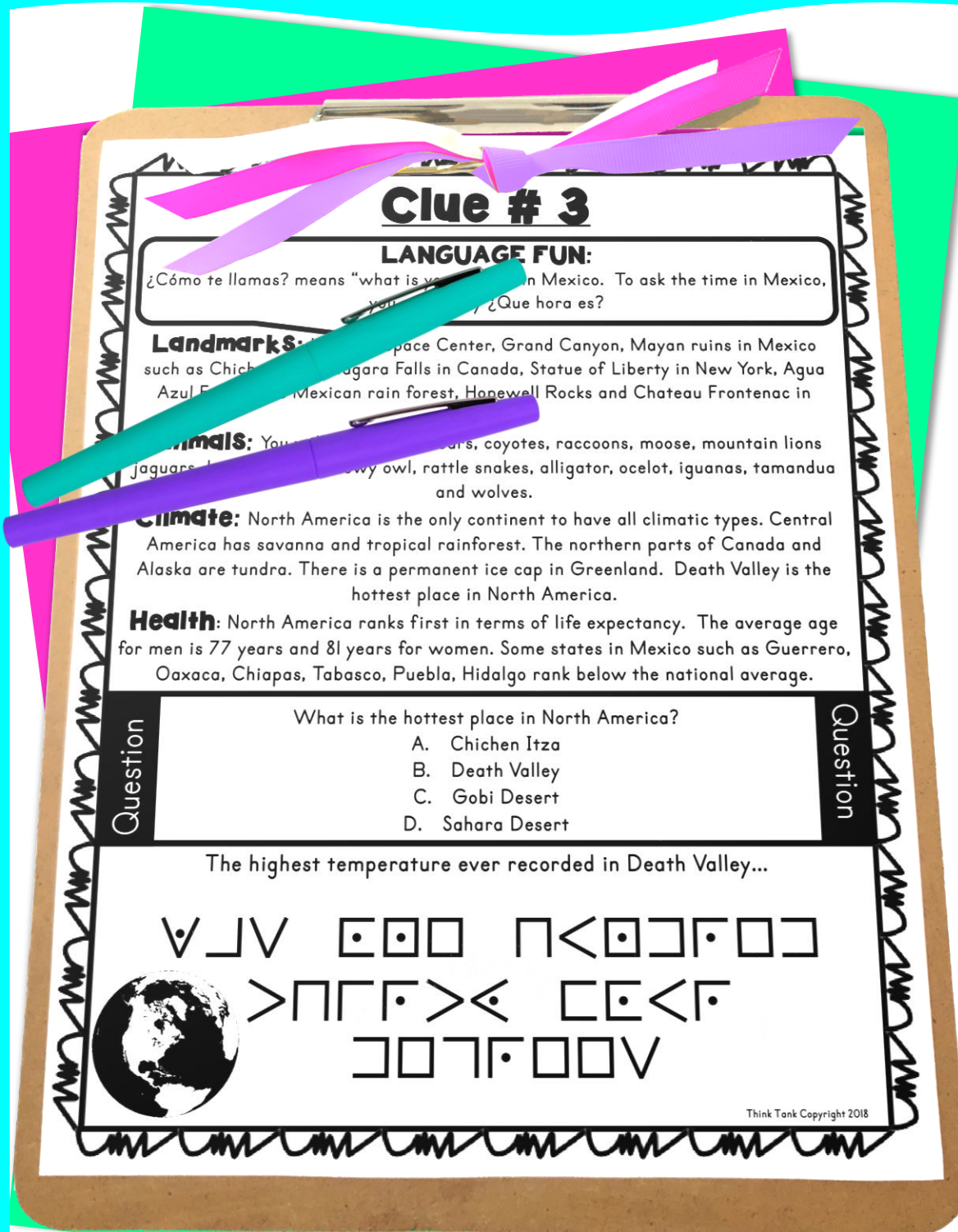


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1

READ THE
PASSAGE

2

ANSWER
QUESTIONS

3

DECODE
PUZZLES

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ 4 Half Page Passages
- ✓ 4 Puzzle Decoders
- ✓ Differentiated Version
- ✓ Completion Signs
- ✓ 10 Multiple Choice
- ✓ Teacher Answer Key
- ✓ Teacher Guide
- ✓ Puzzle Hints



Clue # 1
Did you know?

Clue # 2
Did you know?

Clue # 3
Did you know?

Clue # 4
Hint: ➡ then ⬇
Did you know?

4 Digit Code
First number of the ID:

A =	N = 13
B =	O =
C = 26	P =



A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
G	H	I	P	Q	R
S			W		
T	U		X	Y	Z

THE CASE
The morning of March 8th, Milly M...
teacher was preparing her for a r...
did not plan to do well. She felt n...
understand the...
home. Milly had an after-school snack...
math teacher gave her a 20-question stu...

