

RODOLFO SKYLARRIENTE!

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RODOLFO SKYLARRIENTE (THE ARCHAEOLOGIST) is a simple text adventure game (trial/error multiple choice).

For the Greek version only, load the disk file and then type

< run"loader.bas" >

For Spanish and English version, load the disk file and then type

< run"rodolfo.bas" >

To avoid rare <memory full> problems, please load the game after you start the emulator/Amstrad.

In this game, you have to make the correct choices in order to finish the game.

Available in Greek, English, and Spanish.

464 version also available (no colour/FILL).

Runs better in Winape emulator (Winape 2.0 beta 2).

There is a **BONUS GAME**, which is the same for all languages. There is also a 464 version. Please restart Amstrad/emulator before running the Bonus game.

Load the separate DSK file and then type <run"rodolfo2.bas">

STORY

Argentina, 1980.

Rodolfo Skylarriente, an Urugyan archaeologist, is looking for the invaluable ring of Hittite's king, Suppiluliuma I.

An archaeologist of Videla's junta who had stolen it, hid it in an unknown place. So that it could not be easily found, he put marks and instructions in many different archaeological places in the world.

That archaeologist died and took the secret in his grave.

Your goal is to find the ring and return it to the Hittite museum, where it belonged to...

Good luck!

INSTRUCTIONS/KEYS

To play this game, you only have to use the numbers (0-7).

Please have in mind that:

When you take an object, the object you were already holding returns to its initial place.

It is important to hold a specific object when you make a specific choice.

Some choices may appear only after you have made some other correct choices.

If you don't want to see the loading images, press <N> in the instructions section.

Please also note that finding the code for the showcase acts like a checkpoint, as you do not need to do again all these actions that helped you find the code.

SOLUTION

If you find the game difficult, you can load the dsk file and then type run"SOLUTION.BAS".

The correct steps to finish the game will be showed one by one, so there is no possibility to see all the solutions altogether while you don't want to. But you may see some unwanted information, as there is not only one sequence of choices in order to complete the game.

BONUS GAME!

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HISTORY

You took the invaluable ring, but you have to escape from the pyramid.

There are 10 rooms in which you must reach the exit, without getting caught by the two guards.

The exit is displayed with a green arrow.

You only have 10 lives! (Pressing <L> in menu offers you 99 lives!)

Have fun!

In the <Redefine keys> sections, you can choose controls.

You may choose Joystick keys, a w s d keys, or q a o p keys.

Pls note that you must not use capital letters. Also note that if your keyboard uses other language characters, you may have a problem. If you face any problem, use the joystick keys. Also, you can change lines 3020-3040 accordingly, if you are familiar with editing the code.

All pictures in BASIC are almost completely drawn using PLOT/DRAW/FILL commands.

Arkos Tracker is used for music, by MANOSSG. SFX from ARKOS TRACKER.

HISTORICAL INFO:

Info about the mothers of Plaza de Mayo:

<https://madresdemayo.wordpress.com/the-dirty-war/>

Documentary about the mothers of Plaza de Mayo:

Las madres de la Plaza de Mayo (1985),

(https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0089460/?ref=tt_urv)

You can watch here on youtube (Eng subs)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OPFn6mw8AX0>

Info about Argentina junta:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Reorganization_Process

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dirty_War

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mothers_of_the_Plaza_de_Mayo

Useful movies about Argentina junta:

Koblic (2016)

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5462400/>

La historia oficial (1985)

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0089276/?ref=vp_close

Argentina, 1985 (2022)

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt15301048/?ref=nm_film_t_1_act

Info about Hittite king Suppiluliuma I:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C5%A0uppiluliuma_I

Info about Knossos/Minoan civilization:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knossos>

Info about Pelekita cave:

<https://www.originalcrete.gr/en/article/spilaio-pelekiton>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GF109VmRm_0

Info about Machu Picchu:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Machu_Picchu

Info about the Great Pyramid of Giza:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Pyramid_of_Giza

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Hope you enjoy! Many thx for your interest!

