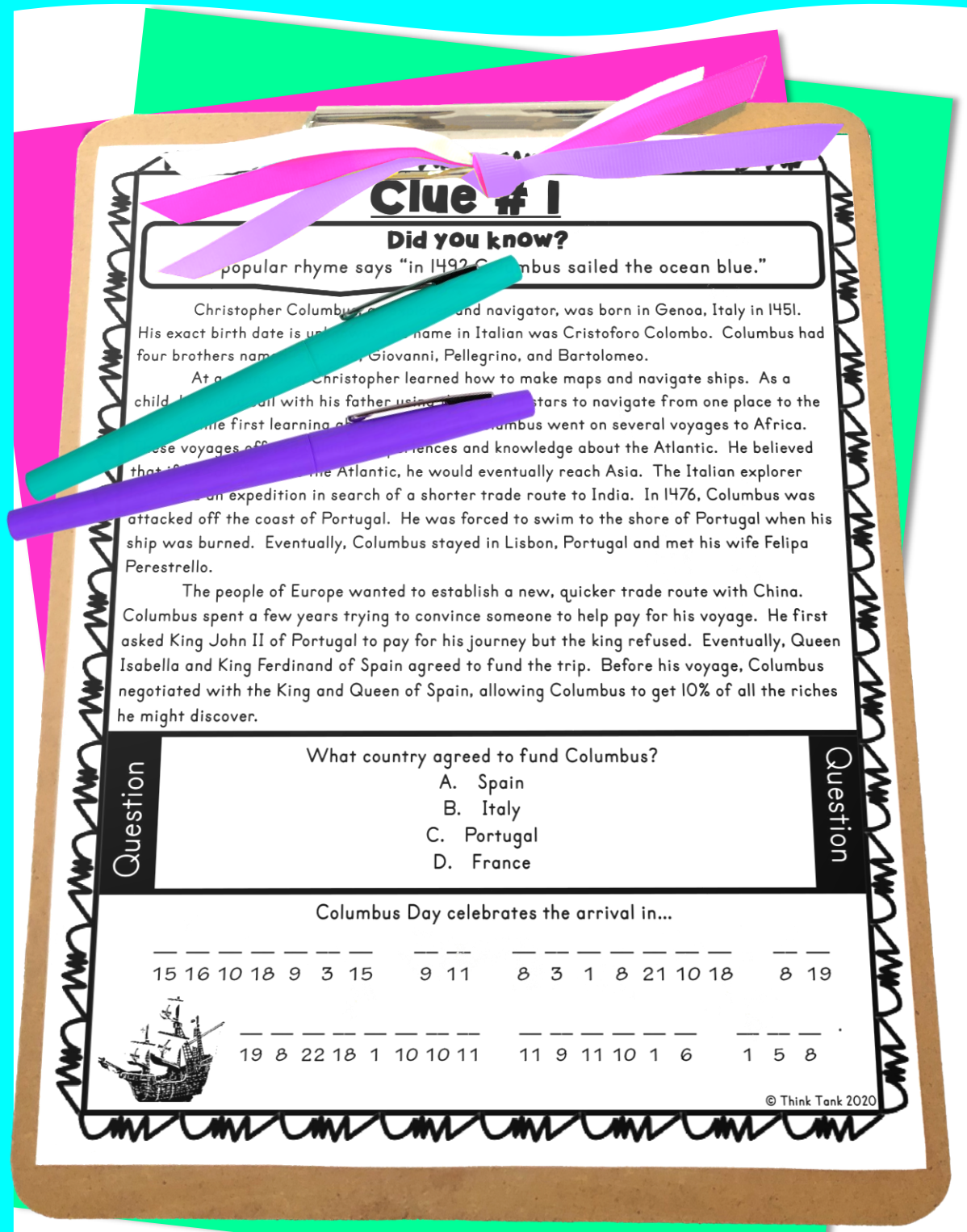
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