



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.

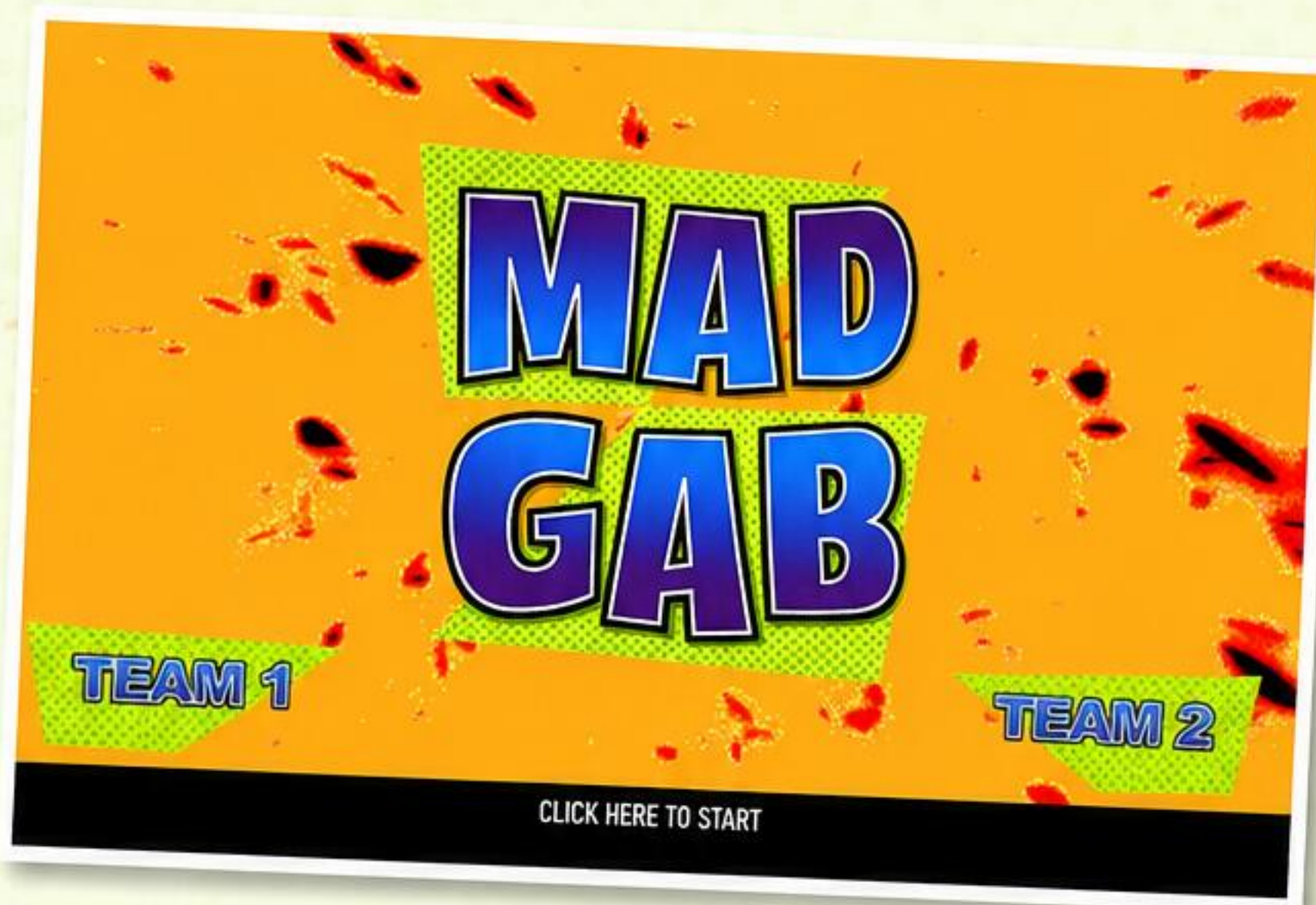


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2 OVERVIEW

MAD GAB



WHAT IS MAD GAB?

Mad Gab is a hilarious fast-paced word game where teams read strange phrases out loud until they suddenly sound like familiar Bible words, names, verses, or phrases.

FOR EXAMPLE:

BROTH HURL EEL OF

BECOMES...



