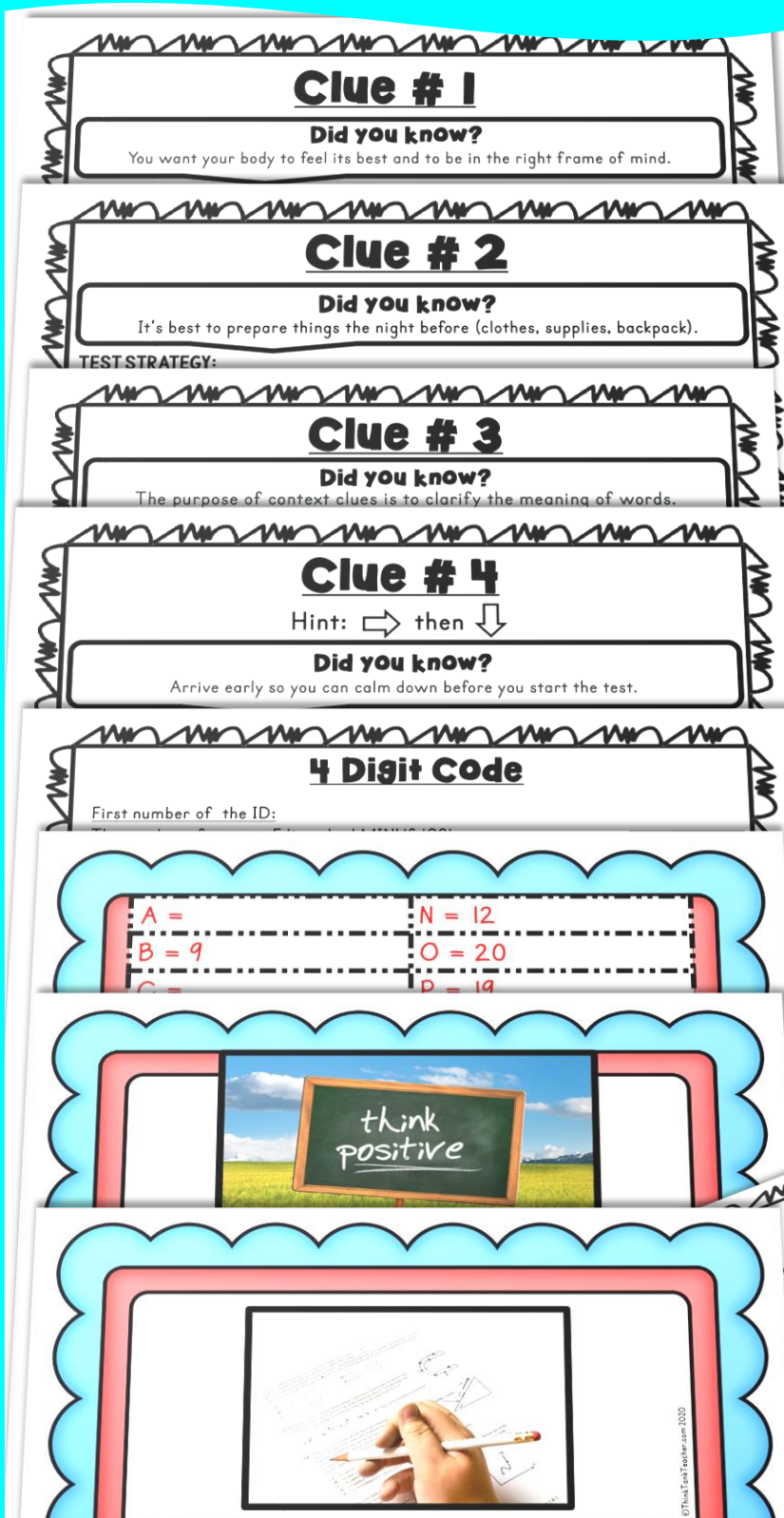
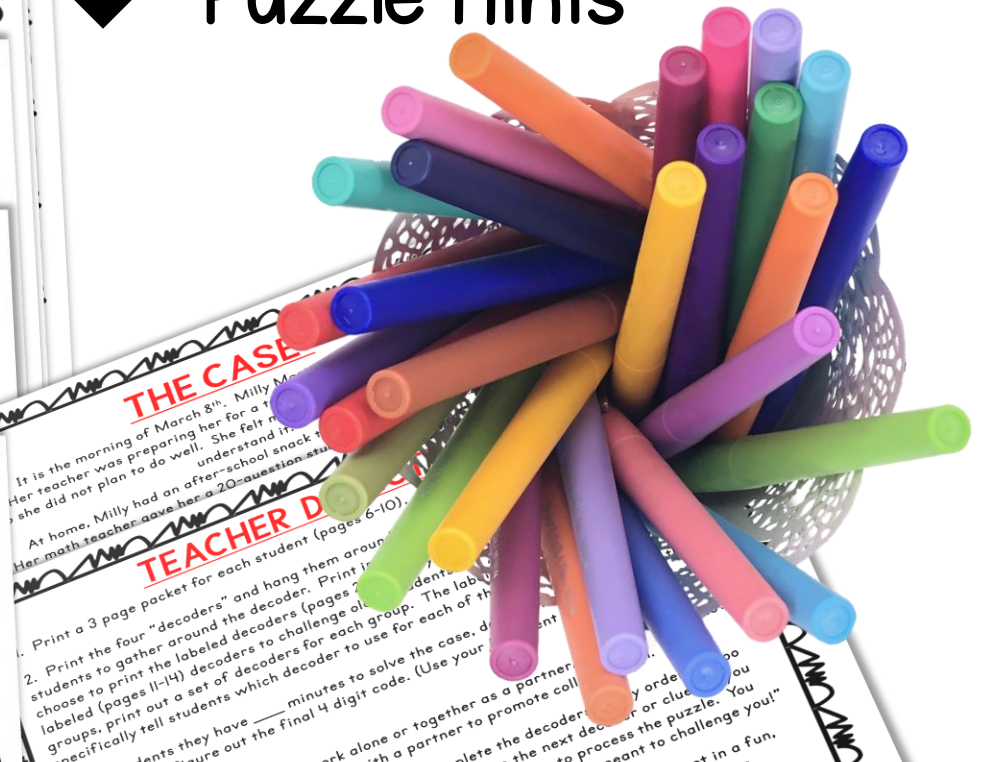