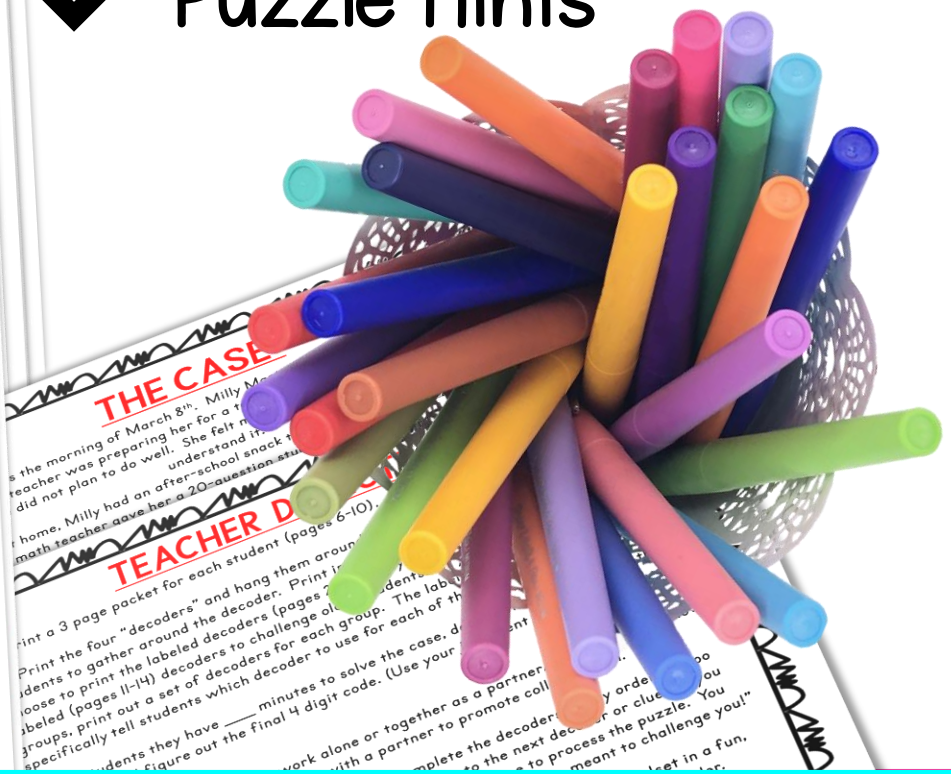
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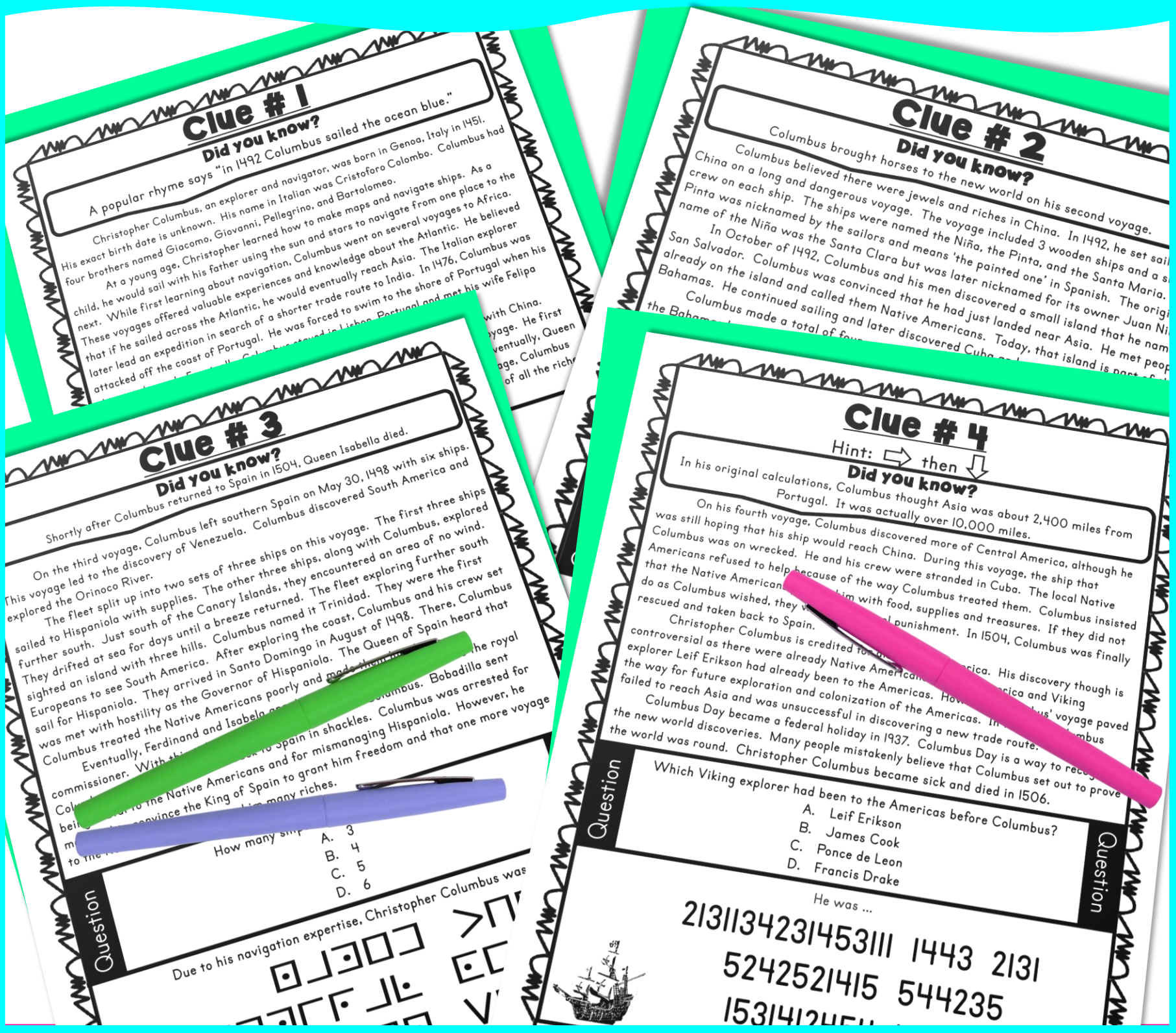