Brotherly Love

The challenge isn't knowing Bible trivia—it's **hearing** the words correctly!



Players will laugh at the ridiculous phrases before the answer suddenly “**clicks.**”

PERFECT FOR:



Youth Groups



Sabbath School



VBS



Family Game Night



Church Socials

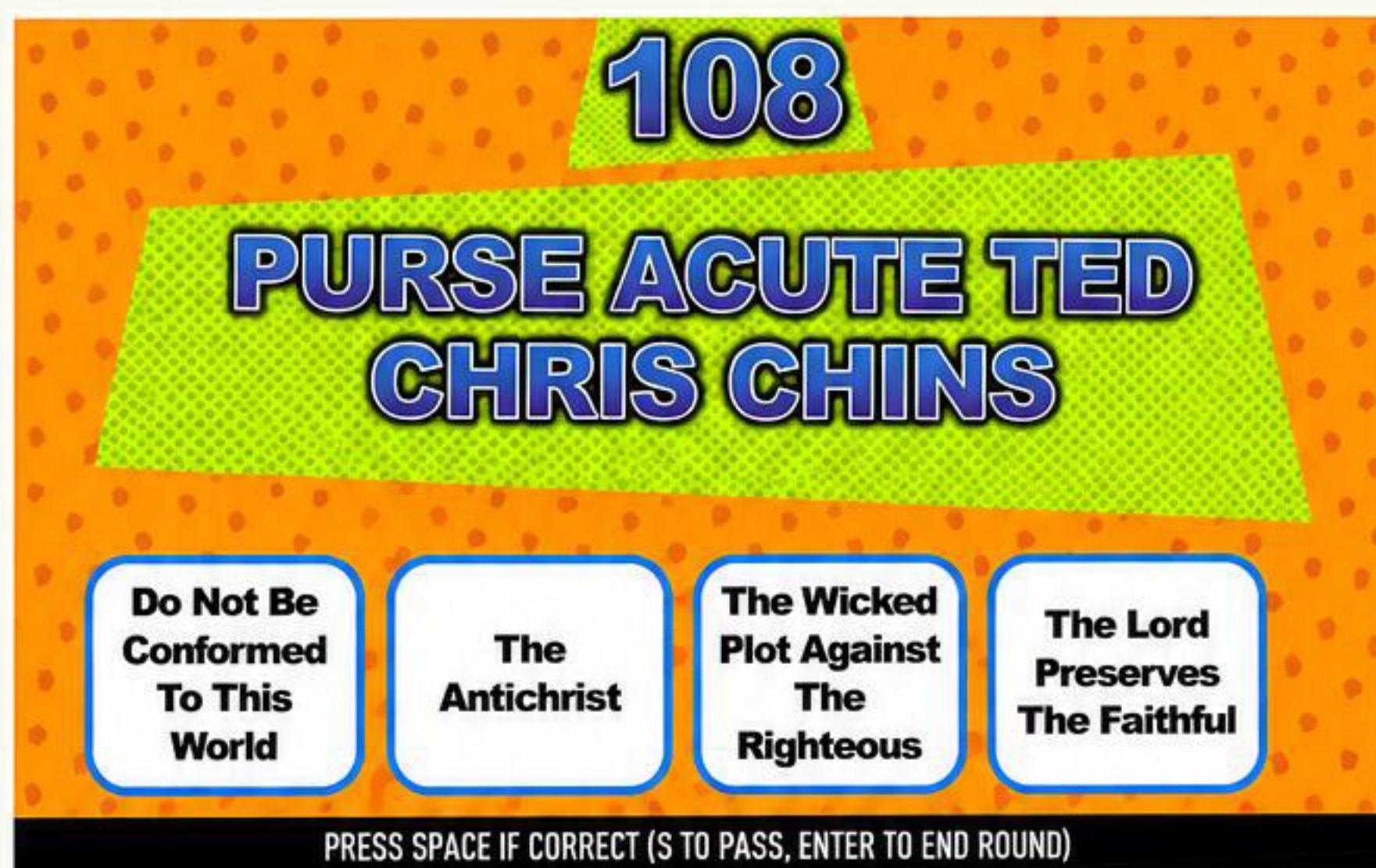


Bible Classes

3 HOW TO PLAY

OBJECTIVE

Solve as many Mad Gabs as possible before time runs out.