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4 PASSAGES

Clue # 1

Did you know?

You want your body to feel its best and to be in the right frame of mind.

TEST STRATEGY:

Research proves that you think better when you have a full stomach! Eat a good breakfast the morning of the test. Some good brain-boosting breakfast foods are: eggs, cereal and milk, yogurt, oatmeal, fruit and proteins. A bagel with peanut butter includes the necessary vitamins to keep you full. A growling stomach from hunger is a distraction you can avoid. Water is also very important. Staying hydrated helps your brain function at its best.

TEST STRATEGY:

Your brain and body need sleep to function well, so get a good night's sleep. Prepare for the morning by setting your alarm and getting your clothes ready. To boost your confidence, read the directions slowly and carefully. Do the easy questions first before looking at the options. If you have difficulty with a question, don't stress! Take a deep breath, mark it for later review and move on. Come back later and try to answer it again. Sometimes other test questions or answers can give you hints to help you.

Clue # 3

Did you know?

The purpose of context clues is to clarify the meaning of words.

TEST STRATEGY:

Read the test directions carefully and answer every question. Highlight, circle or underline key words and phrases. This will allow you to focus on what the question is asking you to do. Underline the section in the text or question that supports your reasoning. Look at text features such as captions, charts, pictures or graphs that may provide important details. Show your work (especially important in math) and write neatly. If your four looks like a nine, and you use the nine in your problem, your answer will never be correct. The most common math mistake is misaligning digits. For example, a number that should be in the tens place gets added to the hundreds column. Slowing down can help you stay focused.

TEST STRATEGY:

If there is a reading passage, read it carefully. Look for words that may help determine the correct answer for review. Make sure every question has an answer. Make sure you marked the correct answer or put the decimal in the correct place. Show all your work step by step and pay attention to + and - signs. Always check your answers twice for any mistakes. If you finish early, go back and check the details that you may not have thought you'd have time for. Don't worry if class is over before you!

- A. Underline
- B. Circle it
- C. Highlight it
- D. All of the above

The answer that comes...

Clue # 2

Did you know?

It's best to prepare things the night before (clothes, supplies, backpack).

