## **Study Higher Amazing Race Instructions**



Study Higher's *Amazing Race* will lead students on an online scavenger hunt through a variety of useful HE and post-18 options websites such as UCAS, CareerPilot and Amazing Apprenticeships. Students will have to collect passwords to progress by watching videos, searching for phrases, solving puzzles and finding objects in virtual university tours. The race should take students about **1 hour** to work through the **13 clues**.

## How to play:

This works well if students race against each other to give it a competitive angle, but can also be sent out to be completed in their own time. Below are the steps and documents you'll need to run the race:

- Release the Sign Up form (at a specified time if racing) on which students will fill out some basic details. Study Higher keeps this information in a secure location, and will only use it for monitoring purposes. Sign up form: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSepbqDzunzwx\_ZQ\_GLG2eJtRpGxM-8\_0">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSepbqDzunzwx\_ZQ\_GLG2eJtRpGxM-8\_0</a> <a href="pgKo\_YvDcboDaPVtw/viewform?usp=sf\_link">pgKo\_YvDcboDaPVtw/viewform?usp=sf\_link</a>
- 2. Once students have clicked 'submit' on the sign up form, the link for the clues will appear in the submission confirmation message. Students will have to complete tasks or find information to get the password for the next clue. i.e "Go to Study Higher's website and the first word under the top picture is your first password" Clues form (you shouldn't need to send this out to students as they will receive the link when they submit the sign up form): <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSeY\_hAvC5MNAjee99h9kc4EvT3QKvScYXkbBXs5qv0oqZGgmQ/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSeY\_hAvC5MNAjee99h9kc4EvT3QKvScYXkbBXs5qv0oqZGgmQ/viewform</a>

Some important notes about answering the clues:

- a. Make sure students write down their answers separately as well as typing them in! There are a few reminders for this as it's important for completing the race.
- b. Passwords are all formatted in the same way: In lower-case with no spaces. If students try to submit an incorrect answer a formatting reminder will come up automatically.
- **3.** The final puzzle, once solved, gives students a link to the "Finish Line" form. If your students are racing, ask them to message you the 'secret word' from this final page to cross the finish line.

**Finish line form** (again, you shouldn't need to send this out to students): <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScu7tNM7alKBxVwlx6YFj0fvK0Q5kg7DXVez9qWNVCv5EhzOA/viewform?usp=sf\_link">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScu7tNM7alKBxVwlx6YFj0fvK0Q5kg7DXVez9qWNVCv5EhzOA/viewform?usp=sf\_link</a>

If students get very stuck, feel free to help them by hinting at or providing an answer, which can be found here:

 $\frac{https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jPp2mxfhK8y0hW1pQNSyV76ZWnTdJlFTHhQEXrvdO0g/edit?usp=sharing}{}$ 

Please direct any questions to <a href="mailto:gemma@studyhigher.ac.uk">gemma@studyhigher.ac.uk</a> and happy racing!