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<p>-The Volcano Board</p> <p>-Three Trios Per Player</p> <div>   </div>					

# ABOUT PYRAMID LOVE (v1.0)

This version of Pyramid Love is a wingdings-style icon font, where each symbol replaces a letter or other character on your keyboard. This is the easiest setup to fiddle with, but it's the hardest to use for anything serious. Replacing regular letters means that it runs afoul of spell checkers and auto-capitalization and stuff all the time, and (probably not the biggest deal for this application) they make text-to-speech programs read out a bunch of nonsense.

It's actually much easier to use if you use obscure Unicode glyphs for all the symbols, which avoids all of those problems, and lets the symbols can be presented in a useful order in the Insert Symbols menu. It is likely we will switch to this for future versions.

There are a few letters that won't do anything at all. All of them capitals/shift functions. ?>JFGZCQWER, I believe, are the dead characters.

It is possible to set up this font to assign each character a word, rather than a letter. These are called Ligatures, and they use the same technology that automatically replaces three periods with an ellipsis. Unfortunately, these are disabled by default in Word, and some programs don't support them at all. This is one of many things I would like to add for v2.0.

For the curious, the font family used in the Pyramid Arcade rulebook is called Maax.

These symbols are from Pyramid Arcade, by Looney Labs. The original graphic design was done by Other Studio. They were assembled into a font by Lou.