DURING YOUR TURN

- 1 The current team receives one Mad Gab at a time.
- 2 Read it aloud repeatedly.

Eventually someone realizes it sounds like:

EXAMPLE:

**PURSE ACUTE TED
CHRIS CHINS**



**PERSECUTED
CHRISTIANS**

- 3 Once solved...

SPACE

Host presses **SPACE**

and a new Mad Gab immediately appears.

NEW!

CONTINUE UNTIL:



Timer expires



Host ends round



Five correct answers are reached

TIP!

**READ IT WITH ENERGY. THINK OUT LOUD.
LAUGH OFTEN. THAT'S WHERE THE FUN IS!**



4 SCORING & ROUNDS

BONUS 18 POINTS!

ANY MULLS STEW BITE WHO

My Messenger Nobles And Officials I Will Wail And Howl Pilgrimage Animals Two By Two

STANDARD SCORING

1 ROUND 1 **10 POINTS PER CORRECT**

2 ROUND 2 **20 POINTS**

3+ ROUND 3+ **30 POINTS**

BONUS TIMER



Finish your turn before the timer reaches zero?

Every second remaining becomes **BONUS POINTS!**

Fast teams are rewarded.

MULTIPLE ROUNDS

Choose between:

1 ROUND **2** ROUNDS **3** ROUNDS **4** ROUNDS **5** ROUNDS



The team with the **HIGHEST TOTAL SCORE WINS!**



**MORE CORRECT ANSWERS + MORE TIME LEFT =
MORE POINTS!**
PLAY SMART, PLAY FAST, AND HAVE FUN!

5 STEALING & TOSS-UP

STEAL OPPORTUNITY

If time expires...

The opposing team receives 5 seconds to steal the current Mad Gab.



CORRECT STEAL?

They earn the points.



MISS IT?

Play continues.

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THICK HUMMING OF
ARE LOWERED

Remember My Covenant

City Of Sodom

Standing Firm In The Lord

CHANCE TO STEAL!

TOSS-UP ROUND

(OPTIONAL)



BOTH teams compete.



First correct team scores.



No waiting your turn!

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HUMUS BEEP HORN
EGG IN

70
TEAM 1

Shadrach

88
TEAM 2

PRESS 1 OR 2 IF CORRECT (S TO PASS, ENTER TO END ROUND)