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The game is dedicated to the MOTHERS OF THE PLAZA DE MAYO, ARGENTINA.

In the next pages, you will see info about the pictures of the game.

PICTURES IN BASIC AND ANIMATIONS (by Sakis Kaffesakis)

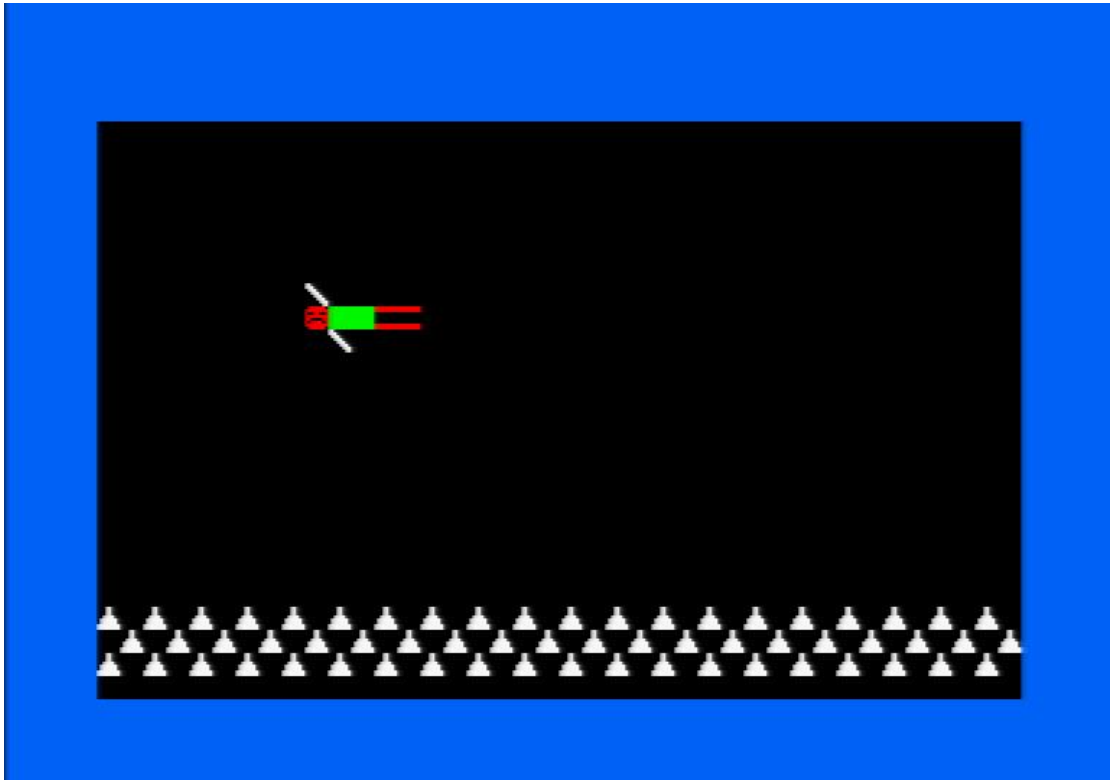
1: RODOLFO BASE PICTURE



2: RACING CLUB AVELLANEDA BADGE AND STADIUM PRESIDENTE PERON (EL CYLINDRO DE AVELLANEDA) PICTURE.



3. ANIMATION – DEATH SCENE (choice <Explore the pyramid>)



DIGITIZED IMAGES BY BRUNDIJ

PHOTO 1 (INTRO): GEORGE LILIS, ARCHAEOLOGIST.

