

Mario's Time Machine FAQ/Walkthrough

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1. What's New?

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2. Introduction

Welcome all to my Mario's Time Machine FAQ. This guide will cover all of the aspects of this small game inside out. See, Mario's Time Machine for the Super Nintendo is one of the best history games that I have seen. Not only does it have a lot of the most famous people that ever lived but they have history on them. This includes biographies, what they did, and some other important things. That is a good thing, too. Like when you are in class and you have a test in history that you did not know about. Then you have to take it and do not know what half of the questions mean. Is Isaac Newton a name or a place? That has never happened to you? Wha..? It happens to me... all of the time.

Actually, I get straight A's. But that is besides the point. Mario's Time Machine is a pretty good game that combines history with... Mario. The plumber himself stares in this game. And the story is pretty damn good for a history game that does not need a story. The game basically plays you going to a place and having to finish a story about the person that is in that place. See, Bowser has stolen the key artifact from that place. You have the artifact but it is your job to tell him the truth. So, you have to collect information as you are talking to a person and finish the story. In the story, there will be words missing. But that is besides the point. This is an introduction and not a basics section.

To be short, Mario does not fall flat in this game. People might not agree with me on this. Heck, I used to not even like this game at all. It grew on me, though. Over time I started to like little parts of it until I liked the game. All I can say is that making a guide on this game will not be that hard hence most of it will be just collecting information then typing up the correct answer for you. I will stop talking and start writing up the information you need. If you have any questions or comments do not hesitate to ask me. My contact is in the Contact Information section (isn't that something). Well, onward to the guide.

3. Story

[Story was taken from the beginning of the game]

It's time, My cunning Koopas, to use the time machine and steal the most valuable artifacts that history has to offer.

Mario, My collection is almost complete...

...And there's not a thing you can do to stop me!

Bowser's musuem is inside his castle...

I have to get in there and return all the stolen artifacts before history is changes forever...

At last, Bowser's Castle!
I'll show that no good reptile!
He can't mess with history as I'm around to set things right!

The greatest collection of ALL time is near complete, and it's all mine.
No one can stop me!

...not even Mario!

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The perfect plan. Can Mario save history and thereby the world? Your fate will decide the outcome...

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4. Controls

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Out of Everything Controls -----

A Button

- The A Button is used to talk to people. It will also comfirm things.

B Button

- The B Button allows Mario to defy gravity and jump very high in the air. It is a awesome sight when he does this. This will allow him to speed up time by jumping.

Y Button

- The Y Button allows Mario to run like the wind. It is a great button when you need to make up time and should be used frequently throughout the game.

X Button

- This button allows Mario to take an item off of the podium. It also allows Mario to speed up when he is surfing.

Start Button

- Pauses the game.

Pause Button

- Pauses the game.

Direction Pad

- Using this allows you to move around with Mario. You can do a number of things while moving. To move Mario in a different direction press the direction you want to go in and Mario will go in it. Fairly simple and almost all games have this function.

R Button

- This button allows you to go to the story of the item you got and fill in the blanks. It is vital if you want to beat the game hence it is the games bulk gameplay.

L Button

- This Button allows Mario to defy people's theory of not being able to go back in time and go back in time! This button, when pressed, will show a Time Machine come down from the top of the screen. From here, you can put in where you want to go and go there. Simple as that.

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Time Machine Controls

Directional Pad up and down

- These functions will allow you to change the place or date on the time machine.

Directional Pad Left and Right

- These functions will allow you to move from one icon to change to the other.

A Button

- This button will allow you to confirm what place and time you choosed to go to.

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Surfing Controls

Direction Pad

- Using this allows you to move Mario around while surfing.

X Button

- This button will allow Mario to go faster when surfing.

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5. Basic Overview

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Basic Gameplay

This game has a very unique gameplay. What you do is pick up an item off of a podium. After this, you can go to the story of the item. This will show you what the item's background is. You will see where to go in green letters on the top of the story. To go to the story, press R. After you find out the name you can use this walkthrough to fill in the blanks or you can set the time machine to the time and date of the green letters. You can then go back in time to that place and find the answers to the blanks.

Once you press A at the time machine screen you will go to a surfing Mario. You have to collect 10 mushrooms. After this, you have to go into a whirlpool. Once you go inside one you might end up in the place in history you want to go. If you put the incorrect name in then you will just go back to the musuem.