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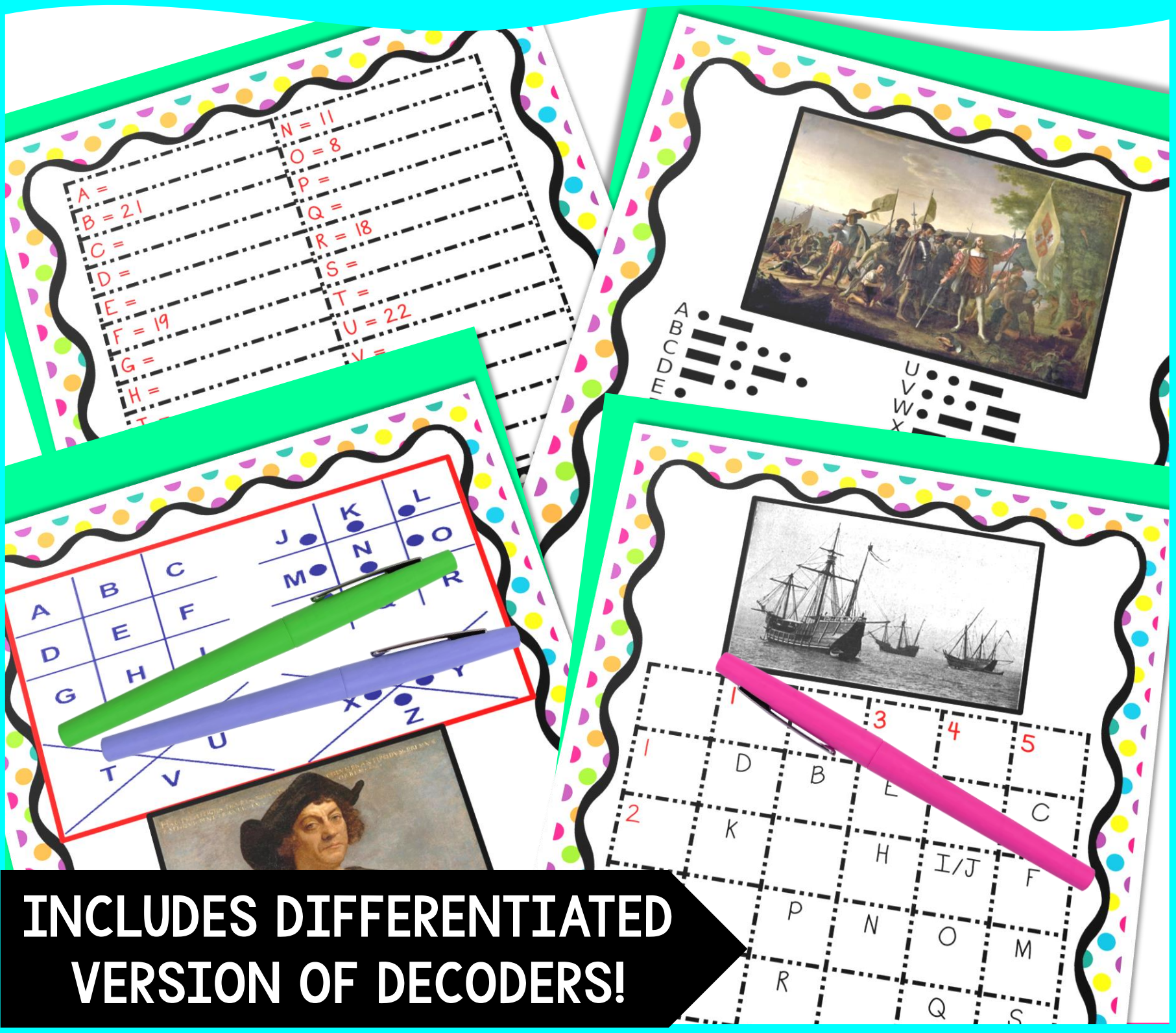