**GREAT FOR CREATING
EXCITING FINISHES!**



↑
Pass
Question

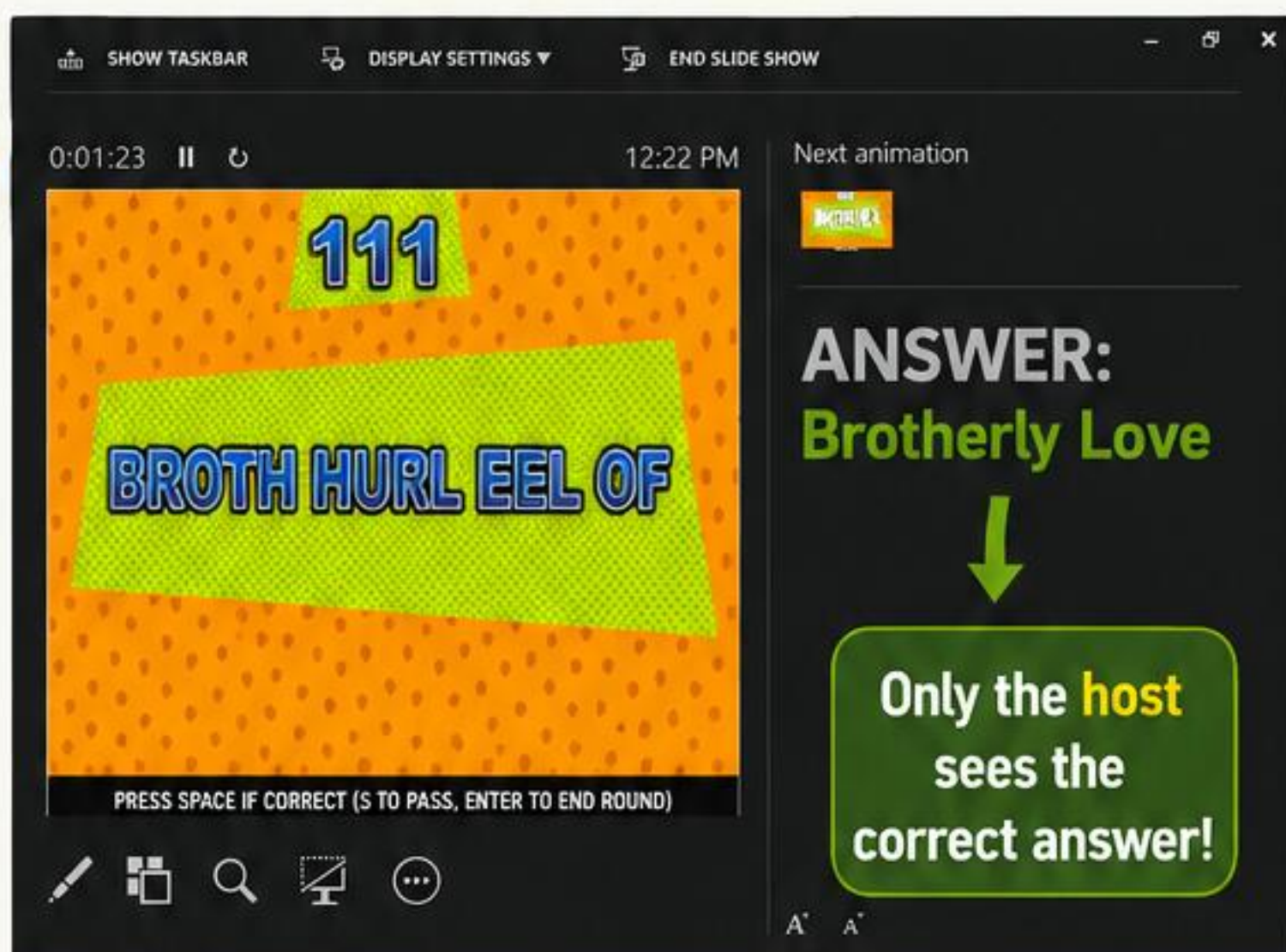


↑
End
Round

6 CUSTOMIZING YOUR OWN GAME

EVERYTHING IS STORED INSIDE ONE SIMPLE FILE:

questions.txt



EACH MAD GAB CONSISTS OF TWO LINES:

BROTH HURL EEL OF → Line 1
Brotherly Love → Line 2

- 1 Line 1: The Mad Gab players see.
- 2 Line 2: The actual answer (shown only to the host).

SIMPLE EDIT, BIG FUN!



Simply edit the file using:

- Notepad
- Notepad++
- VS Code



Save.



Start the game.



Done.



AI MAKES IT EASY

ChatGPT can generate **hundreds** of Mad Gabs for you.

EXAMPLE PROMPT:

“Generate 100 Mad Gab phrases for Bible characters. Format them as alternating lines:

Line 1 = Mad Gab phrase

Line 2 = Correct answer”

YOU CAN ALSO CREATE:

- Christmas
- Easter
- Vacation Bible School
- Youth
- Marriage
- Kids
- Bible Books
- Memory Verses
- Fruits of the Spirit
- Church History
- Anything else!

YOUR QUESTIONS. **YOUR WAY.**
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES!



7 HOST CONTROLS

Mad Gab is designed so you, the host, can run the **entire game** from the keyboard!



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**PURSE ACUTE TED
CHRIS CHINS**

Do Not Be
Conformed
To This
World

The
Antichrist

The Wicked
Plot Against
The
Righteous

The Lord
Preserves
The Faithful



DURING GAMEPLAY

KEY	ACTION
SPACE	Correct Answer
S	Pass Question
ENTER	End Current Round
ESC	Exit Game



DURING STEAL

KEY	ACTION
SPACE	Successful Steal (Correct Answer)
X	Failed Steal (Incorrect Answer)



DURING TOSS-UP

KEY	ACTION
1	Team 1 Correct (Answers First)
2	Team 2 Correct (Answers First)
S	Pass Question
ENTER	End Toss-Up Round



These shortcuts allow the host to run the game **entirely** from the keyboard!