If you put in the correct place and time you will be in that place. From here, you can use my walkthrough (if you have not already) to get the answers to the blanks. You will then go over to the person that needs the item back (it is usually the main character in the story script) and give him or her back the item. After this, you will press the R button. A hand will come out. Press A and the game will add up your score. Then, you will be back at the musuem.

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Choosing a Item

Always choose the item that it to the most left. This will allow you to get the correct ending. To get the item go under the podium and press X. You will now have the item in your possession.

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Fill in the story

If you do not want to hurt your score I would suggest that you fill in the story now. Press R then go to the answers further down in this walkthrough.

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Time Machine

After you do the answers you will have to go to that place in time and give the item back to the appropriate person. To do this, you will need to use a time machine. Press L and the time machine will come up. Then you will choose what place and time you want to go to. The time and date should be in the story (press R) and in green letters. After you fill in the correct date and place press A. You will now be surfing.

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Surfing

Surfing is very easy. All you have to do is collect 10 mushrooms and go into a whirlpool. Watch out for the yellow spikes because they will put your mushroom total back to zero. You can see how many mushrooms you have collected on the left upper hand corner of the screen. You can go faster by pressing X. If you

collect all of the mushrooms and go into a whirlpool fast then you can get a higher score!

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Returning the item

So, you find yourself in a place that you are lost in? Well, use my answers to the story if you have not already. Then, walk around until you see an opening. This could be a dirt path to a road. Press X and Mario will walk up. Then, you will see the person that you need to give the item to. First, talk to them about what they have been doing. They will say that they are having a rough time without the item that Mario has in his possession now. Offer the person the item and they will accept. Then, leave by press R then A.

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6. Short Answers

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This should help when you are looking at the answer:

Name of Item - Place to Go, Year to go in

-> Story Answers

Just for you to know, the answers are in the order of when you see a blank space in the story. An example is a story that I made up. This is:

Jack and ____ went up the hill. They went to fetch a ____ of water.

Then, you would see the answers in this guide. It would look like this:

- > Jill
- > Pail
- > Dail
- > Gun

This would mean that you fit the words into the story as I present the words to you. So, the story would look like this:

Jack and Jill went up the hill. They went to fetch a pail of water.

And that seems like a good enough explanation for that, don't you think?

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A. - Floor 1

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NOTE: Do the stories in the order that I present it to you. This should be from left to right on the pillars that are holding the item. The item should resemble the name that I gave it. So, just look for that instead if you like.

Apple - Cambridge, 1867 A.D.

- > Christmas Day
- > Cambridge
- > Black
- > gravitation
- > Motion
- > astronomy
- > spectrum
- > reflecting
- > 30
- > Principia

Location: The arch opening on the left side. There should be a waterfountain in the background there.

Shield - Orleans, 1429 A.D.

- > Joan
- > 3
- > English
- > Saint Catherine
- > 4000
- > Orleans
- > Dauphin
- > Charles VII
- > heresy

Location: Rightmost of screen and down the trail.

Papers - Florence, 1505 A.D.

- > Vinci
- > 1452
- > Renaissance
- > Florence
- > patrons
- > architect
- > Renaissance
- > backward
- > fresco
- > Mona Lisa

Location: Large white doors in the middle

Music Sheet - Vienna, 1824 A.D.

- > Vienna
- > 1770
- > piano
- > Mozart
- > deaf
- > composer
- > palace
- > symphony
- > 1824

Location: When you start out, there should be a white building on the screen.

Beethoven is there.

Declaration of Independence - Philadelphia, 1776 A.D.

- > Thomas Jefferson
- > Burgesses
- > British
- > voluntary
- > speaker
- > Independence
- > 1776
- > President
- > Monticello
- > farmer

Location: Go down the road to the independence hall. Go inside the independence hall.

B. - Floor 2

Filament - Menlo Park, 1879 A.D.

- > Thomas Alva Edison
- > Wizard
- > gas
- > Europe
- > 200
- > filament
- > bamboo
- > light bulb
- > alkaline
- > patents
- > 1000
- > perspiration

Location: Leftmost is a path. Go down it and to a house. Go inside and return the Filament.

Printing Block - Gobi Desert, 1292 A.D.