TEST STRATEGY:

Skim through the test to get a good idea of how to pace yourself. Look over the entire test first, look at the length, the number of questions and the format of the questions you are expected to complete. This will allow you to estimate how much time you need for each type of question. Multiple choice questions will take less time than an essay or short response question. Read the directions slowly and carefully. Do the easy questions first to boost your confidence. After reading a question, try to determine the correct answer before looking at the options. If you have difficulty with a question, don't stress! Take a deep breath, mark it for later review and move on. Come back later and try to answer it again. Sometimes other test questions or answers can give you hints to help you.

TEST STRATEGY:

Keep a good attitude, positive thinking.

Clue # 4

Hint: ➡ then ↓

Did you know?

Arrive early so you can calm down before you start the test.

TEST STRATEGY:

On multiple choice tests, use the process of elimination. Come up with an answer to the question before looking at the list of choices. Start by eliminating answers you know are incorrect. An educated guess is much better than a random guess. Look for keywords like "not" and "except" to determine what is being asked. Select "All of the above" if two or three answers seem correct. Take your time and focus on the test in front of you.

TEST STRATEGY:

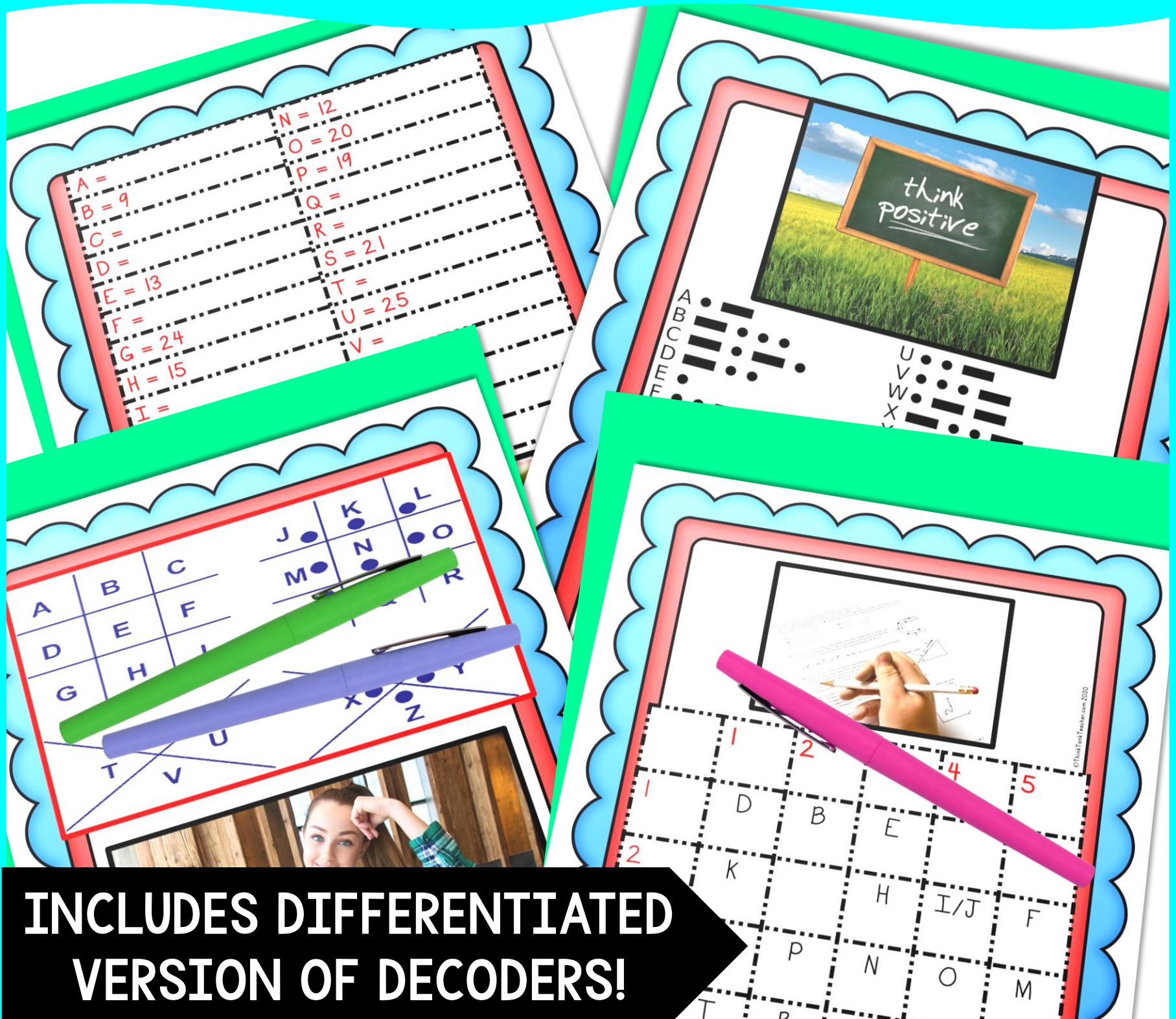
Always go back and double check your work! Go back to the questions you flagged for review. Make sure every question has an answer. Make sure you marked the correct answer or put the decimal in the correct place. Show all your work step by step and pay attention to + and - signs. Always check your answers twice for any mistakes. If you finish early, go back and check the details that you may not have thought you'd have time for. Don't worry if class is over before you!

