGORIES BEFORE **TIME RUNS OUT!**



\$100,000

GRAND PRIZE!

PRIZE LEVELS

- 1 \$1,000
- 2 \$1,500
- 3 \$2,000
- 4 \$3,000
- 5 \$4,000
- 6 \$5,000

Six categories.
Increasing prizes.
One **epic challenge!**



★ BEAT THE CLOCK ★



Complete all **six categories**.



Before the timer **expires**.



Claim the **grand prize!**



ONE TEAM. SIX CATEGORIES. BIG MONEY.
ARE YOU READY FOR THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE?



CUSTOMIZING QUESTIONS

Make the game your own by adding, editing, or creating **custom categories** and answers!



THE QUESTION LIBRARY

The game uses two text files to load all categories and answers.



questions.txt

Contains all regular game categories (Pyramid Board).

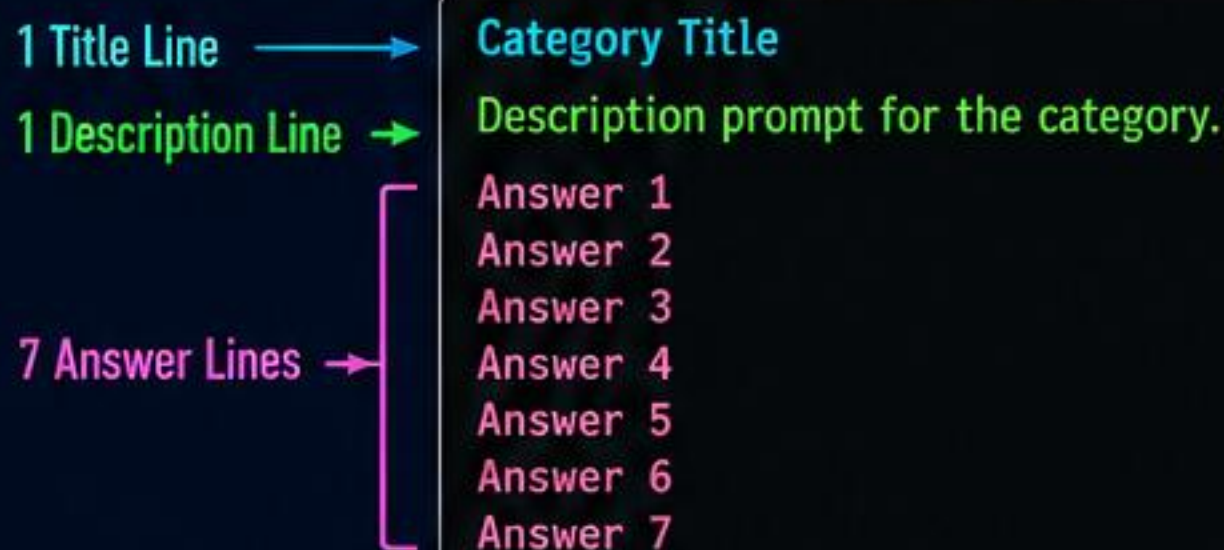


final.txt

Contains all Winner's Circle bonus categories.

REGULAR CATEGORY FORMAT

Each category follows this exact structure:



IMPORTANT: Each category must have exactly 7 answers. Extra blank lines may cause issues.

EXAMPLE CATEGORY

ARMOR ALL

Describe these parts of the armor of God.

- 1 Truth
- 2 Righteousness
- 3 Gospel
- 4 Faith
- 5 Salvation
- 6 Spirit
- 7 Prayer

← Category Title

← Description Prompt

→ Seven Answers

HOW IT LOOKS IN THE FILE

questions.txt (regular game)

```
Armor All
Describe these parts
of the armor of God.
Truth
Righteousness
Gospel
Faith
Salvation
Spirit
Prayer

Bread of Heavens
Describe these foods or
ingredients mentioned
in the Bible.
Manna
Honey
Fish
Fig
Oil
Barley
Wine
...
```

final.txt (Winner's Circle)

```
Faith Heroes
Describe these people
known for their faith.
Abraham
Noah
Moses
Daniel
Ruth
Esther
David

Miracles at Sea
Describe these events
involving the sea.
Red Sea
Jonah
Calming the Storm
Walking on Water
Paul's Shipwreck
Big Catch
Crossing Over
...
```



AI QUESTION GENERATION

You can create unlimited custom categories using AI to keep your game fresh and exciting!