- > Venice
- > Niccolo
- > Kublai Khan
- > 17
- > 3
- > Gobi
- > Cambulac
- > Asia
- > paper
- > fireworks
- > 1295
- > Persia
- > Book

-> 500

Location: Leftmost, take the trail. You will then see a camel and Marco Polo.
Return the printing block.

The Republic Book - Athens 369 B.C.

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- > Greece
 - > 387 B.C.
 - > university
 - > 900
 - > Socratic
 - > Socrates
 - > Aristotle
 - > truth
 - > government
 - > 24
 - > Republic
 - > meritocracy
 - > philosophers

Location: Between two buildings take the road. Give the book back to Plato.

Queen Elizabeth the First's Crown - London, 1595 A.D.

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- > England
 - > Queen Elizabeth I
 - > Good
 - > Philip II
 - > Spanish Armada
 - > Queen of Scots
 - > confined
 - > treason
 - > Sir Francis Drake

Location: The hallway to the rightmost. Talk to the queen about the first
crown to give it back.

Flag - Calcutta, 1947 A.D.

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- > Britain
 - > satyagraha
 - > 1915
 - > 1757
 - > Mahatma
 - > death
 - > World War II
 - > Mountbatten
 - > passive

Location: Center of the area, and through the gate. Give the flag back.

Printing Machine - Mainz, 1455 A.D.

- > Germany
- > scribe
- > read
- > inherited
- > print
- > crooked
- > 30
- > printing
- > metal
- > 1455

Location: House to the rightmost.

Globe - Pacific Ocean, 1521 A.D.

- > India
- > 1519
- > spice
- > eastern
- > Tierradel Fuego
- > 39
- > Pacific
- > scurvy
- > Del Cano
- > globe
- > oceans

Location: One of the doors has "captain" written on it, go through it and give back the globe.

Chisel - Florence 1503 A.D.

- > Caprese
- > 1475
- > stone cutters
- > Ghirlandaio
- > Lorenzo de Medici
- > David
- > Sistine Chapel
- > Julius II

Location: To the leftmost will be a room. Go in it and return the chisel.

Skull - Stratford upon Avon 1601 A.D.

- > playwright
- > English
- > play
- > actor
- > 37
- > histories
- > tragedies
- > Globe

- > weather
- > Stratford

Location: Behind the curtain in the center of the room.

Royal Staff - Alexandria 47 B.C.

- > Egypt
- > Ptolemy XII
- > Alexandria
- > Julius Caesar
- > guardian
- > coronation
- > 47 BC
- > Caesarian
- > Marc Anthony

Location: Left of the screen in the throne room.

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7. Story Answers

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A. Floor 1

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Apple - Cambridge, 1687 A.D.

Born on Christmas Day, 1642, Isaac Newton went on to become one of the world's greatest scientists. Newton was uninterested in school until he attended Cambridge University, but his studies there were interrupted by London's Great Black Plague of 1665. In two short years back at his family farm in Woolsthorpe, Newton invented calculus, made major discoveries in optics, and formulated his famous theory of gravitation after observing a falling apple.

Newton's "Three Laws of Motion" revolutionized both physics and astronomy. He also discovered the spectrum of white light and invented the first reflecting telescope. Although London's Royal Academy of Science made him a full fledged member at the young age of 30, Newton actually waited many years before publishing his discoveries in two landmark books, "The Principia" and "Optiks." In the 20th century, Einstein's theories have prevailed at atomic sizes and extreme speeds, but Newtonian physics is still used to safely navigate rockets to the Moon, Mars, and beyond.

Shield - Orleans, 1429 A.D.

The idea that a mere 17-year-old could inspire hardened soldiers to win battle after battle during France and England's "Hundred Years War" is amazing. That Joan of Arc was an illiterate 15th century farm girl makes it only more astounding. Driven to change her world by visions and voices of 3 saints, Joan led French troops against the English in an effort to expel them from her

country. Armed with the sword of Saint Catherine and clad in custom-made armor, Joan led an army of 4,000 men to a decisive victory, lifting siege of the city of Orleans.

Joan's soldiers routed the enemy repeatedly and eventually took back enough land to allow the Dauphin to be crowned King Charles VII of France in the cathedral of Rheims. Before the "Maid of Orleans" could complete her task, however, she fell into the hands of the English. Tried and convicted of heresy, Joan -- still true to her purpose -- was martyred in 1431. Later cleared of the charges, Joan of Arc was made saint by the Catholic Church.