- A. Always leave the answers blank for the questions you don't know
- B. Always double check your answers
- C. Eliminate incorrect answers
- D. Take your time

You should try to save the last...

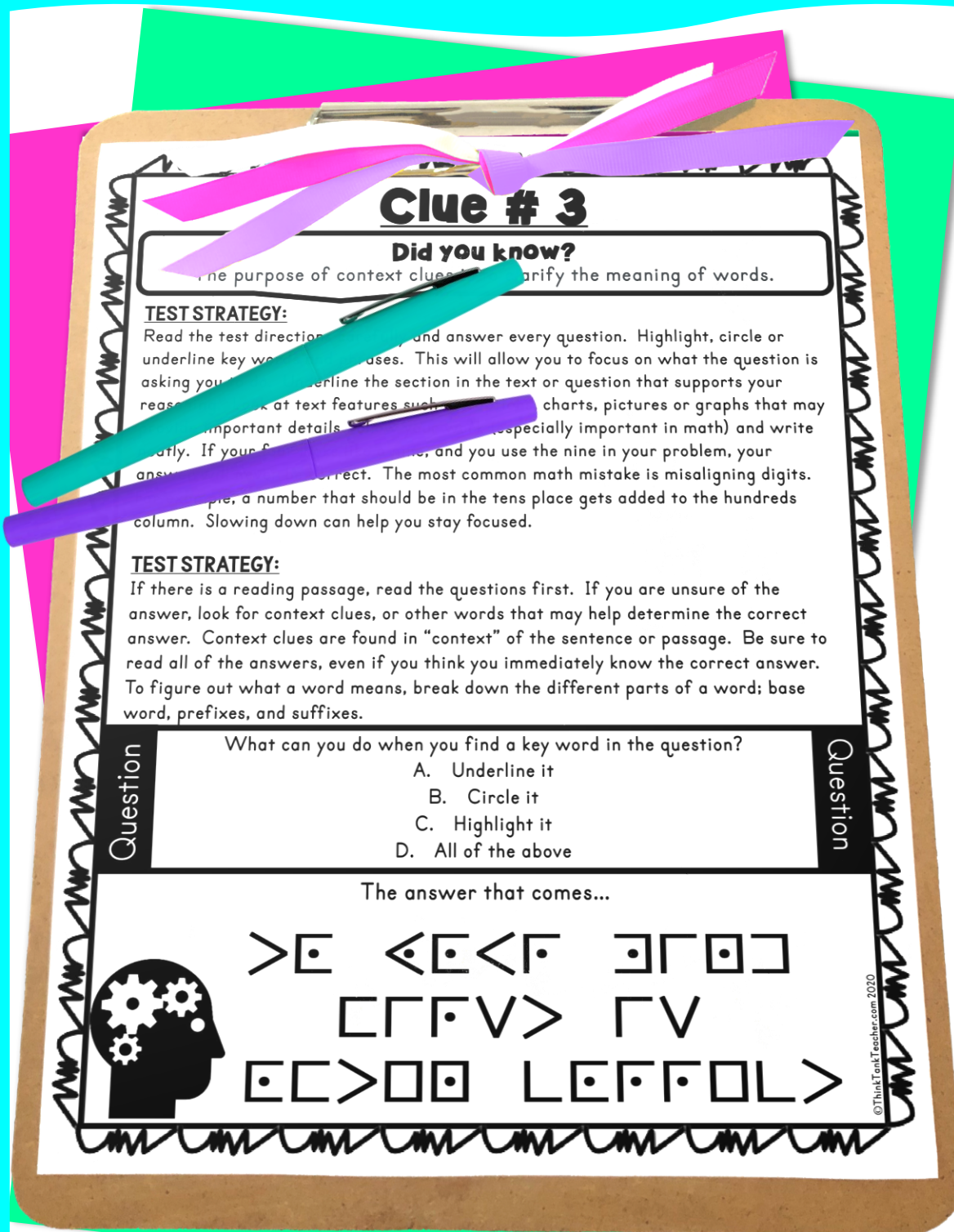
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4 DECODERS



