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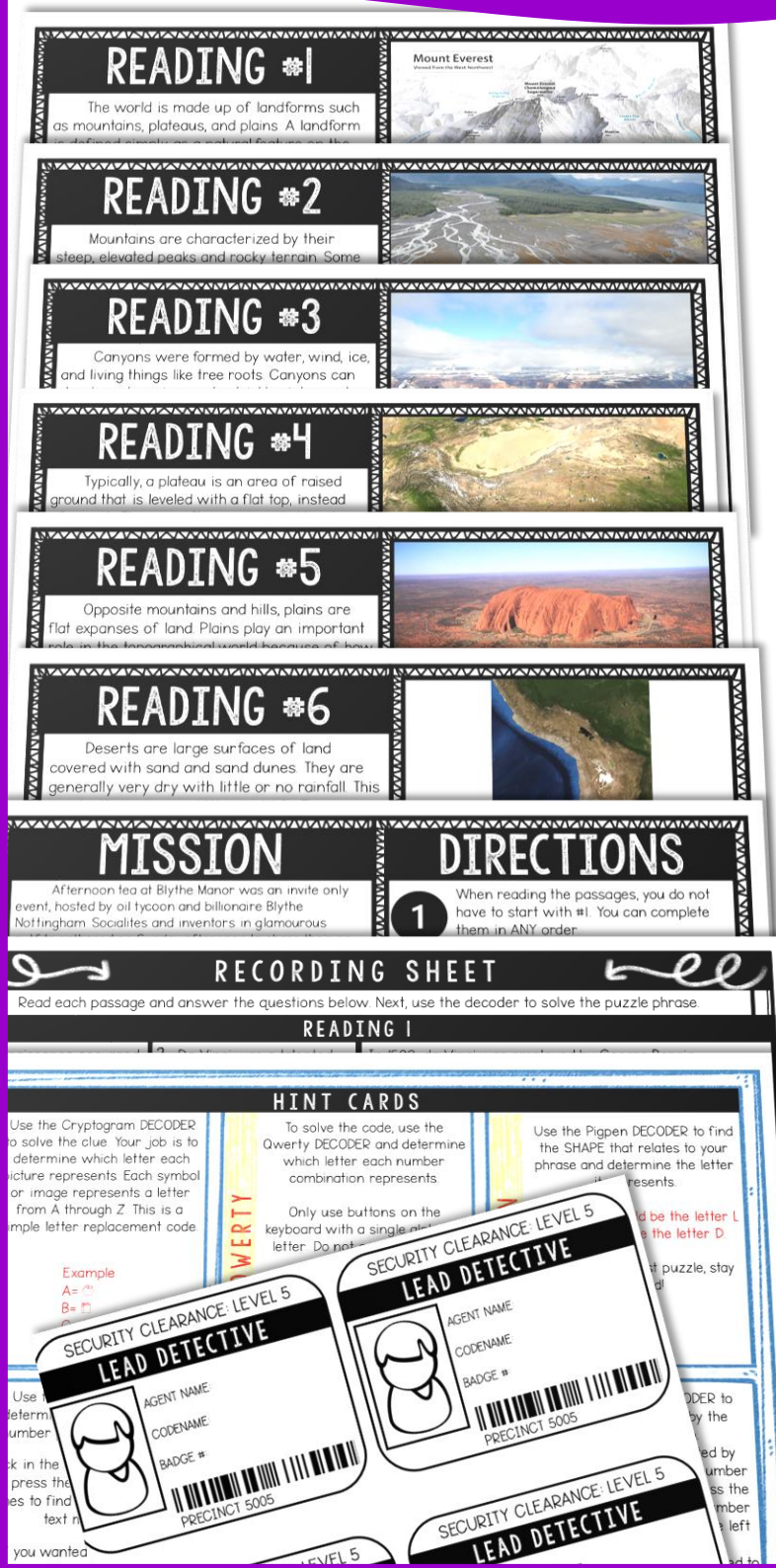
READING ESCAPE