Papers - Florence, 1505 A.D.

One of the most versatile geniuses in history, Leonardo da Vinci took his name from the village of Vinci, where he was born on April 15, 1452. He lived during a period of artistic and intellectual reawakening called the Renaissance, which followed the 1000 year slumber known as the middle ages. A talented child, Leonardo apprenticed as a painter in Florence and later worked in Milan and Rome. He was employed by a series of wealthy patrons, and his interests extended far beyond painting.

Leonardo was also a sculptor, architect, engineer, musician, scientist, and inventor -- a perfect example of a "Renaissance Man." His famous notebooks used backward handwriting for security purposes and were full of ideas that would not be realized for almost 500 years. His sketches included hang gliders, helicopters, parachutes, tanks, machine guns, submarines, and diving gear. Leonardo's fresco of "The Last Supper" and his portrait of "Mona Lisa," also known as la Gioconda, rank among the most famous pictures ever painted.

Music Sheet - Vienna, 1824 A.D.

Arguably the greatest composer who ever lived, Ludwig van Beethoven spent most of his life in the Austrian music capital of Vienna. Born in 1770, Ludwig gave his first piano concert at age eight. Soon recognized as a master pianist, he said to have met Wolfgang Mozart in 1787. His talents turned toward composing, however, when the ear problems he had suffered for years worsened and he became totally deaf. It is perhaps because of this handicap that he became such an original composer. Able only to imagine the music he created, Beethoven dared to ignore musical convention.

Although he lived in the palace of his royal patron and was admired the world over, Beethoven was said to have had a bad temper, messy habits, and a mean tongue. This perhaps explains why he never married. He completed his first symphony in 1800, beginning a cycle which reached its peak with presentation of his masterpiece, the Ninth Symphony, in 1824. When he passed away in 1827, he had published approximately 200 works.

Declaration of Independence - Philadelphia, 1776 A.D.

Thomas Jefferson was born in Virginia in 1743. After studying law, he became a leader in Virginia House of Burgesses. In his famous paper, "A Summary View Of The Rights of British America," he insisted that colonial ties with England were voluntary. What he lacked as a public speaker was certainly made up for by his powerful writing. For this reason, Jefferson was chosen to write the declaration of Independence, the document that gave birth to the United States on July 4, 1776.

Heartbroken over untimely passing of his young wife, Martha, in 1782, Jefferson never married again. In his political career he served as the Governor of Virginia, the first Secretary of State, the Second Vice President, and the third President of the United States. Retiring to the home he has designed, his beloved Monticello, he later became the founder of the University of Virginia. A scientist, farmer, architect, and statesman, Jefferson's personal library became the nucleus of the U.S. Library Of Congress.

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B. Floor 2

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Filament - Menlo Park, 1879 A.D.

The prolific inventor Thomas Alva Edison, also known as New Jersey's "Wizard of Menlo Park," began his quest to perfect the light bulb in 1879, after tiring of the flickering light and funny smells from the old, dangerous gas lamps. Learning of a simily invention in Europe, Edison tried over 200 type of material in his seemingly endless quest to find a long-burning filament. Eventually, he discovered that carbonized bamboo was the perfect material.

Although best remembered as the inventor of the incandescent light bulb, Edison also brought us, among other inventions, the phonograph, the alakine battery, and motion pictures. Edison is also credited with owning more patents than anyone else in history, receiving more that 1000 in his lifetime. Later in life he was quoted as saying, "genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration."

Printing Block - Gobi Desert, 1292 A.D.

When Marco Polo was born in the Italoan trading port of Venice, about 1254 A.D., the Western world knew little of the far east. Marco's merchants who happened upon the Eastern capitol of the Chinese emperor Kublai Khan in 1266. When the Polos set out again for China in 1271, they took 17-year-old Marco with them. A journey of more than 3 years, including a crossing of the Gobi Desert, brought them to Kublai Khan's capitol at Cambuluc (now Beijing).

The Khan took a liking to Marco and employed him for 17 years in enterprises all over Asia. Marco discovered wonders unknown in Europe; including paper money, coal, spectacles, and fireworks. The Polos finally returned to Venice in 1295 after escorting a Mongolian princess to the Khan of Persia. Back home, Marco was captured during a war between Venice and Genoa. While imprisoned, he wrote of his travels in "The Book of Marco Polo," which remained Europes main source of information on Asia for the next 500 years.