FAST, EASY, AND FUN TO HOST!

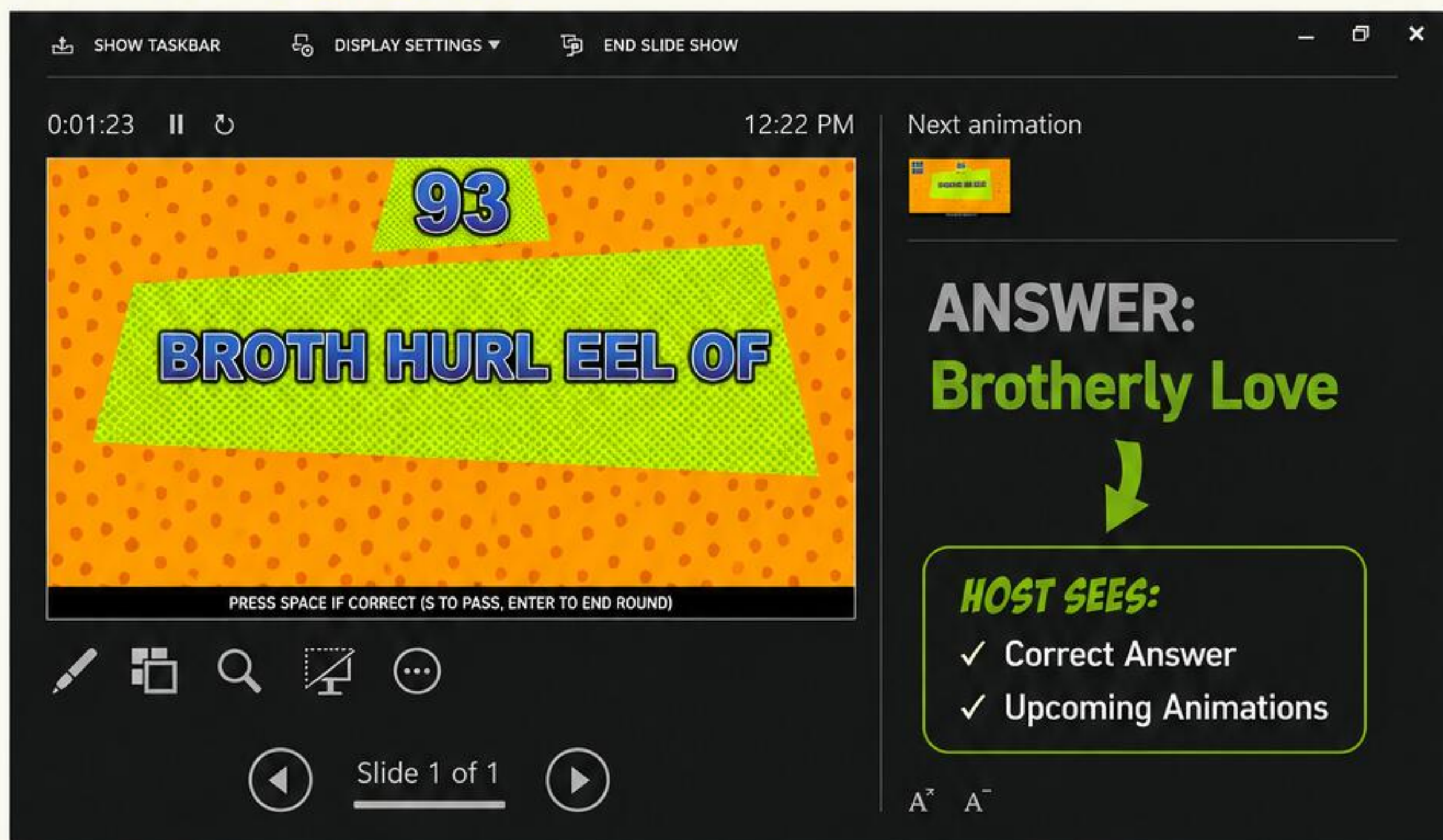
You stay in control while the players have a blast!