TEACHER GUIDE
Print a 3 page packet for each student (pages 6-10).
Print the four "decoders" and hang them around...
students to gather around the decoder. Print in...
choose to print the labeled decoders (pages 2...
labeled (pages 11-14) decoders to challenge al...
groups, print out a set of decoders for each group. Use for each of the...
specifically tell students which decoder to use for each of the...
students they have _____ minutes to solve the case. d...
figure out the final 4 digit code. (Use your...
work alone or together as a partner...
with a partner to promote coll...
complete the decoder by order...
to the next decoder or clue. You...
to process the puzzle. You...
meant to challenge you!"

4 PASSAGES

Clue # 1

LANGUAGE FUN:

"Piece of cake" is one of the best-known American phrases that is difficult for newcomers to the U.S. to understand.

Size: North America is the third largest of the seven continents. The biggest city on the continent is Mexico City.

Population: The most populous country in North America is the United States. In the 1700's the United States became a "melting pot" of people and cultures from all over the world. There are over 580 million people in North America.

Number of countries: The three major countries include Canada, Mexico, and the United States. All together there are twenty three countries and territories. North America also includes the Caribbean and Central American territories.

Clue # 3

LANGUAGE FUN:

Cómo te llamas? means "what is your name" in Mexico. To ask the time in Mexico, you would say ¿Que hora es?

Landmarks: Kennedy Space Center, Grand Canyon, Mayan ruins in Mexico such as Chichen Itza, Niagara Falls in Canada, Statue of Liberty in New York, Agua Azul Falls in the Mexican rain forest, Hopewell Rocks and Chateau Frontenac in Canada.

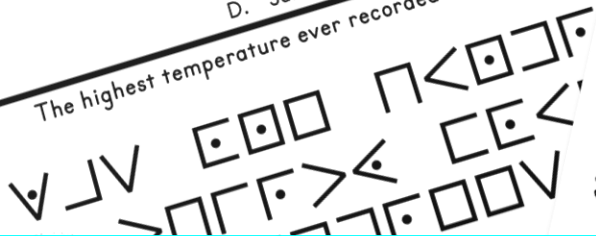
Animals: You will find brown bears, coyotes, raccoons, moose, mountain lions, jaguars, beaver, bison, snowy owl, rattlesnakes, alligator, ocelot, iguanas, tamandua and wolves.

Climate: North America is the only continent to have all climatic types. Central America has savanna and tropical rainforest. The northern parts of Canada and Alaska are tundra. There is a permanent ice cap in Greenland. The average age of life expectancy. The average age of life expectancy. The average age of life expectancy.

Health: The healthiest place in North America? Mexico, Chiapas, Tabasco, Puebla, Hidalgo rank below the national average.

- B. Death Valley
- C. Gobi Desert
- D. Sahara Desert

The highest temperature ever recorded in Death Valley..



Clue # 2

LANGUAGE FUN:

A "Loonie" is Canadian slang for a dollar. The coin is called a "Loonie" because it has a picture of a loon, the national bird of Canada.

Deserts: The Chihuahuan Desert is located in the Southwestern United States and Northern Mexico. Other deserts include the Sonoran Desert, the Great Basin and the Mojave Desert. The Mojave Desert is the hottest desert in North America.

Mountains: North America's highest point is Mount McKinley which is located in Alaska. Death Valley is North America's lowest point. Major mountain ranges include the Appalachian Mountains, the Rocky Mountains, Cascades and the Sierra Nevada. The Central Plateau run along Mexico's Pacific coast.

Clue # 4

Hint: → then ↓

LANGUAGE FUN:

"I am" is the shortest complete sentence in the English language. A new word is added to the dictionary every two hours.

Culture: The culture in North America is based on where a persons previous colonizers were from. American traditions include celebrating Independence Day, Easter and Christmas. In Canada, Remembrance Day, Boxing Day, Calgary Stampede and the Vancouver Celebration are popular celebrations. In Mexico, cultural traditions include The Day of the Dead, Mariachi Music and quinceañeras.

Food: Canadian cuisine includes hamburgers, maple bagels, maple syrup and bannock. Traditional American food includes hot dogs, pizza, Mexican cuisine includes tostados, enchiladas, carne asada and churros.

Language: English is the most widely used language in North America. Other languages used in North America include French and Spanish. Colonial languages remain reason why Northern Americans speak English, Spanish, and French. Spanish is spoken by 92.7 percent of the Mexican population.

Religion: Christianity is the most popular religion in North America.

Which country celebrates Boxing Day?