The Republic Book - Athens 369 B.C.

The methods by which we seek an undstanding of our world, our universe, and ourselves are believed to have been created by the great thinkers and teachers of ancient Greece. One of the most noted of these philosophers was Plato. In 378 B.C. he founded what is said to be the first university. Known as "The Academy," this school survived for over 900 years. There Plato Taught his students through a "dialogue" of questions and answers. He learned this so called "Socratic" method of instruction from his own teacher, Socrates.

One of Plato's students, Aristotle, became a great philosopher-scientist himself. Plato examined such questions and ideas as "What is wisdom?", "What is truth?", and "What is the best form of government?" The teachings of Plato have influenced Western Civilization for 24 centuries. His ideas are found in his many great works, including "The Republic," in which he contended that the best form of government would be a meritocracy of ruling philosophers.

Queen Elizabeth the First's Crown - London, 1595 A.D.

The transformation of England from a small island nation to a great world power began during the 45-year reign of one of that country's greatest monarchs, Queen Elizabeth I. "Good Queen Bess," as she was fondly known by her subjects, ruled with strength and wisdom in spite of many problems she faced as queen. Hers was a kingdom troubled by deep religious divisions and a war with Spain's King Philip II. The famous sea battle with his Spanish Armada was successful, but costly. Finally, countless plots against Elizabeth were attributed to her enemies, including her cousin, Mary, Queen of Scots.

When Mary fled to England, after abdicating the Scottish throne Elizabeth had her confined for some 16 years. Ultimately, Mary was accused of treason and done away with. It was, however, Elizabeth's generous support of the arts and sciences during the period that produced playwright William Shakespeare and world Explorer Sure Francis Drake, that allows her to preside over what is today called "The Golden Age" of England.

Flag - Calcutta, 1947 A.D.

Few political leaders have earned the prestige of Mohandas K. Gandhi. Born in India in 1869, he studied law in Britain and settled in South Africa. There he protested unjust laws with campaigns called "satyagraha," meaning "grasping for the truth." After some success, Gandhi returned to India in 1915, a land ruled by the British since 1757. Gandhi first sought cooperation, but after a British attack on nationalists, he organized non-violent protests against British rule.

Soon called "Mahatma," or "great soul," he united Indian factions and extracted British concessions by threatening to fast himself to death. In 1942, when he refused to support the British in World War II, he was jailed. After war, he participated in conferences with British Viceroy Mountbatten which led to the independence and partition of India and Pakistan. Though Gandhi was mortally wounded one year later, his enduring legacy is in the practice of passive resistance, a tactic later used during the Civil Rights movement in the United States.

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8. Passwords
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Apple - Cambridge, 1687 A.D.

B N B G C L B
B C B B G Z B

Shield - Orleans, 1429 A.D.

H B F G H L B
B B L M G B B

Papers - Florence, 1505 A.D.

B B D G V M G
B L B M G Z N

Music Sheet - Vienna, 1824 A.D.

G L D H V 4 B
D C B B G Z N

Declaration of Independence - Philadelphia, 1776 A.D.

B V F J Z W C
B C L M G V B

Filament - Menlo Park, 1879 A.D.

H X F J V Y M
B C L M B G D

Printing Block - Gobi Desert, 1292 A.D.

C 4 F G 0 6 M
B C N B B B D

The Republic Book - Athens 369 B.C.

H 4 D G V 4 R
X C D Q G G L

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9. Helpfull Tips
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This tips are for if you DO NOT want to use the answers in this walkthrough.
For game purists, right?

- Try to answer the questions before you go to the place if you want a higher
score.

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- When you are trying to answer the questions you can always reenter the story
screen when you have two marks against you.

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- Try to go with logical guesses.

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- If you must, go to town and answer the questions. Engage in coversations with the other people. They will give you the answers. Then talk to the person that you need to get the item to.

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- If you want to get a high score and talk to the people, when they talk to you pause the game. This will allow the timer to stop but you will still be able to see the dialogue. Very usefull.

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10. Credits

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CJayC - For making a wonderful site.
[?] - Your name could be here! In lights!

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