SUGGESTED PROMPT:

Create 50 Bible Pyramid categories. Each category should contain:

- A creative category title
- One description clue
- Seven single-word or short-phrase answers
- Answers should be family friendly and easy to describe
- Format for direct import into **questions.txt**

EXAMPLE OUTPUT:

```
Mountain Movers
Describe these mountains in the Bible.
Sinai
Ararat
Carmel
Moriah
Zion
Horeb
Olives

Children in the Bible
Describe these children or young people.
Samuel
David
Jesus
Timothy
Joseph
Ruth
John
...
```



TIP: Always save your files after editing!
Keep backups of your custom question libraries.



**UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES.
ENDLESS FUN!**



HOST CONTROLS

Use these keys to navigate the game and keep everything running smoothly!

MAIN MENU

SPACE



Start Game

0



Option Menu

CATEGORY SELECTION

1-6



Select a Category

Use number keys 1 through 6 to select one of the six categories on the board.

OPTION MENU

Press 0 from the Main Menu to access options.

KEY		FUNCTION
A		Number of Rounds Set how many rounds will be played.
B		Round Timer Set the time limit for each round.
C		Winner's Circle Timer Set the time limit for the bonus round.
D		Point Value Per Correct Answer Choose how many points each correct answer is worth.

DURING GAMEPLAY

KEY	ACTION	DESCRIPTION
SPACE	Correct Answer	Press SPACE when the Guesser gives the correct answer. The team earns points and the next answer appears.
P	Pass	Press P to pass on a word. You can return to it later in the round.
X	Incorrect Answer	Press X if the Guesser's answer is incorrect. The next answer will appear.



GLOBAL CONTROLS

KEY	FUNCTION
ESC	Exit Game Press ESC at any time to return to Windows.

QUICK REFERENCE

SPACE – Start / Correct	P – Pass
0 – Option Menu	X – Incorrect
1-6 – Select Category	ESC – Exit Game



TIPS FOR HOSTS

- ✓ Familiarize yourself with the keys before starting.
- ✓ Use the Option Menu to customize the game for your group.
- ✓ Encourage teams to communicate clearly and think creatively!
- ✓ Have fun and enjoy the excitement of **The \$100,000 Pyramid!**

**GREAT HOSTS
CREATE GREAT GAMES!**



★ YOU CONTROL THE GAME. YOU CREATE THE EXPERIENCE. ★



HOST TIPS

Great hosts create unforgettable games!
Use these tips to keep the energy high and make every round exciting.



1. KEEP CATEGORIES MOVING

Fast pacing creates excitement and keeps everyone engaged.

- Encourage quick thinking.
- If a team gets stuck, encourage quick passes.
- Don't let one category drag the energy down!



2. CHOOSE BALANCED CATEGORIES

Mix a variety of difficulty levels throughout the game.

- Easy categories build confidence.
- Medium keeps things interesting.
- Difficult categories challenge and create big moments.



3. USE TEAM CHEMISTRY

The best rounds happen when teammates understand each other's thinking.

- Encourage teammates to listen and connect.
- Great chemistry leads to great guesses!



4. ENCOURAGE CREATIVE CLUES

Players can describe in many ways—just don't say the answer!

Good clues include:

- ✓ Functions (what it does)
- ✓ Characteristics (what it's like)
- ✓ Examples (what it relates to)
- ✓ Opposites (what it's not)
- ✗ **Avoid saying the answer or any part of it!**



5. BUILD SUSPENSE

Winner's Circle should feel special and memorable.

