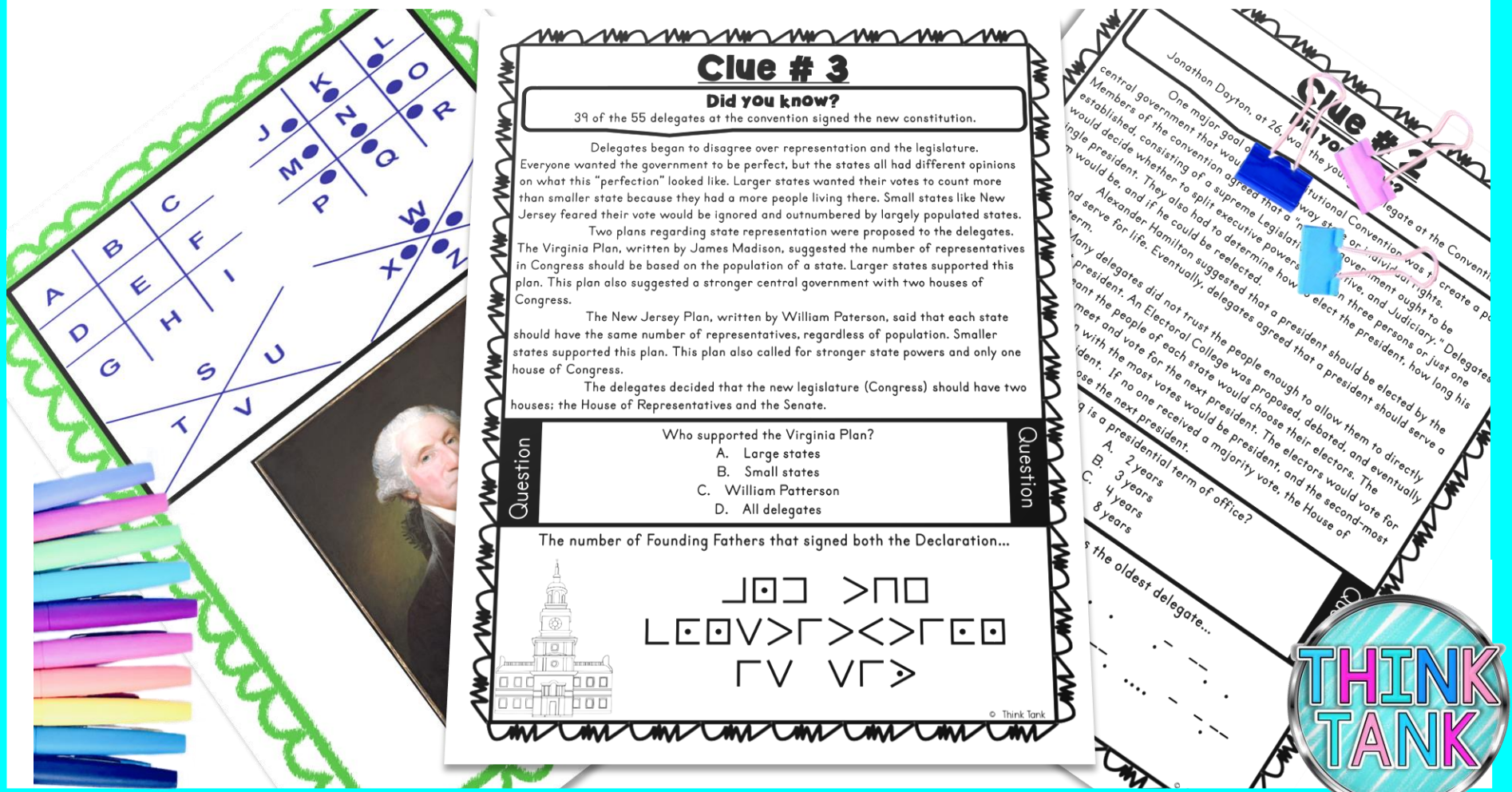
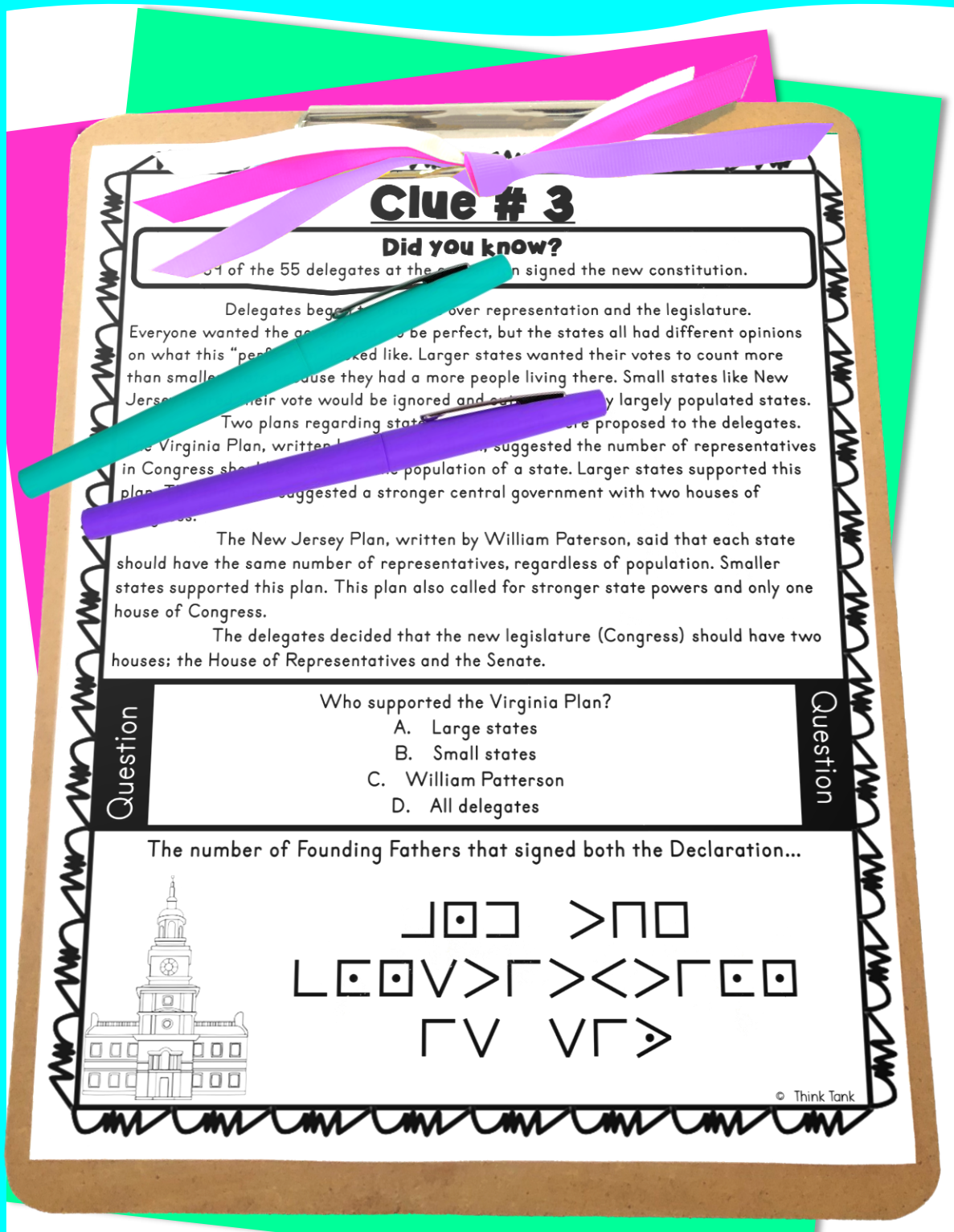
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION



ESCAPE ROOM

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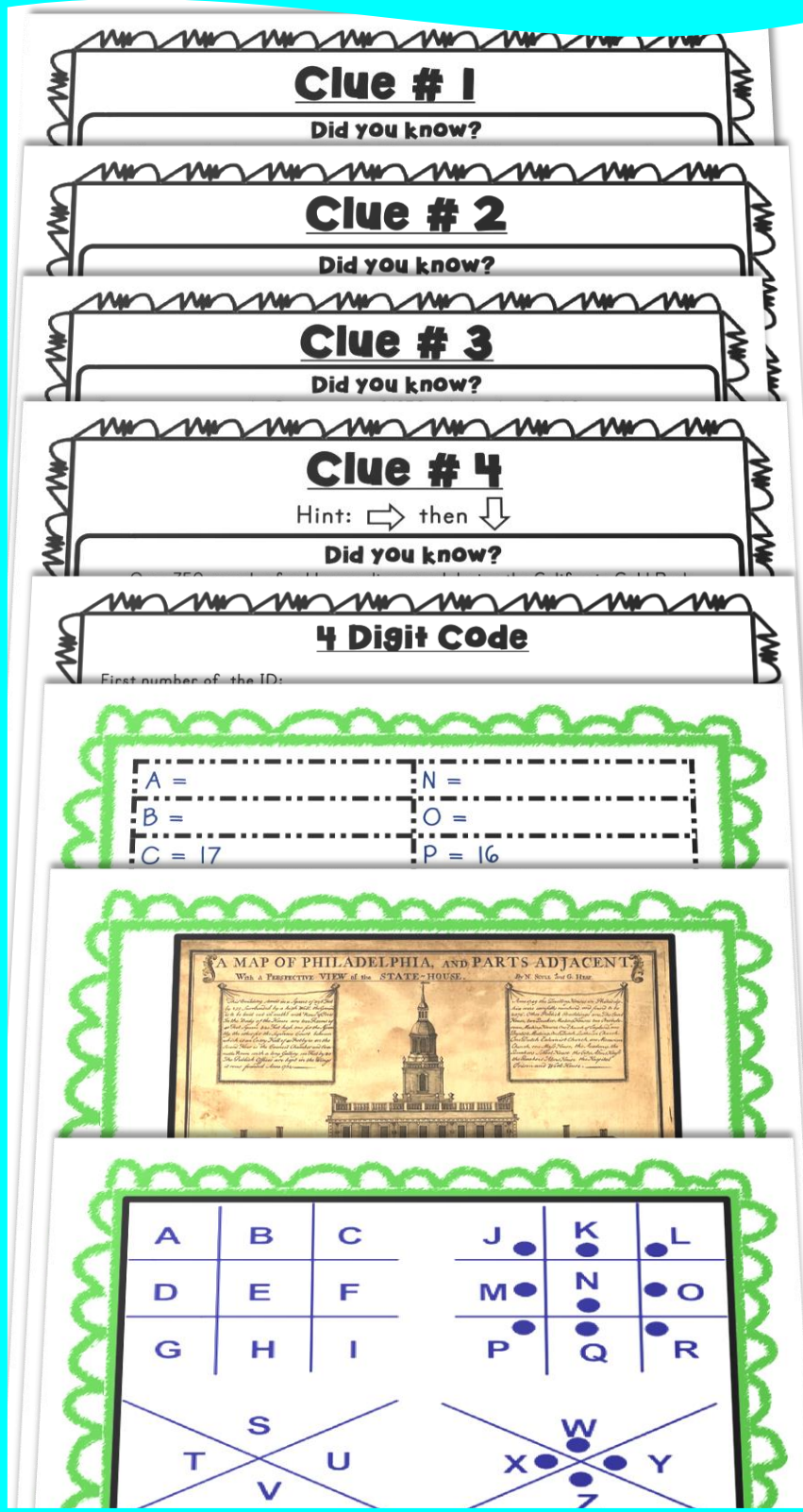


1 READ THE PASSAGE

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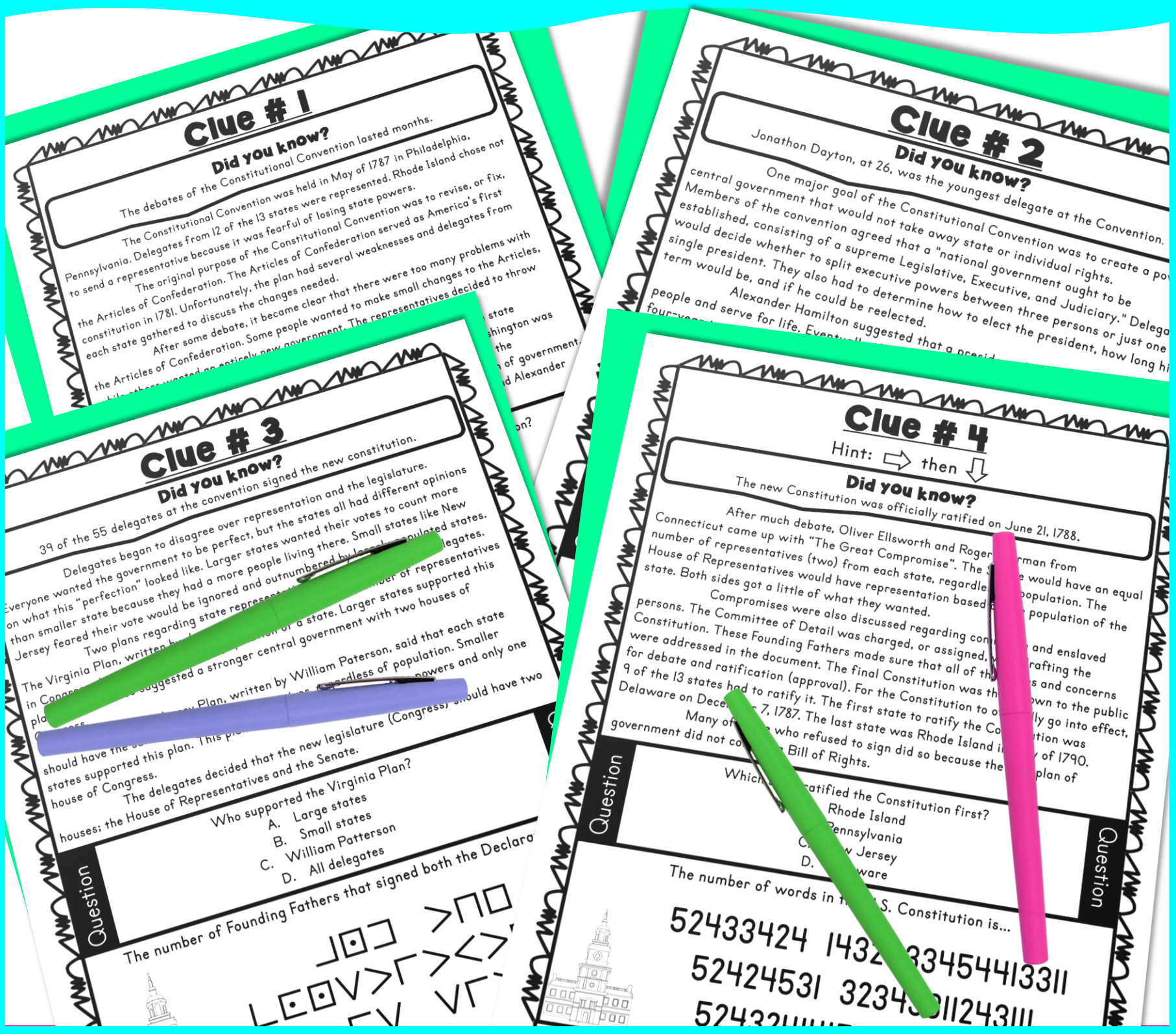
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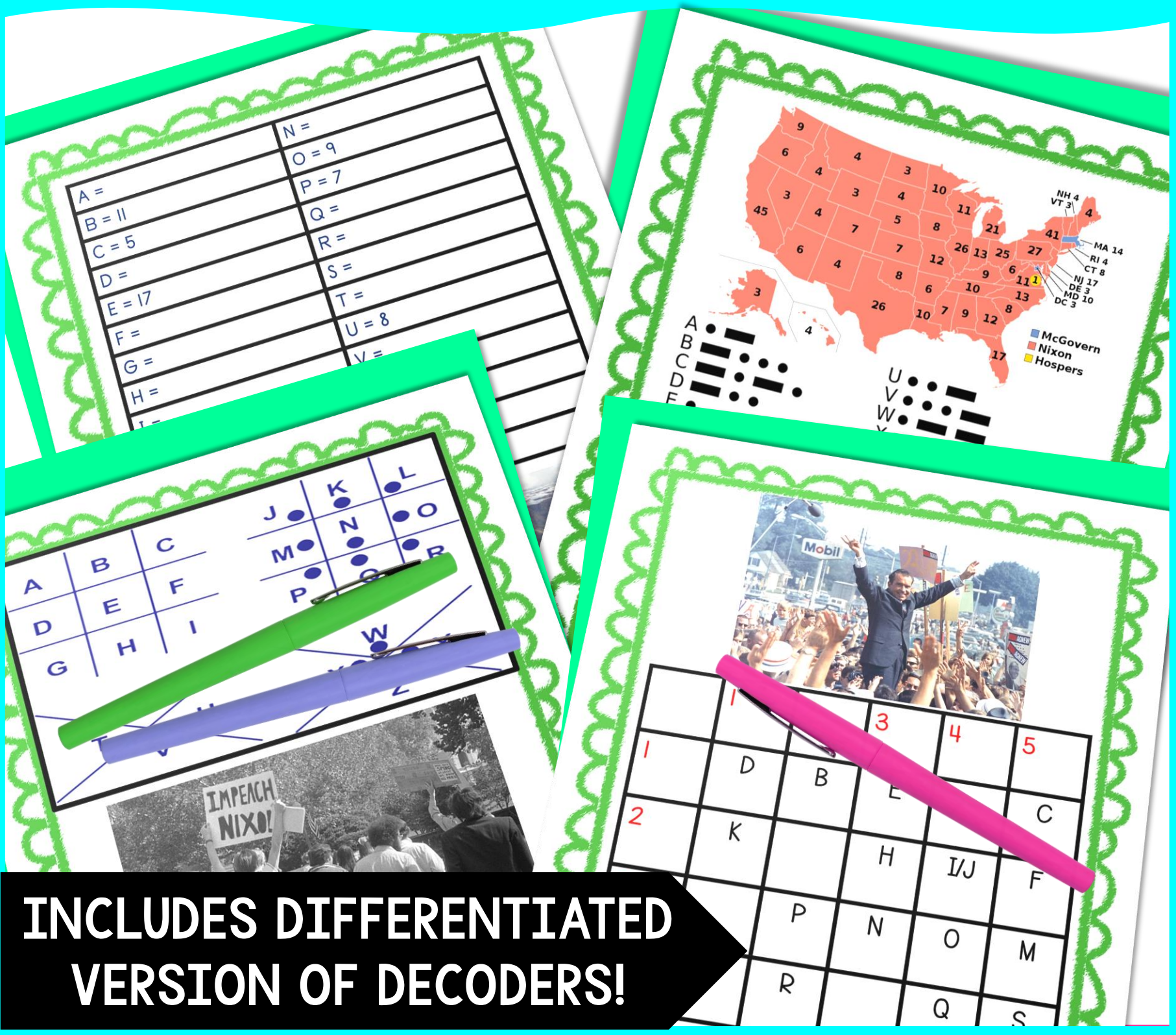
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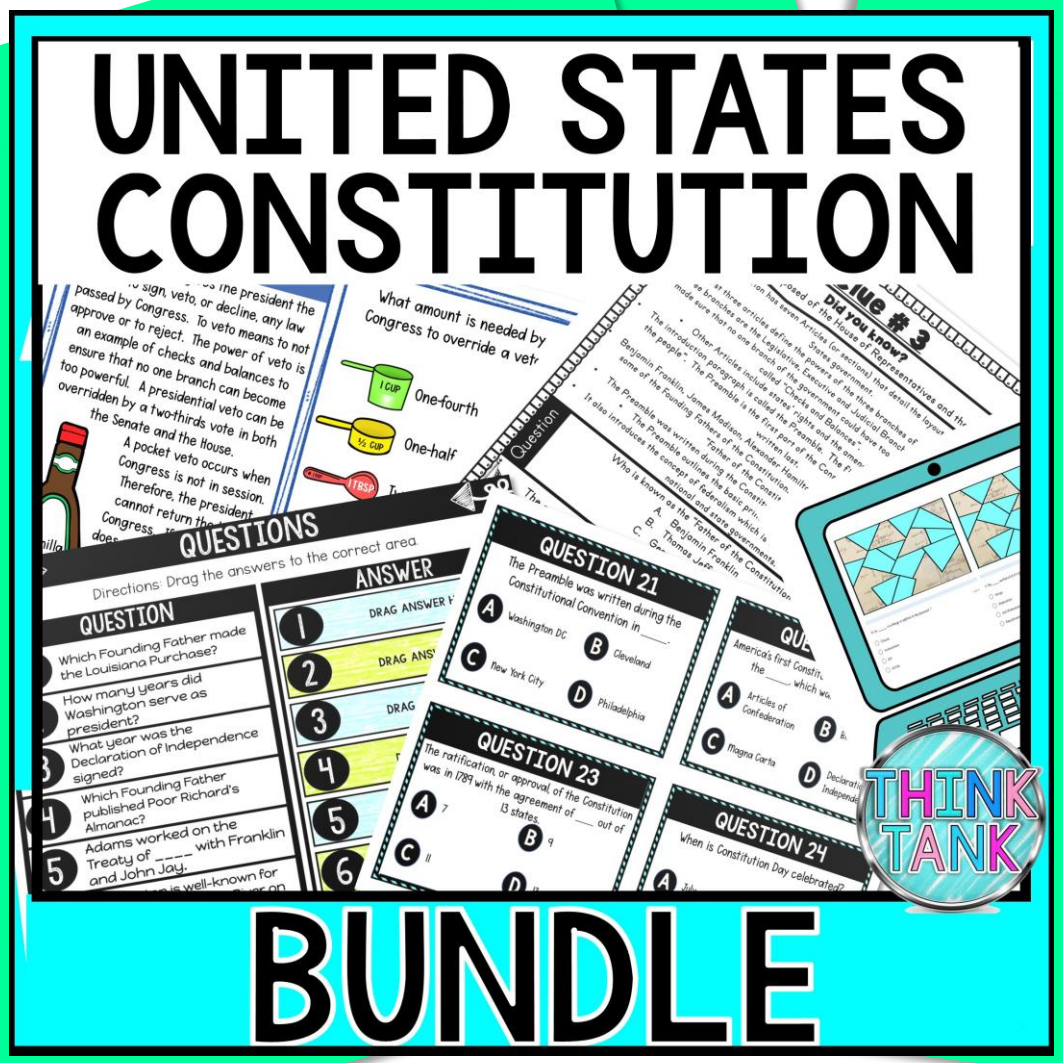

Clue # 1
Did you know?
The debates of the Constitutional Convention lasted months.