<https://www.archaeological.org/dig-team/lilis/>



PHOTO 2: KNOSSOS (ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE IN CRETE)

Retrieved from <https://grecetravelideas.com/the-palace-of-knossos-crete/>

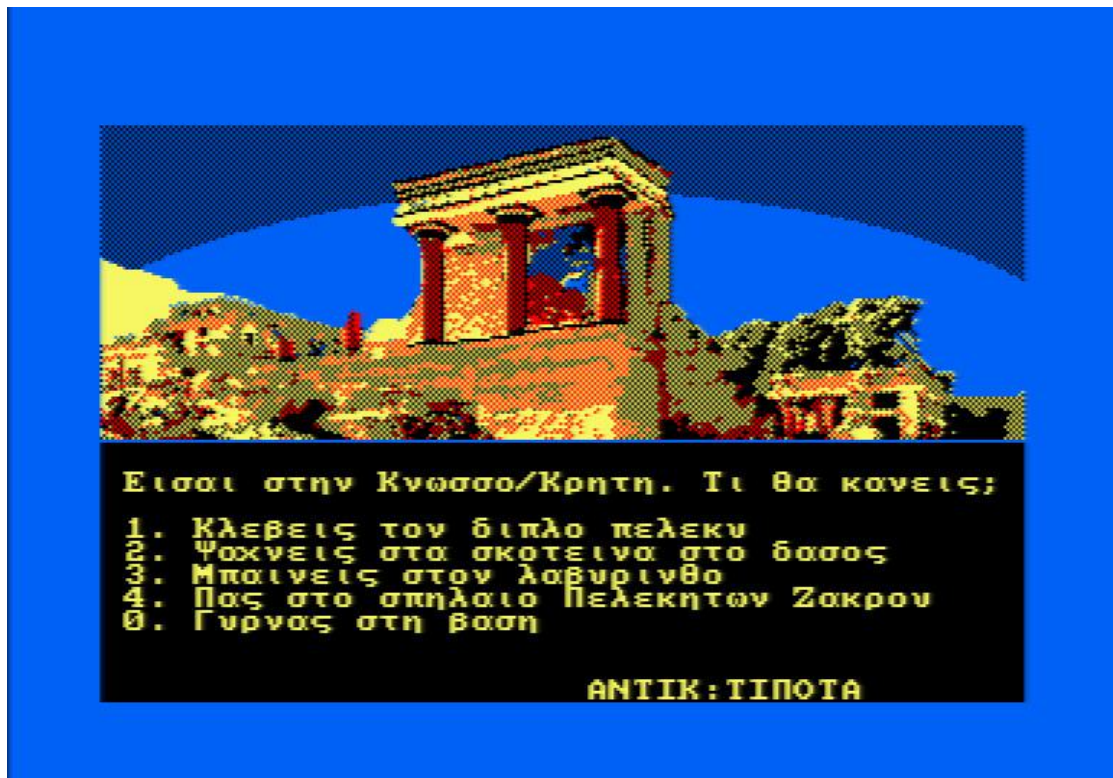
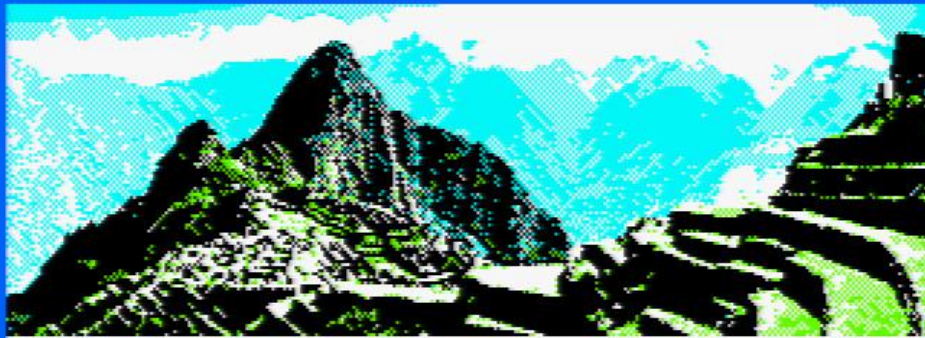


PHOTO 3: MACHU PICCHU

Retrieved from <https://www.goaheadtours.com/travel-blog/articles/everything-to-know-about-visiting-machu-picchu>



Junto al cofre de Atahualpa. Que haces?