- Pause before the final reveal.
- Build anticipation as the clock winds down.
- Let the audience celebrate big wins!



BONUS: KNOW YOUR AUDIENCE

Adjust your hosting style to fit your group.

- Youth events: high energy and encouragement
- Church groups: engaging and inclusive
- Family events: fun for all ages!

★ HOST CHECKLIST

Before you start, make sure you're ready for an amazing game!



Files Loaded
questions.txt
and final.txt
are in the
game folder.



Options Set
Rounds, timers,
and point values
are set to your
preference.



Teams Ready
Teams understand
the rules and
are ready to
have fun!



Presenter View
Presenter View
is enabled for
host notes and
timers.



Energy Up!
Bring your best
energy and
get ready to
have a blast!



**GREAT HOSTS DON'T JUST RUN GAMES—
THEY CREATE EXPERIENCES!**



★ **PREPARE WELL. STAY POSITIVE. HAVE FUN. YOUR TEAM WILL TOO!** ★



Quick solutions to common issues so your game runs smoothly.

1

CATEGORIES NOT LOADING



The game can't find your category files.

VERIFY:

- **questions.txt** exists in the game folder.



questions.txt



QUICK CHECK

Open the game folder and make sure the file is there and spelled exactly as shown.

2

WINNER'S CIRCLE MISSING



The Winner's Circle categories don't appear.

VERIFY:

- **final.txt** exists in the game folder.



final.txt



QUICK CHECK

Without **final.txt**, the Winner's Circle round will not be available.

3

ANSWERS APPEARING INCORRECTLY



Answers show up wrong or don't match what you expect.

CHECK EACH CATEGORY:

- Must contain:
 - ✓ Title
 - ✓ Description
 - ✓ Seven Answers
- ✗ No extra blank lines inside a category block.



TIP

Extra blank lines or missing lines will throw off the entire category.

4

GAME FEELS TOO EASY OR TOO HARD



The game isn't the right challenge level for your group.

ADJUST IN OPTION MENU:

- Timer Length
- Number Of Rounds
- Point Values



TIP

Small adjustments can make a big difference in the perfect game!

5

HOST NOTES MISSING



Your notes aren't showing during the slideshow.

SOLUTION:

- Enable **Presenter View** before starting the slideshow.



HOW TO ENABLE

In PowerPoint, go to Slide Show > Use Presenter View before launching.



STILL NEED HELP?

We're here to help! Visit ppt.games for updates, tips, and additional support.



CHECK FOR UPDATES

We regularly update the game to improve performance and add new features.



JOIN THE COMMUNITY

Connect with other hosts, share ideas, and get inspired!



RUN INTO AN ISSUE?
WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK!



Most issues are easy to fix—and you're only minutes away from another great game!



FINAL THOUGHTS

THE ULTIMATE BIBLE
WORD ASSOCIATION GAME



The **\$100,000 Pyramid** combines:



QUICK
THINKING



TEAMWORK



COMMUNICATION



BIBLE
KNOWLEDGE



STRATEGY



EXCITEMENT

Into one of the **most engaging word games** ever created.

Whether you're hosting a youth night, Bible Bowl, church social, camp meeting, retreat, or family event, Pyramid consistently creates laughter, memorable moments, and **high-energy participation**.



UPDATES



Visit
ppt.games

We regularly update the game with improvements, new features, and fresh content to enhance your experience!

CONTACT



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Have questions, feedback, or ideas? We'd love to hear from you!

WHY HOSTS LOVE PYRAMID

- ✓ Easy to learn and play
- ✓ Works for any age group
- ✓ Encourages Bible engagement
- ✓ Highly interactive and exciting
- ✓ Creates unforgettable moments
- ✓ Brings people together
- ✓ Fun every single time!



THANK YOU

FOR CHOOSING PPT GAMES



Create laughter. Build connections. Make memories.



YOUR MINISTRY. YOUR GAME. YOUR IMPACT.