The Constitutional Convention was held in May of 1787 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Delegates from 12 of the 13 states were represented. Rhode Island chose not to send a representative because it was fearful of losing state powers.
The original purpose of the Constitutional Convention was to revise, or fix, the Articles of Confederation. The Articles of Confederation served as America's first constitution in 1781. Unfortunately, the plan had several weaknesses and delegates from each state gathered to discuss the changes needed.
After some debate, it became clear that there were too many problems with the Articles of Confederation. Some people wanted to make small changes to the Articles,
Clue # 2
Did you know?
Jonathon Dayton, at 26, was the youngest delegate at the Convention.
One major goal of the Constitutional Convention was to create a po
central government that would not take away state or individual rights.
Members of the convention agreed that a "national government ought to be
established, consisting of a supreme Legislative, Executive, and Judiciary." Delega
would decide whether to split executive powers between three persons or just one
single president. They also had to determine how to elect the president, how long hi
term would be, and if he could be reelected.
Alexander Hamilton suggested that a presid
people and serve for life. Eventu
Clue # 3
Did you know?
39 of the 55 delegates at the convention signed the new constitution.
Delegates began to disagree over representation and the legislature.
Everyone wanted the government to be perfect, but the states all had different opinions
on what this "perfection" looked like. Larger states wanted their votes to count more
than smaller state because they had a more people living there. Small states like New
Jersey feared their vote would be ignored and outnumbered by
Two plans regarding state
The Virginia Plan, written by
in Congress
should have the
states supported this plan.
house of Congress.
The delegates decided that the new legislature (Congress) should have two
houses; the House of Representatives and the Senate.
Question
Who supported the Virginia Plan?
A. Large states
B. Small states
C. William Patterson
D. All delegates
The number of Founding Fathers that signed both the Declara
Clue # 4
Hint: ⇨ then ⇩
Did you know?
The new Constitution was officially ratified on June 21, 1788.
After much debate, Oliver Ellsworth and Roger
Connecticut came up with "The Great Compromise". The
number of representatives (two) from each state, regardle
House of Representatives would have representation based
state. Both sides got a little of what they wanted.
Compromises were also discussed regarding con
persons. The Committee of Detail was charged, or assigned,
Constitution. These Founding Fathers made sure that all of th
were addressed in the document. The final Constitution was th
for debate and ratification (approval). For the Constitution to o
9 of the 13 states had to ratify it. The first state to ratify the Co
Delaware on Dece
Many of
government did not co
Bill of Rights.
Question
Which
Rhode Island
Pennsylvania
Jersey
ware
The number of words in t
S. Constitution is...
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4 DECODERS



INCLUDES DIFFERENTIATED VERSION OF DECODERS!

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