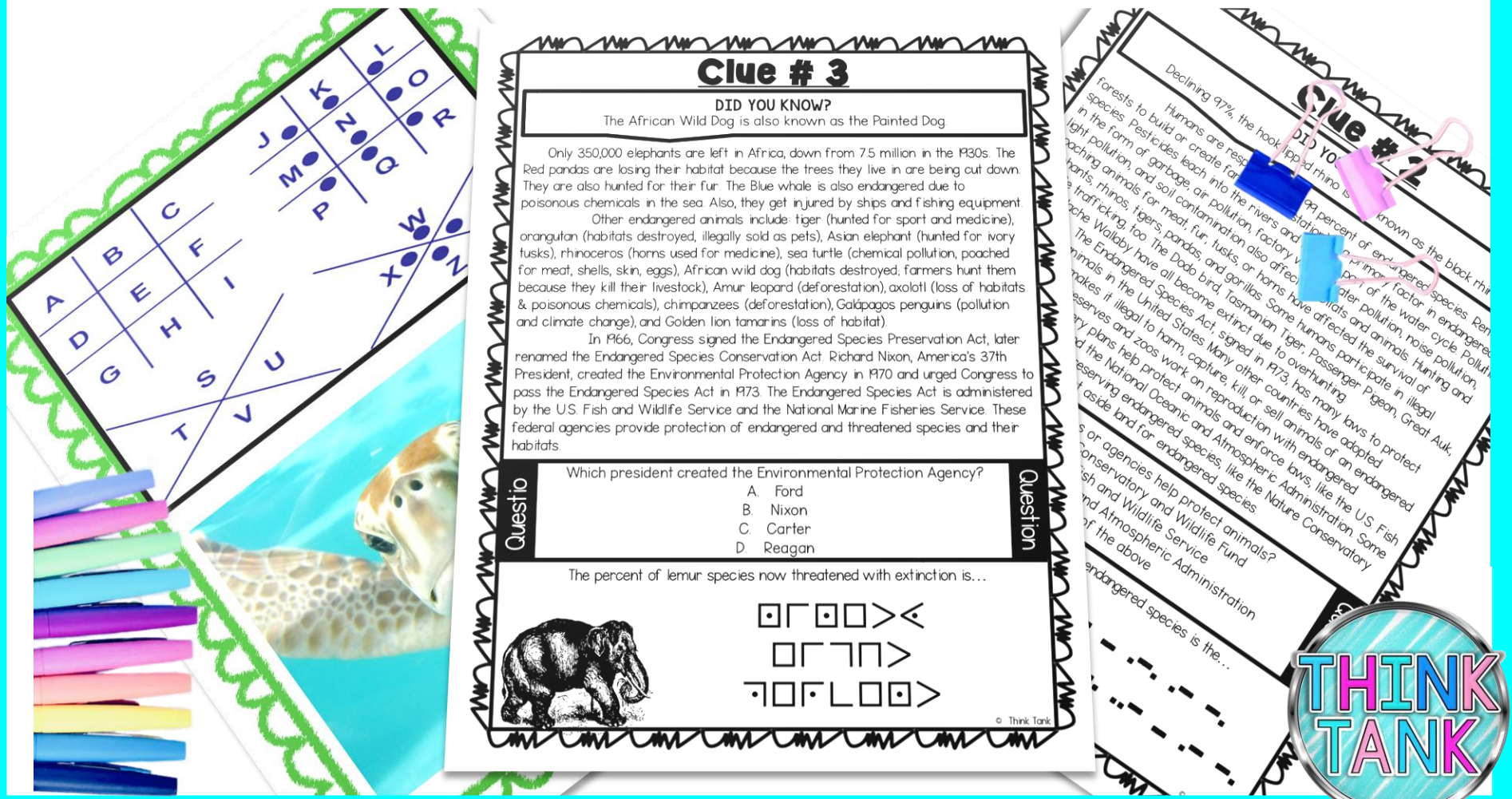
