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## **CHAPTER 1**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This chapter provides the background and rationale for the study. It also gives details of the significance of jigsaw puzzle, the issues and problems that led to this research.

### **1.1 Background of Study**

In this era where everything is available at the fingertip, a lot of parents provides smart phone to their children (Macgill, 2007). With so many different games available, it's important to have game that could be played in a family setting which could help in the children's development and not destroying them, in addition to filling family time with useful activities.

There are many different mobile games available on the internet. One of games suitable for family setting is jigsaw puzzle game. Jigsaw puzzle was originally made as an education tool to teach Geography (McAdam, 2014).

### **1.2 Problem Statement**

There are many jigsaw puzzle applications available on the Play store, some of them take advantage to make multiple releases of the same application under different name and put advertisement to gain profit. Some of the advertisement libraries used by the applications to display the advertisement had security and privacy issues which actually put the end user in danger (Grace, Zhou, Jiang, & Sadeghi, 2012).

On top of that, a study by Ayinde (2016) showed that personalization prevents stress and improves satisfaction. Because of that, a personalized jigsaw puzzle game application has been decided to be created, that is free without any advertisements.