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## COMMAND • SUMMARY

### MURDER PARTY

### APPLE FAMILY

#### Getting Started

Before starting **Murder Party**, make sure you have a formatted blank disk on hand to save the party files you create. This is your *data* or *save* disk. To format disks, refer to your Apple owner's manual. **Important:** *Any non-Murder Party files on the disk will be lost when you save the first MurderParty file on it.* You should label this disk prominently, and use it only to save your parties.

Place the **Murder Party** game disk into drive 1 with side A facing up, and turn on your computer. When the title screen appears, turn to Chapter 3 in the manual and follow the directions there.

#### Setting Up Your Murder Party

Use the space bar to move the highlight bar, and press return to make a selection. The Esc key (in the upper left corner of the keyboard) usually takes you back to the previous menu. When you are typing in guest information, Esc moves you to next screen.



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If a disk error occurs (for instance, if the disk you want to save your party on isn't formatted), you have two choices. You can either correct the problem and hit any key to continue; or exit **Murder Party** and correct the problem before going on.

## Printing

Any printer that prints text with your Apple computer should print **Murder Party** documents. If you're using a printer with an interface, check your interface manual to ensure that the setting allows ASCII text to pass through to the printer. Generally, you can use the same printer and interface settings you would use with any word processing or text program. Use the printer setup menu to select the type of printer you're using.

Your **Murder Party** documents will be single-spaced. Print your host instructions first: if the text is double-spaced, go back to the printer setup menu and change the linefeed option.

Be forewarned: it can take some time to print out a complete set of **Murder Party** documents. If you have a sheet feeder or are using pin-feed paper, you may want to use the Print All command on the print screen to print the entire party with one command: you won't have to print one file at a time. Make sure the printer has 100 or so sheets of paper and plenty of ribbon before selecting this feature. Following are approximate print times for a party of eight guests (for parties of less than eight, deduct 10% for each player removed):

Printer Speed	The Big Kill	Empire
laser printer	35 min	45 min
180 cps printer	1 hour 15 min	1 hour 30 min
55 cps printer	1 hour 30 min	1 hour 45 min
15 cps printer	2 hours 30 min	3 hours

As the materials are printed, collate and staple the invitations and clue sheets. Keep a tight rein on your curiosity while doing this: *no fair peeking at everyone else's bitter truths and clue sheets!*