How to Make a Digital Escape Room

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Use the following organizer to record your thoughts throughout the training.

Ideas for using Escape Rooms

Thoughts on developing a flow

Ideas for locks

qr codes
brainpop
dreamwakers
quizlet
digital interactive
genial.ly
edpuzzle
searchblackbox
nearpod
wordclouds
learnzillion
jamboard
inspiration maps
boom cards
google earth
notebooks
jigsawplanet
wolframalpha
wordwall flipgrid padlet
kidsblog

Lingering questions

Don't Forget:

Check the privacy settings of every link that students will need to access. You should make it public or accessible to anyone on the internet with the link.
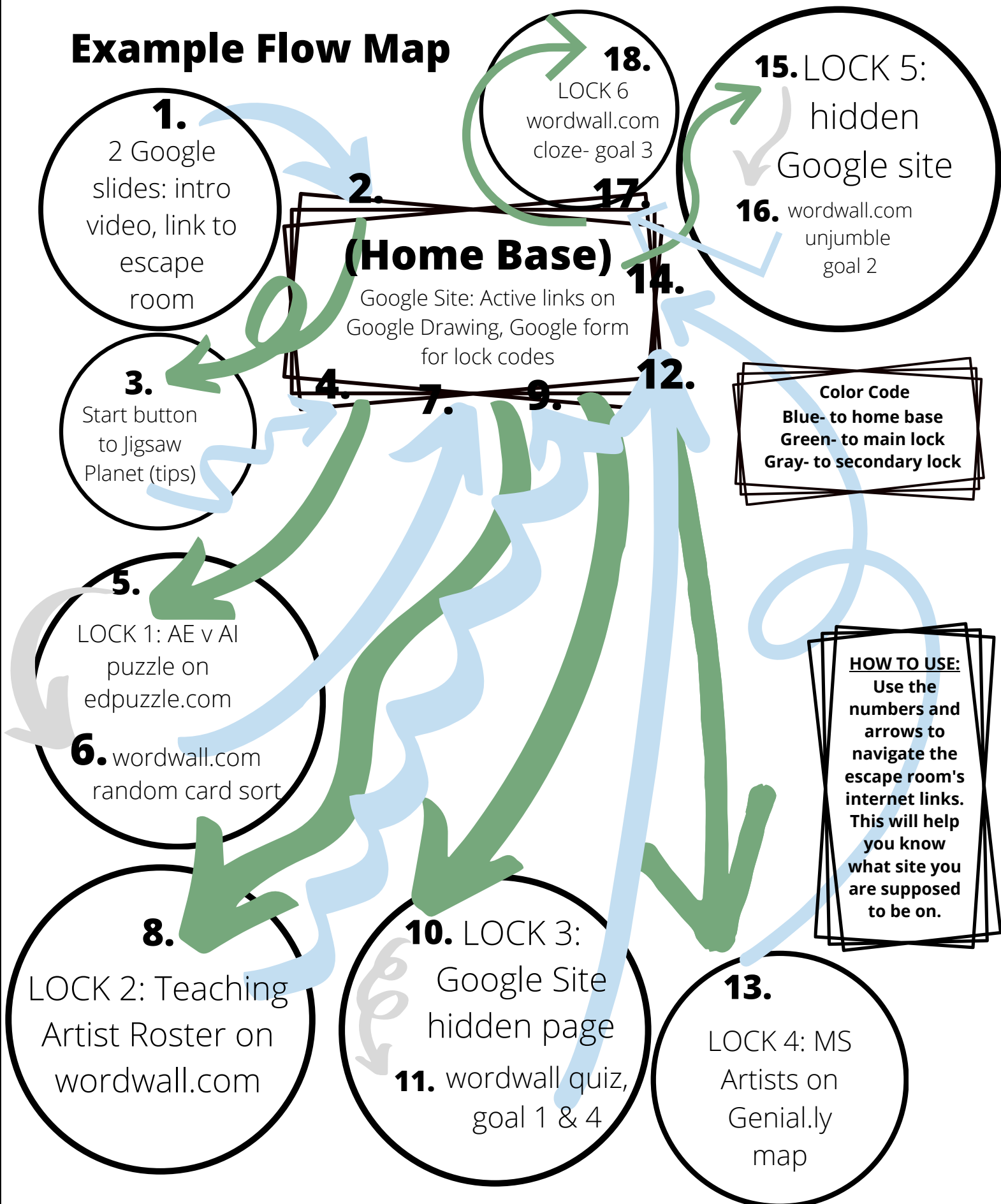
Log out of all of your accounts and play the game or have someone else play the game start to finish to make sure the links connect as designed and are accessible.

Start with the objectives in mind. Don't pick a game and try to work backwards. The learning will be more authentic if you use the idea of Backward Design.

(Add your own NEED-TO-REMEMBERS in the blank boxes.)

Example Flow Map

1.
2 Google slides: intro video, link to escape room

18.
LOCK 6 wordwall.com cloze- goal 3

15. LOCK 5: hidden Google site

2.
17.
(Home Base)
Google Site: Active links on Google Drawing, Google form for lock codes
14.

16. wordwall.com unjumble goal 2

3.
Start button to Jigsaw Planet (tips)

4.
7.
9.
12.

Color Code
Blue- to home base
Green- to main lock
Gray- to secondary lock

5.
LOCK 1: AE v AI puzzle on edpuzzle.com

6. wordwall.com random card sort

HOW TO USE:
Use the numbers and arrows to navigate the escape room's internet links. This will help you know what site you are supposed to be on.

8.
LOCK 2: Teaching Artist Roster on wordwall.com

10. LOCK 3: Google Site hidden page

11. wordwall quiz, goal 1 & 4

13.
LOCK 4: MS Artists on Genial.ly map

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Digital Escape Room Planner

What are the objectives?

What is the backstory?

What will the environment look like? (Environment = Image where clues will live.)

How many locks? What type of games would be a good fit for the objectives?

What content have my students already interacted with can I use?