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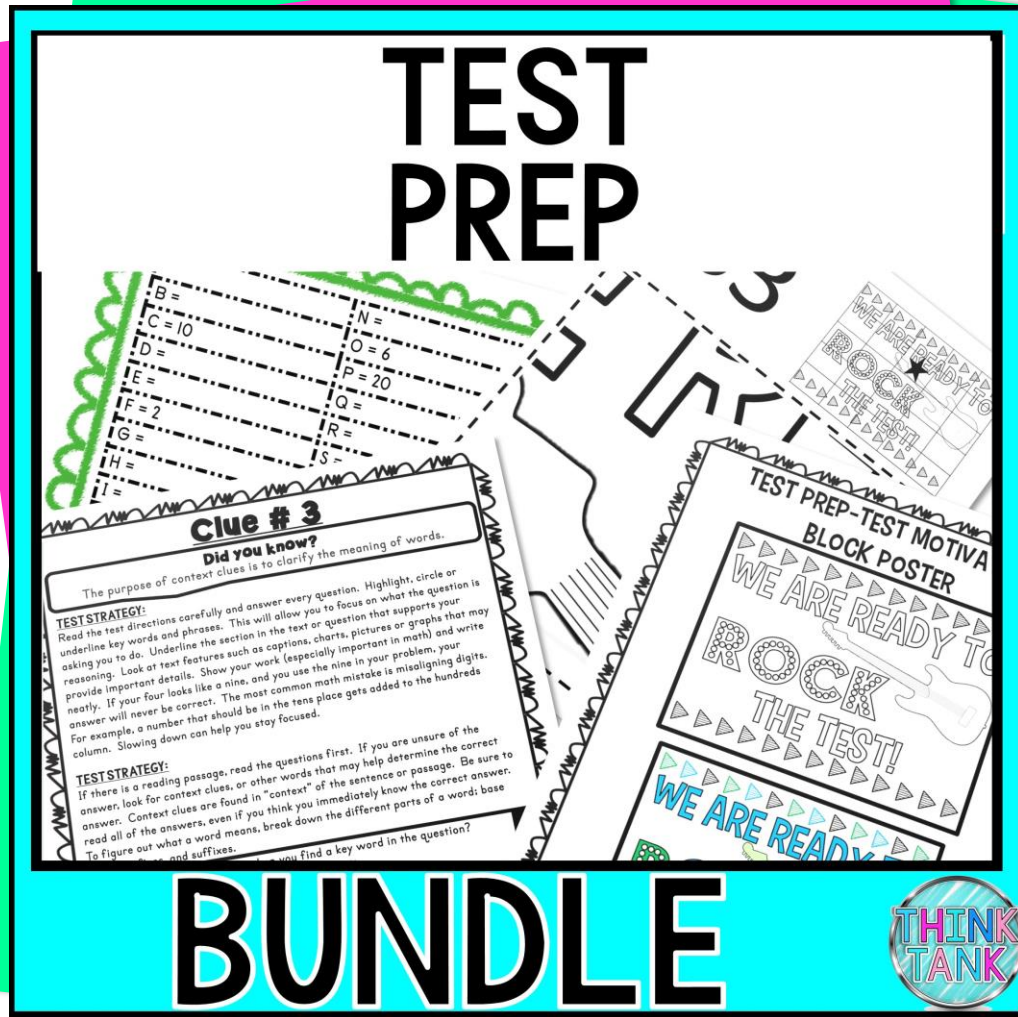
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ANSWER
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DECODE
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