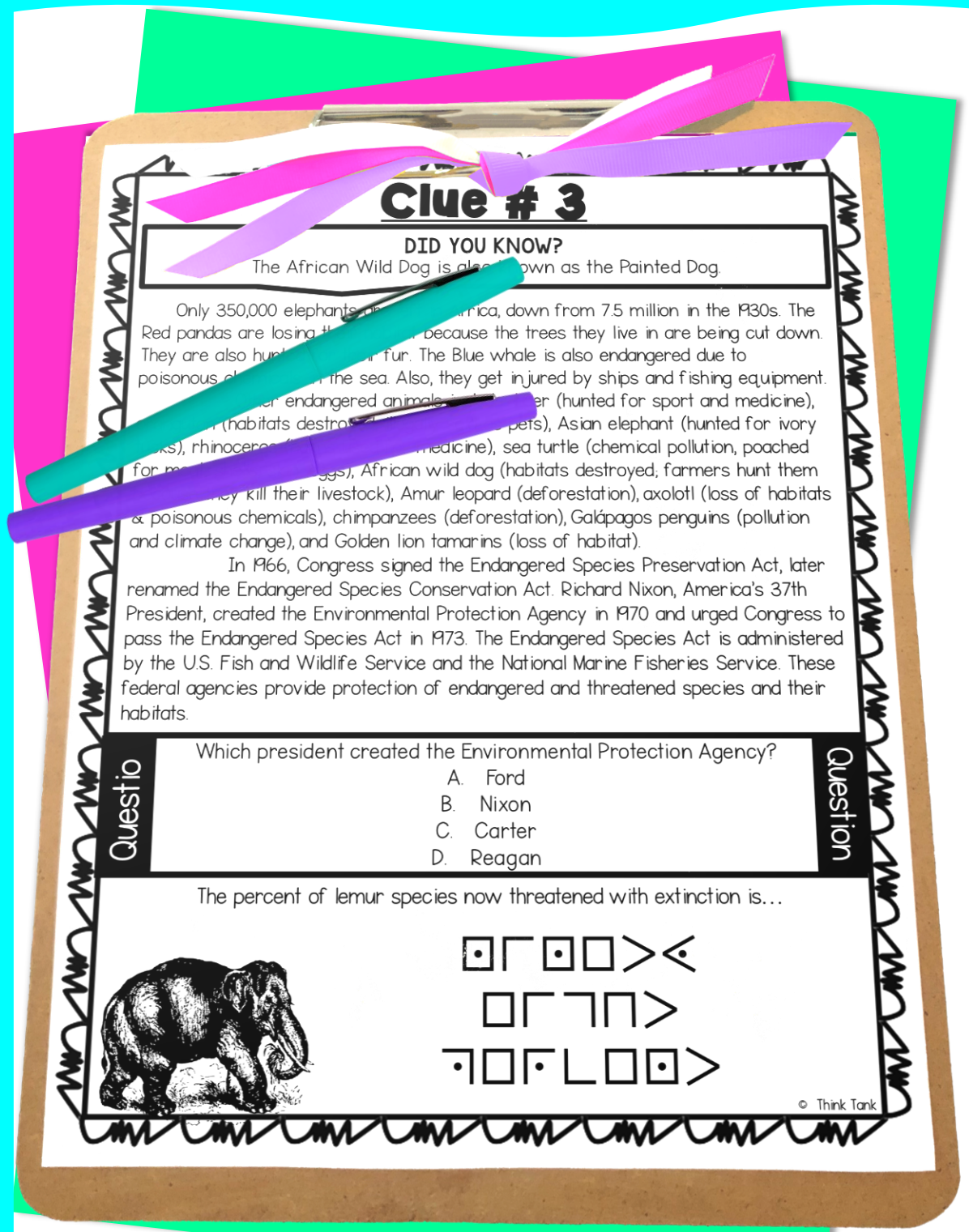
ENDANGERED SPECIES



