

The museum seal

A stand-alone sample puzzle - not part of the paid answer chain.

Try this short taste of The Missing Museum Key. On an old seal, a librarian finds four shuffled label cards. Put them in order from the shortest word to the longest word. Read the badge letters in that order.

Badge	Label
E	STONE
N	MARBLE
O	INK
P	BOOK

Seal word: _____

HINT 1

Count the letters in each label word. Their lengths are all different.

HINT 2

INK is the shortest word, so the first badge is O.

The full game has five linked puzzles: a timeline, a cipher, locker logic, a letter-grid route and an inventory code. Designed for English-reading families/friends, ages 12+, 2-6 players. Play duration is still being tested.

Check your answer on page 2 only after trying. This sample contains no full-game solution or paid clue pages.

Sample answer

Spoiler for the sample only.

Length	Label	Badge
3	INK	O
4	BOOK	P
5	STONE	E
6	MARBLE	N

The seal word is **OPEN**.

The shortest-to-longest rule gives one clear order. No extra information or outside knowledge is needed.

ABOUT THE FULL GAME

The Missing Museum Key is a cooperative print-and-play mystery. Download the game, print the player pages, solve together and check the separate host pack. The sample is free; the full game is planned at US\$3.99.

HOW TO FIND IT

Look for the exact title "The Missing Museum Key" on the seller's itch.io page. This playtest sample has no published purchase link yet.

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