

PUZZLE™

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

**IT'S THE  
ULTIMATE  
MIND  
GAME.**

**AN  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO TEST YOUR  
WITS.**

**AND SOLVE  
OVER EIGHT  
CHALLENGING  
PICTURE  
PUZZLES.**

**IT'S NOT  
AS EASY AS  
IT SOUNDS.**

**JUST TRY  
AND  
PICTURE IT.**

**THINK  
ABOUT  
IT.**

You make your first selection. The picture appears on screen. But within seconds, right before your eyes, the puzzle is scrambled and you must restore it to its original form. And don't forget that you're racing against a clock. It's not just a question of IQ, it's a matter of speed. Now do you get the picture?

No matter how many times you select a puzzle starting level, you'll never solve/unscramble the same one twice. That's because the puzzles pieces are randomly configured every time.

### **Solve it.**

- Slide the square pieces around a confined area.
- You are only allowed to move a piece that is next to an empty space.
- If you have no more good moves or are in a risky mood, you can challenge the computer to a game of chance but it will cost you 60 seconds on the timer. The reward for winning is a bonus move that allows you to exchange any two pieces.
- As you progress from PUZZLE level 1-8 the images become more intricate, there are fewer open spaces and the challenge keeps getting tougher!
- If you can solve each of the eight puzzles, put your genius to the test with two more hidden expert rounds.

So prove that you're a puzzle mastermind and start unscrambling.



# MIND CONTROL.

## Activate Your Brain Power.

1. Make sure the power switch on your control desk is OFF.
2. Insert PUZZLE game cartridge.
3. Turn the power switch ON.

## BUTTON A:

Press to pick up the piece under the cursor hand.

## BUTTON B:

To challenge the computer to a game of "Rock, Paper, Scissor" or "Roll the Dice." Once in this mode the buttons are as follows:

### Select Button:

Selects the game of your choice.

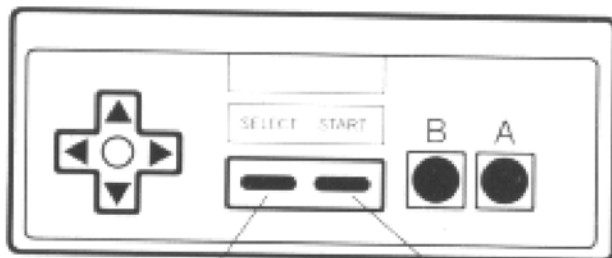
### Button A:

Push twice for one round of this game.

### Button B:

Push to leave this mode.

If you win the challenge, you get to swap any piece with another. All you have to do is press Button B to exit and move the hand cursor to the first piece you wish to swap with another piece. Move the second hand cursor to the other piece you want to exchange places with. Or you may move any piece to an empty space. Use the challenge feature sparingly because every time you do 60 seconds will be subtracted from your time.



## SELECT:

- Toggles music on and off
- Selects one of the B puzzles
- Press to activate HELP screen
- After game is won, press to continue to next puzzle (NOTE: The HELP screen can only be viewed 5 times.)

## START:

- Press start to begin new game.
- During game, press to pause.

## IMAGE CONTROL.

If you forget what the picture looks like, PUZZLE enhances your memory by giving you the ability to refer back to the original image. Just press the SELECT button during play to sneak a glance. But use this help sparingly — you only have five opportunities during each puzzle.

Thank you for purchasing PUZZLE. We hope it will provide you with many hours of fun and excitement.



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- Reorient the receiving antenna.
- Relocate the NES with respect to the receiver.
- Move the NES away from the receiver.
- Plug the NES into a different outlet so that computer and receiver are on different circuits.

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## **How to Identify and Resolve Radio-TV Interference Problems.**

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