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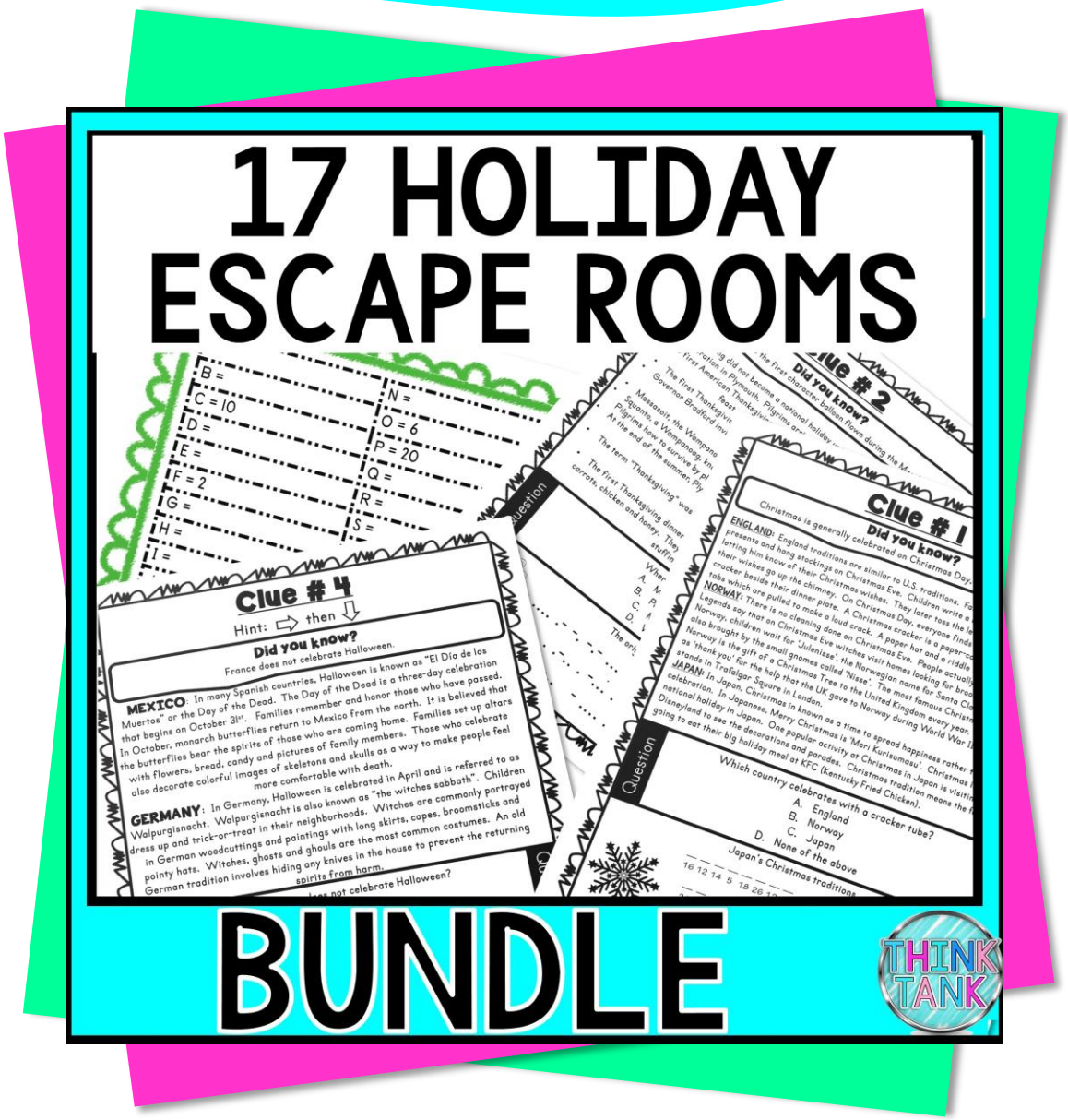

Clue # 1
Did you know?