ESCAPE ROOM

PRINT & GO!



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READ THE PASSAGE

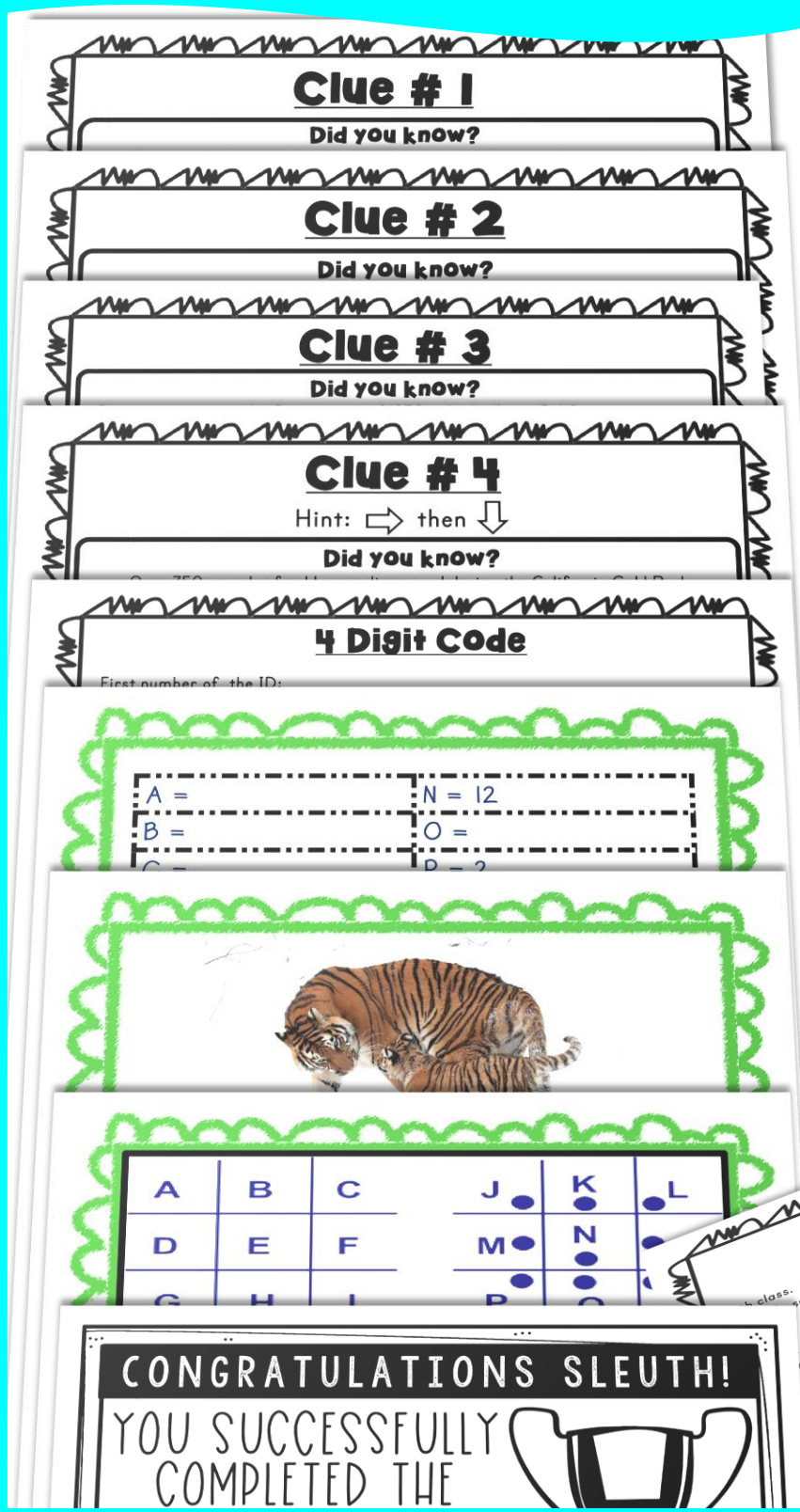
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ANSWER QUESTIONS

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DECODE PUZZLES

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



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

Clue # 1

DID YOU KNOW?