8 PRESENTER VIEW

**SEE MORE. CONTROL MORE.
HOST LIKE A PRO!**



One of the best features of PPT Games is **Presenter View**.



ONLY THE AUDIENCE SEES:



- the Mad Gab

ONLY THE HOST SEES:



- the correct answer
- upcoming animations



This lets the host **instantly verify answers** without memorizing hundreds of phrases.



**ALWAYS RUN THE GAME IN
POWERPOINT PRESENTER VIEW**
whenever possible.



9 GAME OPTIONS

OPTION MENU

A. NUM. OF ROUNDS

◀ 3 ▶

B. GAME TIMER

◀ 120 ▶

C. TOSS-UP ROUND

◀ ON ▶

USE A-C TO CHANGE OPTIONS AND
1-2 TO CHANGE NAMES

0 OR SPACE TO RETURN TO MAIN MENU

TEAM 1

TEAM 2

USE A-C TO CHANGE OPTIONS AND 1-2 TO CHANGE NAMES
(0 OR SPACE TO RETURN TO MAIN MENU)

THREE OPTIONS CAN
BE CUSTOMIZED BEFORE
STARTING.

1 NUMBER OF ROUNDS

Choose how many
rounds the game lasts.

AVAILABLE OPTIONS:



More rounds = more fun
and higher scores!

2 TIMER

Adjust each team's thinking time.



SHORTER TIMERS
create frantic,
fast-paced gameplay.



LONGER TIMERS
make the game
more relaxed and
family-friendly.



Find the perfect balance
for your group!

3 TOSS-UP ROUND

Turn Toss-Up rounds:



Choose the option that fits
your style of play!

TIP!

YOU CAN CHANGE THESE OPTIONS ANY TIME
FROM THE OPTION MENU (PRESS 0).



10 HOSTING TIPS

**YOU SET THE PACE,
THEY HAVE THE FUN!**

1 ENCOURAGE PLAYERS TO READ ALOUD

- ✓ Mad Gabs are designed to be spoken—not silently read.
- ✓ The more dramatic the reading...
- ✓ ...the funnier the moment when someone suddenly hears the answer.



**THUMB AS
SIGH YES
CALMING!**

**THE MESSIAH
IS COMING!**

2 DON'T OVERTHINK IT



Players naturally try to analyze the words.

Instead:

- ✓ Say it quickly.
- ✓ Say it repeatedly.
- ✓ Say it with different emphasis.

Eventually... *it clicks.*

**WAIT...
THAT SOUNDS
LIKE...
OH!**

3 KEEP THE ENERGY HIGH

- ✓ Celebrate every correct answer.
- ✓ Laugh at the ridiculous pronunciations.
- ✓ Fast pacing makes this game shine.



YOUR ENERGY = THEIR ENJOYMENT!

Host with passion. Watch the fun happen!

11 TROUBLESHOOTING

HAVING AN ISSUE? WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

STUCK?
HERE'S HOW
TO FIX IT!

1 MACROS WON'T RUN

Enable **PowerPoint Macros** when opening the file.