A popular rhyme says "in 1492 Columbus sailed the ocean blue."
Christopher Columbus, an explorer and navigator, was born in Genoa, Italy in 1451.
His exact birth date is unknown. His name in Italian was Cristoforo Colombo. Columbus had
four brothers named Giacomo, Giovanni, Pellegrino, and Bartolomeo.
At a young age, Christopher learned how to make maps and navigate ships. As a
child, he would sail with his father using the sun and stars to navigate from one place to the
next. While first learning about navigation, Columbus went on several voyages to Africa.
These voyages offered valuable experiences and knowledge about the Atlantic. He believed
that if he sailed across the Atlantic, he would eventually reach Asia. The Italian explorer
later lead an expedition in search of a shorter trade route to India. In 1476, Columbus was
attacked off the coast of Portugal. He was forced to swim to the shore of Portugal when his
Clue # 2
Did you know?
Columbus brought horses to the new world on his second voyage.
Columbus believed there were jewels and riches in China. In 1492, he set sail
China on a long and dangerous voyage. The voyage included 3 wooden ships and a s
crew on each ship. The ships were named the Niña, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria.
Pinta was nicknamed by the sailors and means 'the painted one' in Spanish. The origi
name of the Niña was the Santa Clara but was later nicknamed for its owner Juan Ni
In October of 1492, Columbus and his men discovered a small island that he nam
San Salvador. Columbus was convinced that he had just landed near Asia. He met peop
already on the island and called them Native Americans. Today, that island is part of
Bahamas. He continued sailing and later discovered Cuba and
Columbus made a total of four
the Bahamas
Clue # 3
Did you know?
Shortly after Columbus returned to Spain in 1504, Queen Isabella died.
On the third voyage, Columbus left southern Spain on May 30, 1498 with six ships.
This voyage led to the discovery of Venezuela. Columbus discovered South America and
explored the Orinoco River.
The fleet split up into two sets of three ships on this voyage. The first three ships
sailed to Hispaniola with supplies. The other three ships, along with Columbus, explored
further south. Just south of the Canary Islands, they encountered an area of no wind.
They drifted at sea for days until a breeze returned. The fleet exploring further south
sighted an island with three hills. Columbus named it Trinidad. They were the first
Europeans to see South America. After exploring the coast, Columbus and his crew set
sail for Hispaniola. They arrived in Santo Domingo in August of 1498. There, Columbus
was met with hostility as the Governor of Hispaniola. The Queen of Spain heard that
Columbus treated the Native Americans poorly and made
Eventually, Ferdinand and Isabela
commissioner. With
Columbus
Native Americans and for mismanaging Hispaniola. However, he
convince the King of Spain to grant him freedom and that one more voyage
many riches.
Question
How many
A. 3
B. 4
C. 5
D. 6
Due to his navigation expertise, Christopher Columbus was
Clue # 4
Hint: ⇨ then ⇩
Did you know?
In his original calculations, Columbus thought Asia was about 2,400 miles from
Portugal. It was actually over 10,000 miles.
On his fourth voyage, Columbus discovered more of Central America, although he
was still hoping that his ship would reach China. During this voyage, the ship that
Columbus was on wrecked. He and his crew were stranded in Cuba. The local Native
Americans refused to help because of the way Columbus treated them. Columbus insisted
that the Native American
do as Columbus wished, they
rescued and taken back to Spain.
Christopher Columbus is credited
controversial as there were already Native American
explorer Leif Erikson had already been to the Americas.
the way for future exploration and colonization of the Americas.
failed to reach Asia and was unsuccessful in discovering a new trade route.
Columbus Day became a federal holiday in 1937. Columbus Day is a way to
the new world discoveries. Many people mistakenly believe that Columbus set out to prove
the world was round. Christopher Columbus became sick and died in 1506.
with food, supplies and treasures. If they did not
punishment. In 1504, Columbus was finally
ica. His discovery though is
ica and Viking
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Question
Which Viking explorer had been to the Americas before Columbus?
A. Leif Erikson
B. James Cook
C. Ponce de Leon
D. Francis Drake
Question
He was ...
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