
Subject: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [genetix](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 13:51:04 GMT
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I just finished making this new petals around the rose site. Its a new spin on the classic petals around the rose puzzle.

I challenge everyone here to try and get the advanced version!
<http://www.petalsaroundtherose.net/?version=advanced>

If you haven't played the game before please go here to play the original game.
<http://www.petalsaroundtherose.net/>

Goodluck,

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 14:21:19 GMT
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Easy.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [Scythar](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 14:55:49 GMT
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Heheh, it's said that in this game, the smarter you are, the harder it is to figure it out since you think the solution is more complicated than what it really is.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 15:12:09 GMT
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I knew how to play this at one point, but I've completely forgotten.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 16:32:51 GMT
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Argh this is driving me round the bend.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 16:42:42 GMT
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i worked out the original in 30 seconds

still working on advanced though

EDIT: just got advanced, took me about 5 minutes

EDIT2: no i dont :/

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 16:52:46 GMT
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Scythar wrote on Thu, 02 November 2006 07:55Heheh, it's said that in this game, the smarter you are, the harder it is to figure it out since you think the solution is more complicated than what it really is.

Not quite true.

This is thought because "smart" people usually make it more complicated than it really is. Interestingly enough, it was also mentioned that people who pursue a career in this sort of work (ie. Stat/mathematicians) have the hardest time. This is because they are hardwired to thinking in complex terms.

Intelligence has nothing to do with it (heck, I've been tested at an IQ of over 140), but rather how hardwired you are into thinking a certain way. Those who "aren't smart" appear to have an easier time, only because this has not happened to them.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [Scythar](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 17:33:38 GMT
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Yeah of course, and there are also other types of intelligence apart from mathematical, I just threw out the usual joke concerning this game.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [Zion](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 18:22:58 GMT
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I don't understand how to work it out.

How'd you work it out?

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 18:40:03 GMT
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Scythar wrote on Thu, 02 November 2006 10:33Yeah of course, and there are also other types of intelligence apart from mathematical, I just threw out the usual joke concerning this game.

Oh, I know. My dad never could finish the basic one out (He was an accountant, interestingly enough), so I use that joke often.

I just wanted to point out the obvious for those who would take the joke seriously.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [Scythar](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 18:51:44 GMT
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Merovingian wrote on Thu, 02 November 2006 13:22I don't understand how to work it out.

How'd you work it out?

Just count the petals around the roses, they're right there! And if the petals are AROUND a rose, then the rose has to be...

I remember when I first tried to solve this, I tried multiplying, dividing, adding, subtracting, tried just every other dice and all. Then my little sister told me I'm thinking too hard, so I just concentrated on the name....petals around the rose. Around....the rose....and it hit me.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [Scythar](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 18:54:37 GMT
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Duuuuupe! Sorry.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 18:56:36 GMT
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Look's complicated to me.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [futura83](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 19:35:20 GMT
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what rose?

edit: never mind, ive got it.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 19:41:06 GMT
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It's quite simple. Just think about the name. Once you get it, you'll be like, "how the Hell didn't I think of that before?" Petals AROUND the ROSE. Just think about that.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [futura83](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 19:44:39 GMT
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im working on the advanced one now

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 19:48:05 GMT
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I'm working on the advanced one, as well. I'm already dreading the hardest one.

Edit: That was NOT hard. I got the concept right away, but it took me a few minutes to nail down the exacts.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 20:22:21 GMT
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I figured the original one out in less than 5 minutes, and I figured the advanced one out in less than 1 minute. The last one I have not figure out yet.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [Zion](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 20:22:32 GMT
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What rose? There is not a rose on that page.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [light](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 20:32:46 GMT
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Merovingian wrote on Fri, 03 November 2006 09:22What rose? There is not a rose on that page. Break a rose down into its basic attributes, then look at the dice and think about it.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 20:33:57 GMT
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light wrote on Thu, 02 November 2006 15:32Merovingian wrote on Fri, 03 November 2006 09:22What rose? There is not a rose on that page. Break a rose down into its basic attributes, then look at the dice and think about it. That's what I had to tell my dad. He got it soon after.

The Mind-Splitter is annoying as Hell. I think I have the general idea, but the getting the answer isn't the easiest.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 20:50:19 GMT
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I think I am pretty close...

