Puzzle Games

A brief history
Puzzle Reading in the Book

- Chapter 3 Puzzle Design

Puzzle games are related to Educational Games

- Othello

- 3D Tic-Tac-Toe
Crossword Puzzle

• Traditional Puzzle
BT, AT

• Alexéy Leonídovich Pájitnov
• Dmitry Pavlovsky
• Vadim Gerasimov
1984

- Comes from Greek “Tetra”
- 1987 Tetris ships to the US
- 1988 Tetris is discovered in a Las Vegas trade show by Henk Rogers
- 1989 Tetris is launched on Nintendo
Pre-Tetris

- Q-bert
- Amazing Maze
- Mostly on Atari
What kinds of Puzzle games?

**Genre-typed**
- Action Puzzles
- Hidden Objects
- Physics Games
- Tile Matching
- Traditional Puzzles

**Content-typed**
- Riddles
- Lateral Thinking
- Spatial Reasoning
- Pattern Recognition
- Logic
- Exploration
- Item Use
Georganism

- Action Puzzle

Use arrow keys to move
Star Drops

- Physics Game
Bejeweled

• Tile Matching