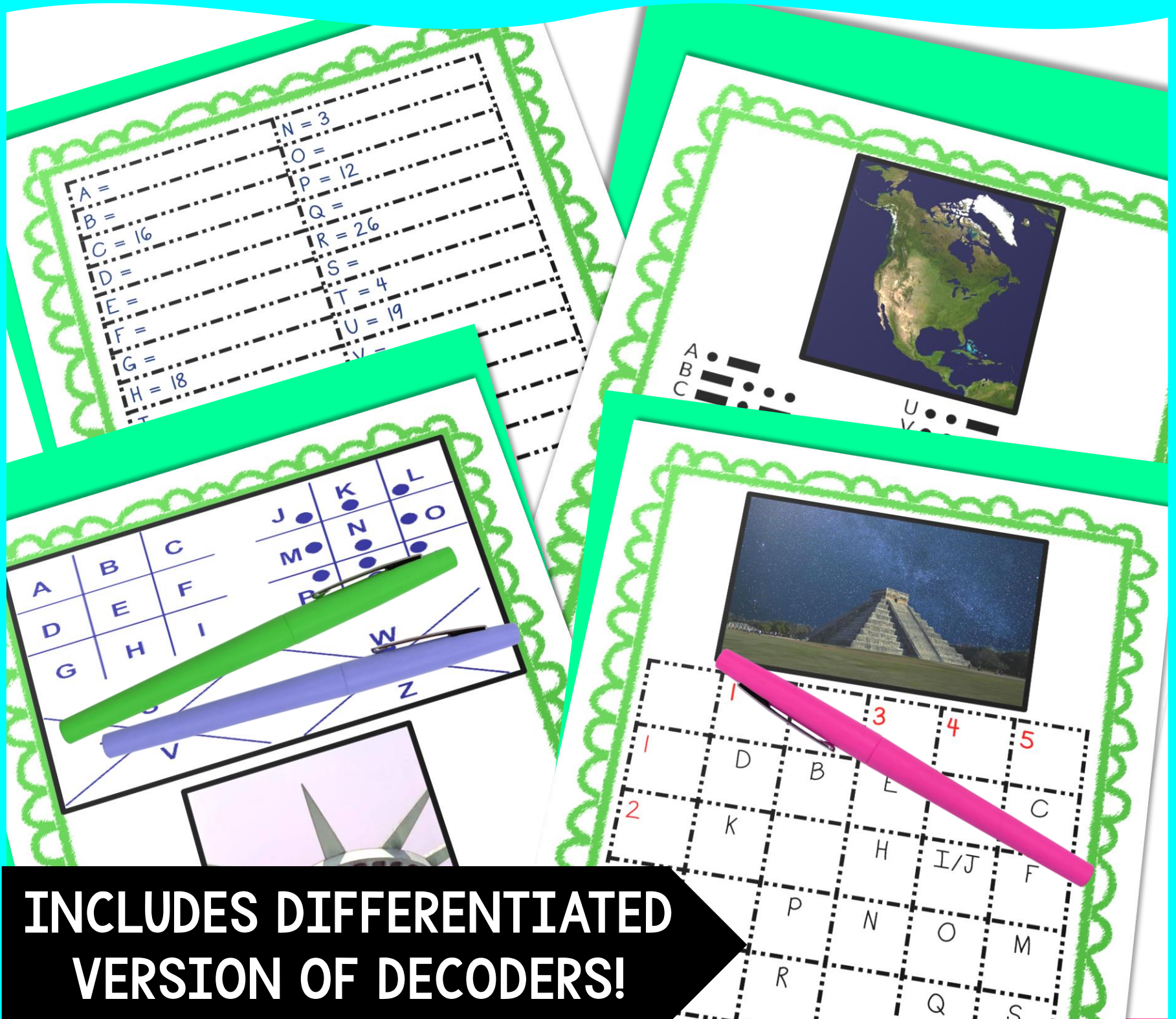
- A. Greenland
- B. Granada
- C. Mexico
- D. Canada

The percent of the world's corn supply produced...

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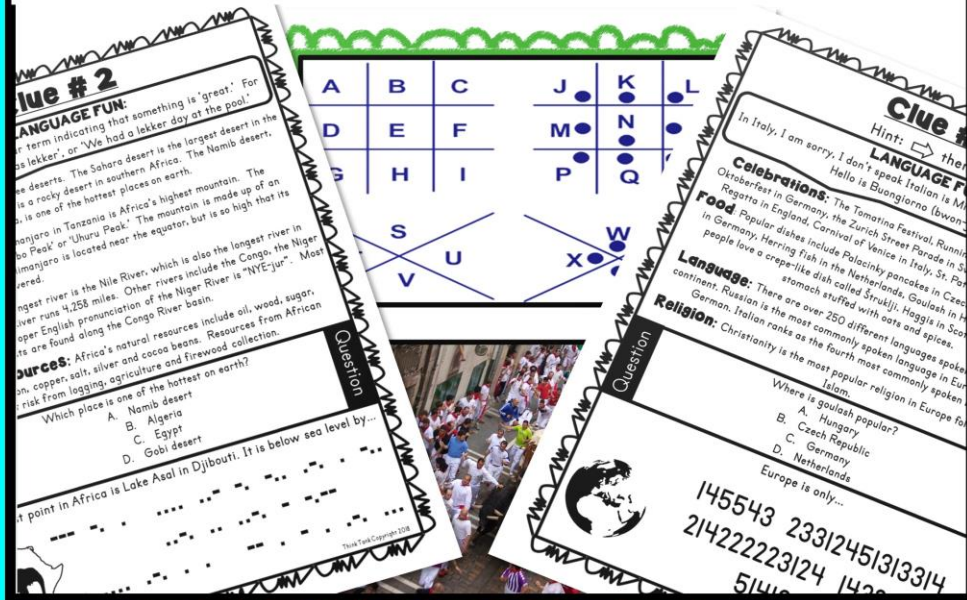
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