

THANATOS by Mike Richardson

Use joystick or keys

STANDARD CONTROLS

A	Joystick UP	HIGHER (or aim up when breathing flame)
Z	Joystick DOWN	LOWER (or aim down when breathing flame)
M	Joystick RIGHT	FASTER going right (or slower going left)
N	Joystick LEFT	SLOWER going right (or faster going left)
SPACE	Joystick FIRE	FIRE flame (or DROP when carrying object)
P		Pauses game

NB: SLOWER + SPACE turns dragon around
SKILL LEVEL 1 is easiest
Dragon must be moving before it can take-off

QUICK START INSTRUCTIONS

Fly to the right till you get to a castle, then land and walk up to castle gate. Use flame from close range to burn down gate. If you run out of flame go back and find a witch tied between two stakes and eat her (just walk up to her slowly). This will refill your energy shown by the glass (on the bottom right of the screen). In the first castle land near the girl (who will be waving with both arms - don't mistake her for a soldier!), and allow her to climb onto your neck (ie: just land nearby and wait). Fly onto the next castle. When you find the book of spells, land and let the girl collect them. Fly to the last castle where you will find the cauldron in which the girl can cast her spell. Land nearby.

GENERAL PLAYING TIPS

You can pick up foreground objects (eg: knights, horses, rocks and soldiers) by flying over them and touching them with your open claw.

You can then take them up high and drop them (on other objects, if you wish!). You can also burn foreground objects with your breath. If you get attacked by the knights, dragons, rockfalls, etc, your heart (shown on the bottom left of the screen) will beat faster, eventually flickering blue just before you die. To slow down your heart rate you must land and stand still (or walk slowly - especially when in the caves!) without being attacked. To win the game you must carry the girl all the way to the cauldron. If you turn around quickly she may fall off, and you will have to pick her up again.

ALTER PLAYING KEYS & JOYSTICKS

Use the "Alter Playing Keys" option to select JOYSTICK, STANDARD KEYS, or your own set of control keys (just press the keys of your choice in response to the prompts).

SCORE

Select the VIEW SCORES option to check your position on the high score table. You score bonus points for wiping-out entire attack waves in a single pass, and you get double points for killing the enemy by dropping objects on their heads.

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