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [futura83](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 21:11:19 GMT

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give me a hint for the second one (not one of the ones on the page)

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 21:16:35 GMT

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the17doctor wrote on Thu, 02 November 2006 16:11give me a hint for the second one (not one of the ones on the page)

There's a specific sequence. If you were to change the sequence, you would change the answer. It's not just a simple addition.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 21:24:33 GMT

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j_ball430 wrote on Thu, 02 November 2006 14:16the17doctor wrote on Thu, 02 November 2006 16:11give me a hint for the second one (not one of the ones on the page)

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It's also a good idea to go to BED early when it's christMAS eve.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [futura83](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 21:41:27 GMT

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Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 21:53:01 GMT

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bodmas?

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 22:41:04 GMT
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Yes, BEDMAS can be a factor. It was, however, intended to be a vague hint. "What part of it applies?"

(For those who don't know.. BEDMAS is the order of operations in a calculation... Brackets, Exponents, Division, Multiplication, Addition and Subtraction)

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 22:45:18 GMT
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I've always learned it as PEMDAS. Parentheses, Exponents, Multiplication, Division, Addition, and Subtraction.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [futura83](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 22:52:11 GMT
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i got taught it as BODMAS:

Brackets, power Of, Divide, Multiply, Add, Subtract.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [futura83](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 22:59:39 GMT
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got it!

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [light](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 23:21:36 GMT
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I learnt it as BEDMAS, E stood for exponents.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Fri, 03 Nov 2006 01:25:18 GMT
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the17doctor wrote on Thu, 02 November 2006 15:52i got taught it as BODMAS:

Brackets, power Of, Divide, Multiply, Add, Subtract.

"power of" refers to a exponent.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [genetix](#) on Fri, 03 Nov 2006 04:39:30 GMT
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ya but BEDMAS makes more sense

Thats the way I was taught it. You'll need a lot more then BEDMAS or BODMAS or whatever it was to get through the mind-splitter version of petals around the rose.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Fri, 03 Nov 2006 04:50:21 GMT
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I quit trying to figure out the Mind Splitter one. Maybe when I get bored enough I will continue to try and figure it out. Until then I don't think I am going to bother.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 02:32:23 GMT
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I fee; sp stupid, i cant get the first one!

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 02:53:14 GMT
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Its like everyone else has said many times, you just have to think about the name of the puzzle more than figuring out the puzzle itself. Once you figure the name out, you've figured the puzzle out.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [glyde51](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 03:51:44 GMT
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I beat the original!

...now for the advanced...

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [genetix](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 13:38:51 GMT
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Wow, if you look at the Hall of Fame someone actually figured out the mind-splitter version.

I'm anxious to hear from them to find out a little bit more. There could easily be a loophole in my PHP(won't go into details while it isn't fixed) or they could have actually got it.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [genetix](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 20:27:06 GMT
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Well it looks like these people from Renegade Forums are just too smart! I'm pretty sure both people who figured out the mindsplitter version are from here.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 20:35:41 GMT
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remove me from both silver and gold, i never worked them out, just found an exploit in your code
check your pms lol

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 21:05:32 GMT
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If you want to know how to do it, send me a private message and I'll explain how to do it. Try to figure out it until you can't stand it anymore, though.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle

Posted by [genetix](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 21:26:51 GMT

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Lazy me forgot to patch the loophole I had found ealier.

Thanks to nightma for reminding me

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 21:37:30 GMT

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What was it?

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle

Posted by [bandie63](#) on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 02:15:14 GMT

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Well, there goes my hope of finishing my essay tonight. Bastard. I'm still working on it.

Subject: Re: Petals Around the Rose - Puzzle

Posted by [genetix](#) on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 03:19:42 GMT

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Dave Anderson wrote on Sat, 04 November 2006 15:37What was it?

If you JUST viewed the game frame where the dice are you could click view answer then click back and enter it in. Don't know if nightma noticed this or not you could also randomly guess until you got the right answer then just hit refresh and it would keep adding up.

I left the glitch open while testing the hall of fame script. Just forgot to fix it again

Its all fixed now. Took me litterally 10-20 seconds. Just had to reset the session as soon as the player gets the right or wrong answer. Either way it can't be breached now.
