

Lapis Philosophorum

INSTRUCTION CARD

LOADING

ATARI

Turn Disk drive on and Computer off. Put side 1 of program disk in drive. Remove any cartridges from console (XL/XE owners hold down option button). Switch on computer.

Commodore 64/128

Turn on Disk drive and Computer. Type in Load "LAPIS",8,1 press return

When the title screen appears press START (Atari) or F1 (C64) to read the story of the Philosophers Stone. Press the Same key again to start the game. (On Atari version flip disk when asked and press space bar).

PLAYING THE GAME

You should be in your charming, yet humble abode staring at the flight of stairs and the fireplace. If at this stage you did not type anything and sat back and waited for something to happen you would wait for ever. In order to move your character or to make him do anything you have to type in your command eg 'GO UPSTAIRS', 'BUY AXE' etc. These commands generally take the form of two word commands. Some of the more common instructions can be simplified to single words or letters eg 'GO WEST' can be abbreviated to 'W'. A list of the abbreviations is shown below:

North.....N	Look.....L
South.....S	Inventory.....I
East.....E	Up.....U
West.....W	Down.....D

Hints for Novices

- 1 The most important tip is to make a map with notes of what is where.
- 2 Save the game at regular intervals, if you meet with an untimely death it will save having to work your way through to that point again.
- 3 Most objects you may find will have a purpose so keep as many as you can or keep a track of where they are.

SAVING AND LOADING THE GAME

If you wish to save your current position simply type 'SAVE'. You can save seven positions on the disk. These are saved in the program disk, attempting to save to any other disk will fail. You may name your saved game. This will help you to remember where you were.

To load a saved game, simply start the program as usual, type 'LOAD' and you will be asked which position (1-7) you wish to load. The game will then continue from where you started.

HINTS

Only one hint in this game, your loft needs cleaning out!