 **SECURITY WARNING** Macros have been disabled. [Enable Content](#) 



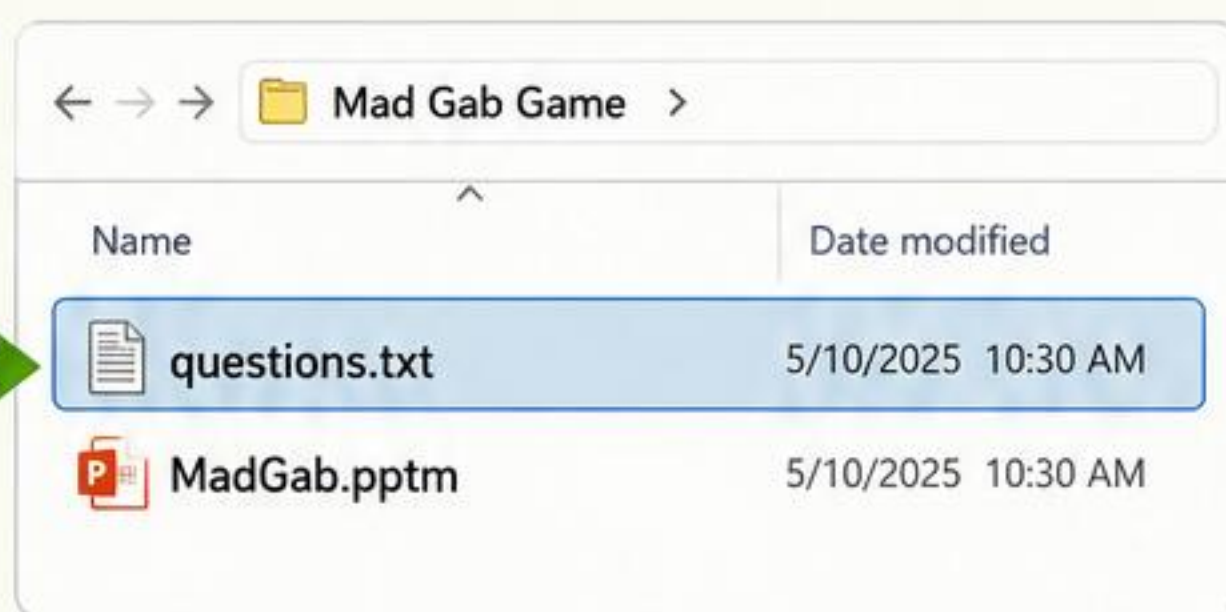
2 QUESTIONS DON'T LOAD

Verify that:



questions.txt

is in the same folder as the PowerPoint.

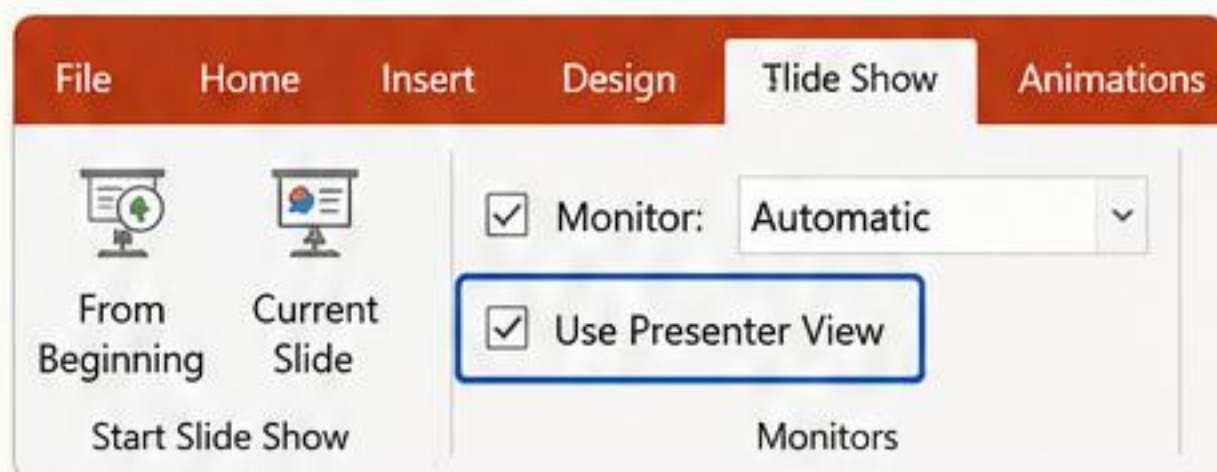


3 PRESENTER VIEW MISSING

Enable:



Slide Show
→ **Use Presenter View**



4 TEXT LOOKS TOO LARGE

- Windows display scaling above 100–125% may affect the appearance.
- Reducing scaling usually restores the intended layout.

Windows Settings

System > Display

Scale

Recommended: 100%–125%



5 WRONG ANSWER APPEARS

Make sure each Mad Gab has exactly two lines:

- ✓ Mad Gab
- ✓ Answer

No blank lines between entries.



12 THANK YOU

THANK YOU!!

Thanks for downloading **MAD GAB** from PPT.Games!



We hope this game brings **laughter**, **conversation**, and **unforgettable moments** to your church, classroom, or family gathering.



Because every PPT.Games title is **completely open-source**, you're encouraged to customize, expand, and share your own question libraries.



Have fun...
...and happy guessing!

PLAY
LAUGH
CONNECT