There are millions of species on Earth.

Endangered species are animals at risk of becoming extinct (disappears forever). Many factors determine if a species will survive or become endangered. Sometimes extinction is a natural process. Typically, five species become extinct annually. However, currently, 12 species a day are becoming extinct.

In the United States, there are over 1,300 species listed as endangered or threatened. Throughout the world, there are close to 40,000 species under threat, and over 16,000 species believed to be endangered.

Animals and plants depend on each other and their habitat for survival. Plants and animals can become endangered if the environment changes drastically or disappears. Many factors can affect animal habitats, which causes

Clue # 2

DID YOU KNOW?

Declining 97%, the hook-lipped rhino is also known as the black rhino.

Humans are responsible for 99 percent of endangered species. Rem
forests to build or create farms (deforestation) is a primary factor in endangere
species. Pesticides leach into the rivers and become part of the water cycle. Poll
in the form of garbage, air pollution, factory waste, water pollution, noise pollution
light pollution, and soil contamination also affects habitats and animals. Hunting and
poaching animals for meat, fur, tusks, or horns have affected the survival of
elephants, rhinos, tigers, pandas, and gorillas. Some humans participat
wildlife trafficking, too. The Dodo bird, Tasmani
and Toolache Wallaby ha

Clue # 3

DID YOU KNOW?

The African Wild Dog is also known as the Painted Dog.

Only 350,000 elephants are left in Africa, down from 7.5 million in the 1930s. The Red pandas are losing their habitat because the trees they live in are being cut down. They are also hunted for their fur. The Blue whale is also endangered due to poisonous chemicals in the sea. Also, they get injured by ships and fishing equipment.

Other endangered animals include: tiger (hunted for sport and medicine), orangutan (habitats destroyed, illegally sold as pets), Asian elephant (hunted for ivory tusks), rhinoceros (horns used for medicine), sea turtle (chemical pollution, poached for meat, shells, skin, eggs), African wild dog (habitats destroyed due to because they kill their livestock), Amur leopard (deforestation), Galápagos penguins (pollution & poisonous chemicals), chimpanzees (deforestation), Golden lion tamarins (loss of habitat) and climate change), and

In 1966, Congress signed the Endanger
renamed the Endangered Species Act in 1973. The Endangered Species Act is administered
President, created the
by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service. These
provide protection of endangered and threatened species and their
habitats.

Question

Which president created the
A. Ford
B. Nixon
C. Carter
D. Reagan

The percent of lemur species now threatened with extinction

Clue # 4

Hint: ⇨ then ⇩

DID YOU KNOW?

The world's smallest critically endangered porpoise is the vaquita.

Amur leopards are categorized as 'Critically Endangered.' Scientists estimate that there are less than 70 left in the wild.

The world's tiger population has shrunk by around 97%. Today, there are as few as 3,200 tigers left.

The Blue wh
century, Blue whales were
population has still drastically
It's not all bad news though
Endangered' but had its rating changed to 'En
taken off the endangered species list. Human interven
populations: Black-footed ferret, California condor, Southern wh
bear, Yellowstone grizzly bear, Arabian oryx, gray wolf, Stellar sea lion,
Northern brown kiwi. By understanding the threats and taking action, we can
endangered species.

ulation is under 1% of its original size. In the late 19th
Despite a global hunting ban in 1966, their
x was once listed as 'Critically
, the Brown pelican was
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panda
and

Programs such as the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), an international non-governmental organization, provide land for endangered animals who have lost their habitat. These nature preserves help the endangered species increase in numbers.