6 PASSAGES

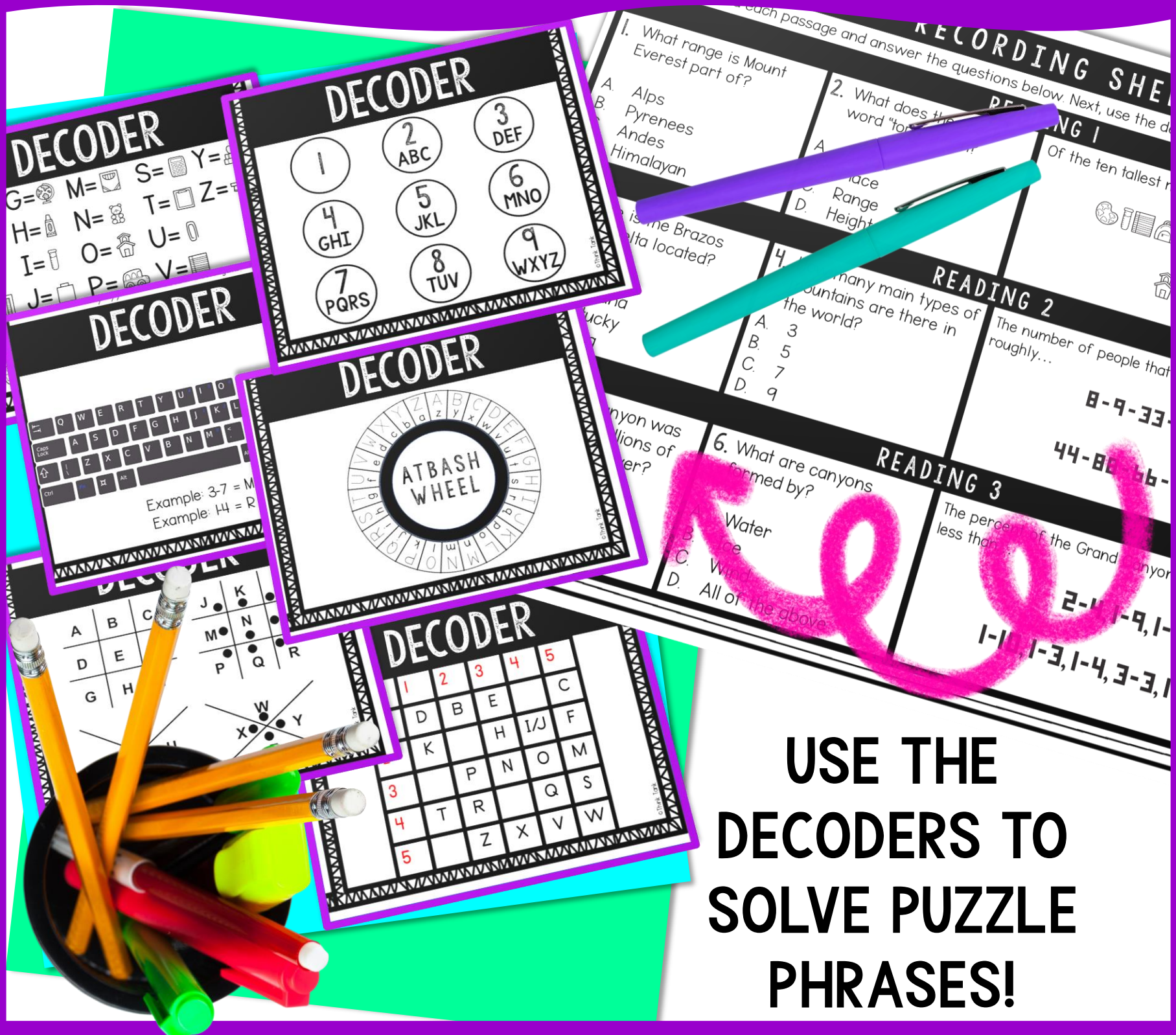

Mount Everest
Viewed from the West-Northwest
DECODER
READING #3
Canyons were formed by water, wind, ice, and living things like tree roots. Canyons can develop when river water trickles into cracks of rock. In cold weather, this water can freeze, expand, and force rock to chip away. Other times, running water can smooth out the surface of rock. When roots grow in rock crevices, pressure makes bits break off. The loose sediment gets carried away and a canyon grows deeper and deeper.
A famous canyon is the Grand Canyon in
READING #6
Deserts are large surfaces of land covered with sand and sand dunes. They are generally very dry with little or no rainfall. This is why there is very little plant life. There are hot and cold deserts.
READING #5
Opposite mountains and hills, plains are flat expanses of land. Plains play an important role in the topographical world because of how vast they are and the biodiversity they support. Plains formed by rivers usually have very fertile soil and, therefore, good crops.
Over the Earth, plains cover over 19 million square miles of land. The Great Plains cover over 1 million square miles in the central United States. Outside
The Australian Outback is a vast, arid region that covers
and hot temperatures.
Despite these conditions, the Outback is home to natural landmarks, including Uluru (Ayers Rock) and the coastal Great Barrier Reef.
DECODER
A B C
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WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- [x] 6 Half page passages
- [x] 6 Puzzle decoders
- [x] 12 Multiple choice Q's
- [x] Teacher guide
- [x] Answer key
- [x] Student directions
- [x] Hint cards

