

WIZARD of WOR™

For the Atari® 5200.™
For one or two players.

GAME PLAY INSTRUCTIONS

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SETTING UP YOUR VIDEO CONSOLE

1. Hook up your video game system, following manufacturer's instructions.
2. With the power OFF, plug in the video game cartridge.
3. Turn power ON. If no image appears, check the connection of your game system to the TV, then repeat steps 1-3.
4. Plug two 5200™ Controllers firmly into controller jacks 1 and 2. Use the controller in jack 2 for one-player games.
5. Keypad overlays are provided for your convenience. If you desire, slip the overlays onto the keypads of the controllers.

6. Press the keypad square marked 1-2 Players (the # key) to select either the one-player or two-player version.

7. Players start with three Warriors each. To increase the number to five, press the keypad square marked Warriors (the * key). To increase the number to seven, press the square again.

8. To start the game, press the START key or one of the two bottom trigger buttons on the sides of the controller. The upper buttons have no function in this game. To pause the game at any point, press the PAUSE key. To resume the game, press this key again. Pressing the RESET key will cause the title screen to reappear.

Welcome to the mystical kingdom of Wor! You have been placed in command of an elite squadron of Warriors assigned the task of outwitting the sinister Wizard of Wor! As you descend further and further into his diabolical dungeons, you will encounter deadly Worlings and maybe even the Wizard himself! Your only weapons are your trusty laser, your radar scanner and your agility and cunning. You will need them all as you attempt to beat the Wizard on his own turf and earn the title of Worlord Supreme! Prepare now, and then let the battle begin!

OBJECT OF THE GAME

The object of WIZARD OF WOR is to accumulate points by destroying the Worlings you encounter as you pass through numerous dungeon mazes. Bonus points are allotted for successfully battling the Worluk and the Wizard himself. In the two-player version you can work with or compete against another Warrior commander.



WARRIORS & LASER BLASTERS

You begin each game with a squadron of three Warriors but can opt to start with five or seven by pressing the keypad square marked Warriors. Only one Warrior may enter and move about a dungeon at a time. Push up on the joystick and a Warrior will enter the dungeon from the vestibule below.

Use the joystick to maneuver the Warrior through the dungeon maze. To fire the laser, press one of the two bottom trigger buttons on the sides of your controller. A laser will fire only in the direction that your Warrior is facing. You have an unlimited supply of ammunition. However, after a Warrior fires a shot, he cannot reshoot until that bullet makes contact with either a Worling or a wall.

You will be awarded one extra Warrior should you be expert enough to reach the fourth dungeon, called the Arena. You will be awarded another one the first time you make it to the Pit (Dungeon 13).

DUNGEONS & WORLINGS

Each dungeon is filled with different kinds of Worlings, whose one purpose in life is to destroy your Warrior. They will try to shoot him down or devour him. As each dungeon is cleared, a new, more complex dungeon takes its place, filled with faster, nastier and craftier Worlings. The species of Worling are:



BURWORS

Six of these blue meanies appear at the beginning of each dungeon.



GARWORS

These yellow beasts are invisible, but will materialize for a few seconds from time to time.



THORWORS

These red devils are particularly nasty. They're not only invisible most of the time, but they're extra fast and tricky.

In the first dungeon, Garwors and Thorwors will appear only after all six Burwors are destroyed. In following dungeons, Garwors and Thorwors appear earlier on. As you advance into more and more dungeons, you may be faced with any combination of Worlings scampering about the maze at the same time.



WORLUK

Starting in the second dungeon, Worluk—the Wizard's winged beast—appears after the last Worling is shot. Worluk will try to devour you before he escapes from the dungeon. Shooting Worluk doubles the point values for all Worlings shot in the next dungeon.



THE WIZARD OF WOR

After Worluk escapes or is shot, the Wizard himself may engage you in battle. This is a fight to the finish, with the Wizard teleporting from one position to another, hurling lightning bolts in your direction. Hitting the Wizard also doubles the point values for all Worlings shot in the next dungeon. If you're sharp enough to beat the Wizard, consider yourself a Dungeon Master!

SPECIAL DUNGEONS

The Arena The fourth, most difficult of the basic dungeons with an open area in the middle of the maze.

Worlord Dungeons Dungeon 8 and up are still more challenging mazes in which your Worrior, now called a Worlord, is more likely to encounter the angered Wizard.

The Pit The thirteenth dungeon and the most awesome. It is an entirely open field of battle with no place to hide. If you're able to clear this one without losing a Worrior, you earn the title of Worlord Supreme! Every sixth dungeon from this one on will take the form of the Pit.



SPECIAL FEATURES

Radar Scanner The radar scanner located below each dungeon depicts the location and movement of *all* beings in that dungeon except for your Worrior. This holds true for both visible and invisible Worlings, as well as Worluk and the Wizard. The radar scanner is invaluable in keeping track of fast moving Worlings.

Escape Doors Escape doors are located on opposite sides of each dungeon. Simply stepping into one when an arrow appears in it will automatically beam your Worrior to the other side. The doors open and close at random intervals. Be careful, though. Worlings have a habit of using them, too, especially when they're invisible.

Worrior Countdown Pick a safe moment and put your Worrior into play as soon as possible. Otherwise, after 10 seconds, as indicated by the Worrior Countdown, he'll be ejected into the dungeon which may leave him in a bad position.

END OF GAME

The game ends when your last Warrior succumbs to the supreme power of the Wizard's forces and is destroyed.

TWO-PLAYER VERSION

Two players may travel through each dungeon at the same time. Both controllers are used in this version. The right one controls the Yellow Warriors and the left one controls the Blue Warriors. Players may work together to destroy Worlings or they may fight *against* each other. Each Warrior destroyed by an opposing Warrior is worth 1,000 points to the survivor.

SCORING

Score is displayed at the bottom of the screen throughout the battle.

Point Values:

BURWORS	100 points
GARWORS	200 points
THORWORS	500 points
WORLUK	1000 points plus double score in the next dungeon
WIZARD OF WOR	2500 points plus double score in the next dungeon
WARRIORS (Two-player version)	1000 points

STRATEGY HINTS

1. In the early dungeons, Worlings remain slow for a longer period of time than in later dungeons. Therefore, it is to your advantage to get your Warrior into the dungeons as fast as possible and blast away Worling after Worling before they speed up.

2. Learn to use your radar scanner and rely on it to locate invisible Worlings and track their movements.
3. Don't shoot without having a plan to hit something. Otherwise, you may not be able to shoot when you have to.

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