1. Introducir el código en la vitrina
2. Atacar al guardián dormido
3. Abrir el cajón
4. Buscar alrededor del museo
0. Volver a la base

OBJETO: NINGUNO

PHOTO 4: PLAZA DE MAYO (CASA ROSADA)

Retrieved from <https://es.dreamstime.com/buenos-aires-argentina-de-febrero-una-vista-desde-la-plaza-mayo-donde-se-ubica-casa-rosada-y-el-monumento-ecuestre-al-general-image175936146>



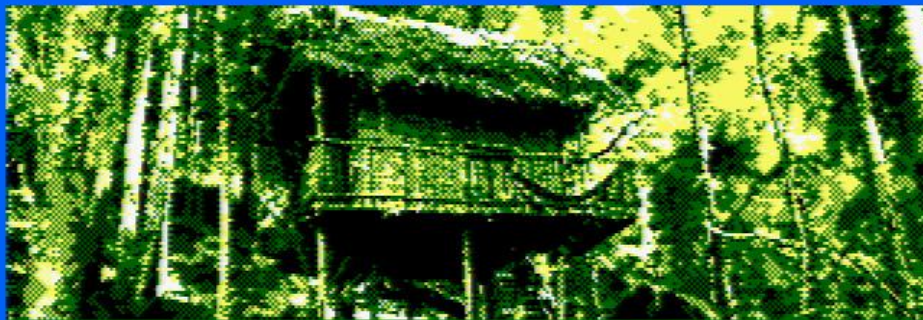
Estas en la Plaza de Mayo. Que haras:

1. Acercarse y hablar a una anciana
2. Entrar y preguntar al ministerio
3. Colarse en el museo
0. Volver a la base

OBJETO: NINGUNO

PHOTO 5: JUNGLE

Retrieved from <https://sgtrek.com/event/my20190105-2d1n-rainforest-tree-house-pulai/>



You reach a house in the jungle. You:

1. Search in the shrubs
2. Search the garden of the house
3. Blow up the house
4. Climb up to a high point in jungle
0. Return to base

OBJECT: NOTHING

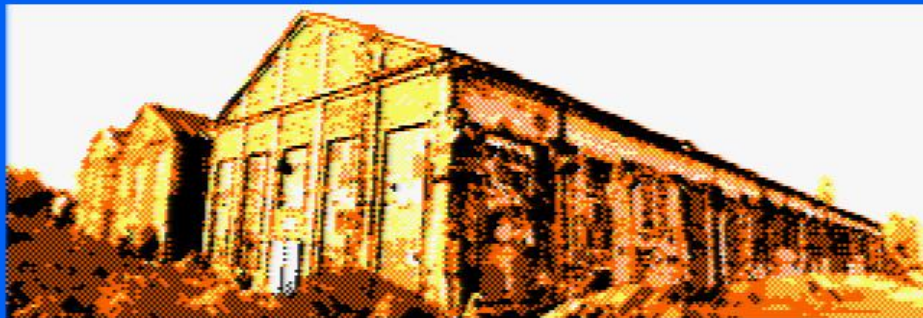
PHOTO 6: PYRAMID OF GIZA

Retrieved from <https://www.livescience.com/22621-pyramids-giza-sphinx.html>



PHOTO 7: STORAGE HOUSE

Retrieved from <https://www.deviantart.com/peterkmiecik/art/Old-Warehouse-exterior-00002-CC-Free-Stock-568035846>



Storage house. What will you take?

1. The axe
2. The shovel
3. The flashlight
4. The rope
5. The dynamite
6. The antidote (for snakes)
7. The flower
8. The gun
0. Return to base OBJECT:NOTHING

PHOTO 8: RING (combined photos)

Retrieved from <https://egypt-museum.com/ancient-egyptian-signet-ring/> (ring)
and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ioLCgngzt2A> (background)



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