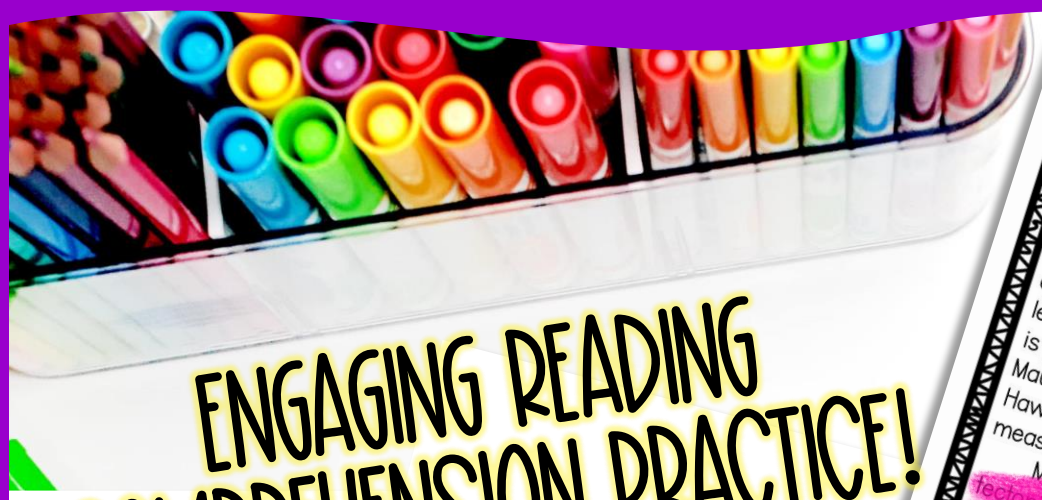
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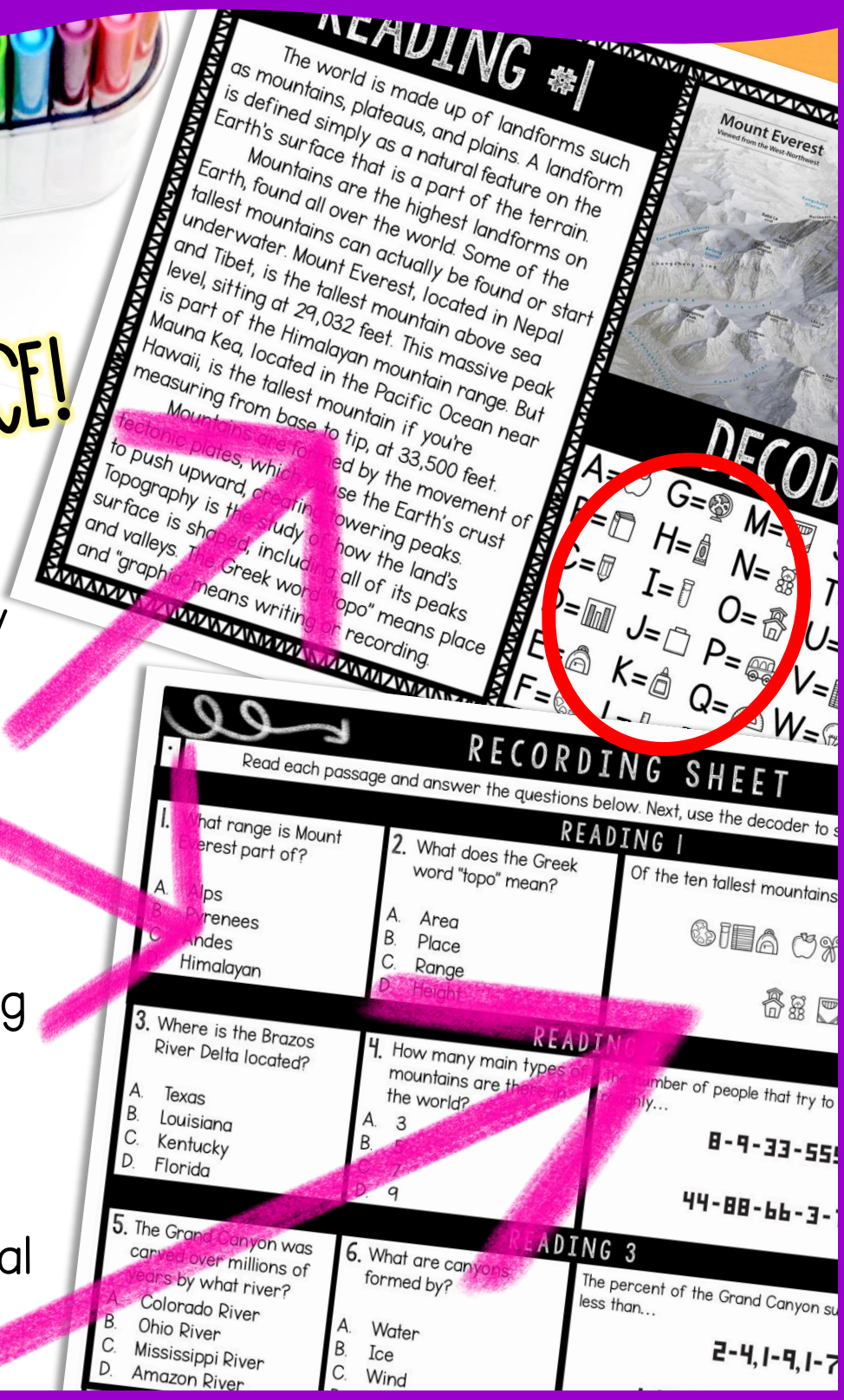
NO PREP!



HOW IT WORKS



ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!



1. Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit SIX reading stations.

2. Students will answer the questions related to that passage on their recording sheet.

3. Students will use that specific "decoder" to reveal a "clue" about the topic.

BENEFITS & USE



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

- ANTICIPATORY SETS
- UNIT REVIEW
- EARLY FINISHERS
- STATIONS
- SUB PLANS
- PARTNER WORK
- ENRICHMENT
- NO PREP
- PRINT AND GO
- CROSS-CURRICULAR
- HIGHLY ENGAGING