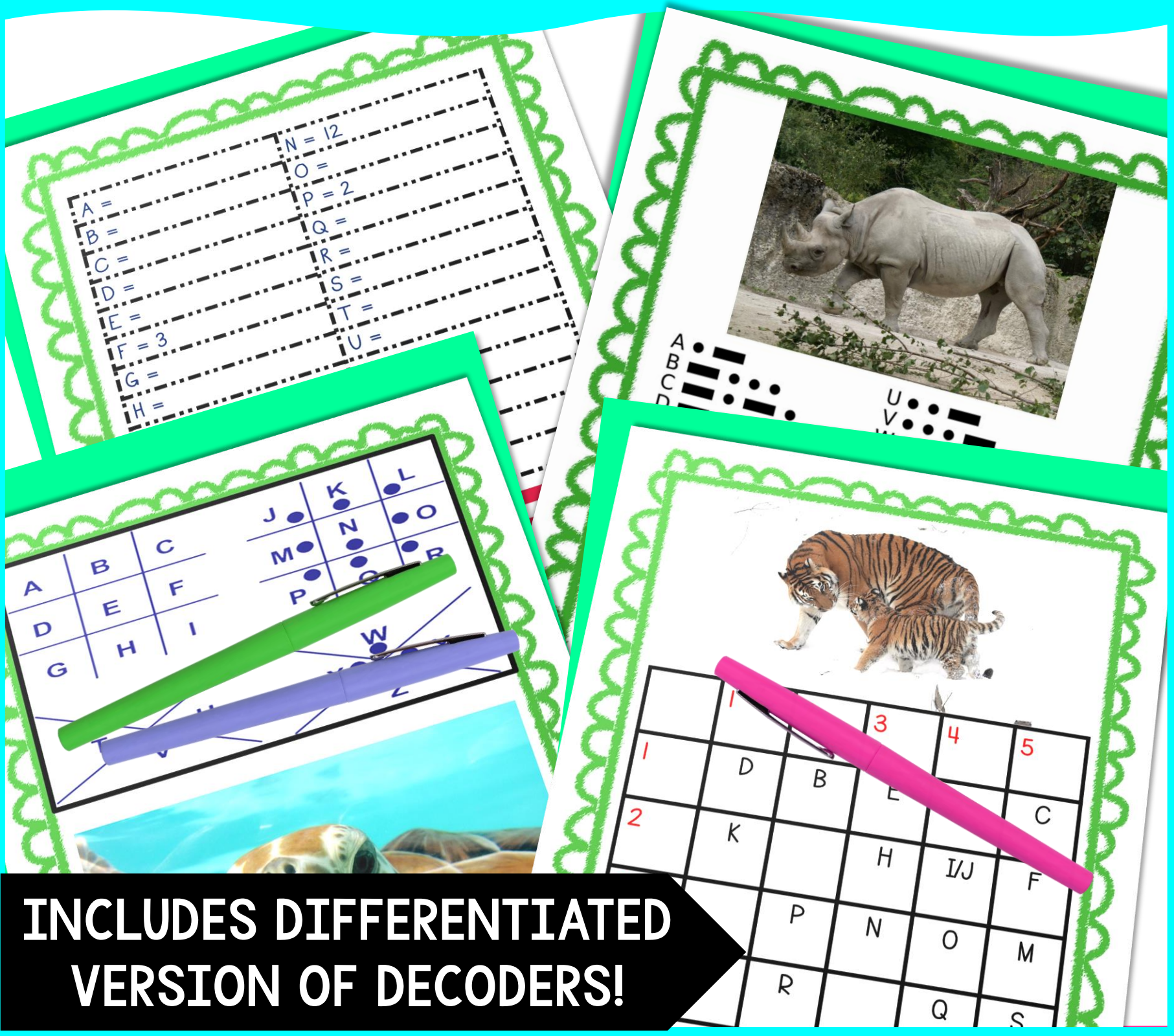
Question

When was a global hunting ban placed on the Blue whale?
A. 1966
B. 1976
C. 1986
D. 1996

The WWF has a global presence, with offices in more...

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4 DECODERS



INCLUDES DIFFERENTIATED VERSION OF DECODERS!

PROPS


ENTER
1
2 ABC
3 DEF
6 MNO
SCAN
CONFIDENTIAL
TOP SECRET
CONFIDENTIAL
WE CRACKED THE CASE!