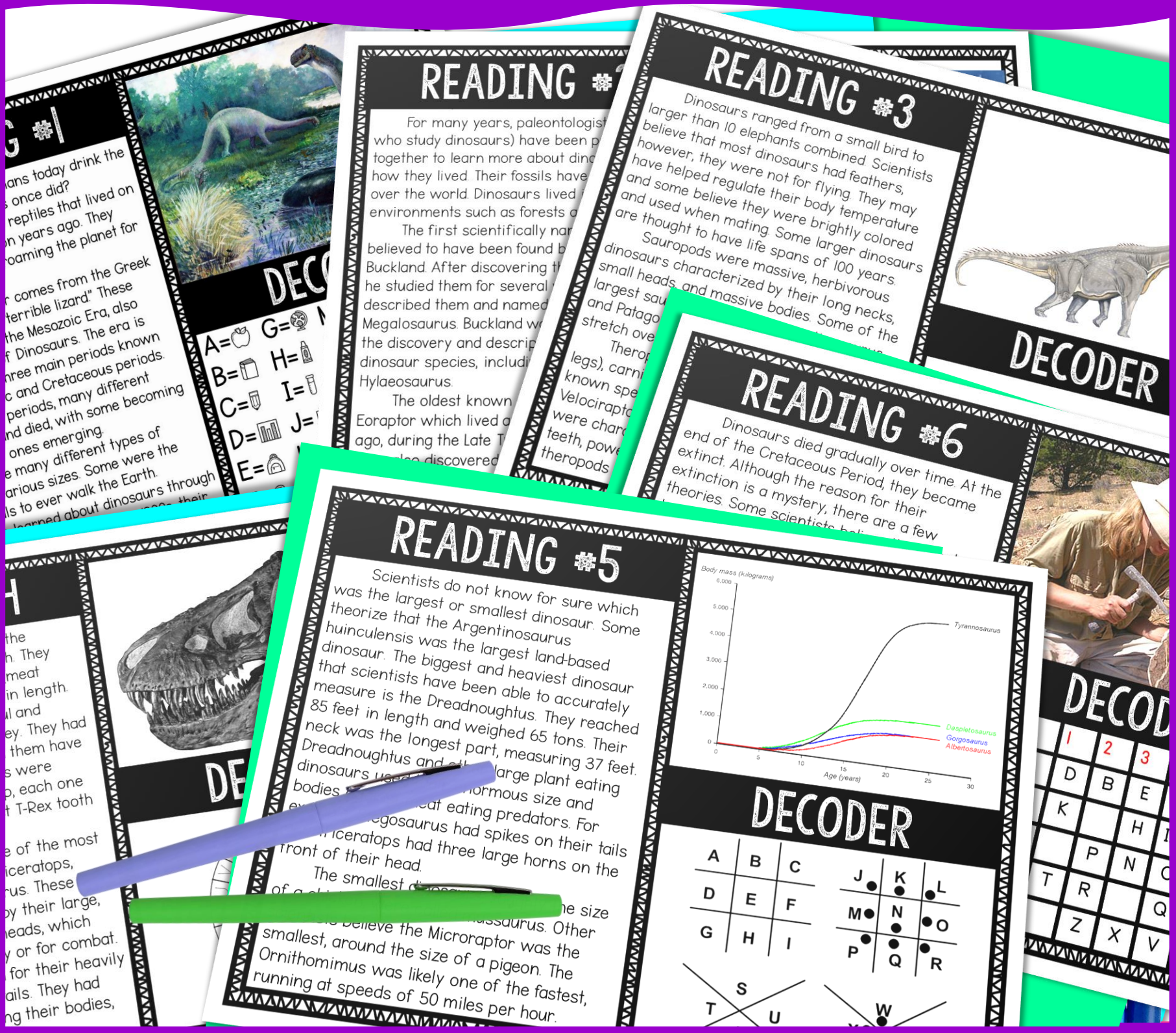
ALL ABOUT DINOSAURS

READING ESCAPE



6 PASSAGES


READING #3
Dinosaurs ranged from a small bird to larger than 10 elephants combined. Scientists believe that most dinosaurs had feathers, however, they were not for flying. They may have helped regulate their body temperature and some believe they were brightly colored and used when mating. Some larger dinosaurs are thought to have life spans of 100 years.
Sauropods were massive, herbivorous dinosaurs characterized by their long necks, small heads and massive bodies. Some of the
DECODER
READING #6
Dinosaurs died gradually over time. At the end of the Cretaceous Period, they became extinct. Although the reason for their extinction is a mystery, there are a few theories. Some
READING #5
Scientists do not know for sure which was the largest or smallest dinosaur. Some theorize that the Argentinosaurus huinculensis was the largest land-based dinosaur. The biggest and heaviest dinosaur that scientists have been able to accurately measure is the Dreadnoughtus. They reached 85 feet in length and weighed 65 tons. Their neck was the longest part, measuring 37 feet.
Dreadnoughtus and
Body mass (kilograms)
Tyrannosaurus
Daspletosaurus
Gorgosaurus
Albertosaurus
Age (years)
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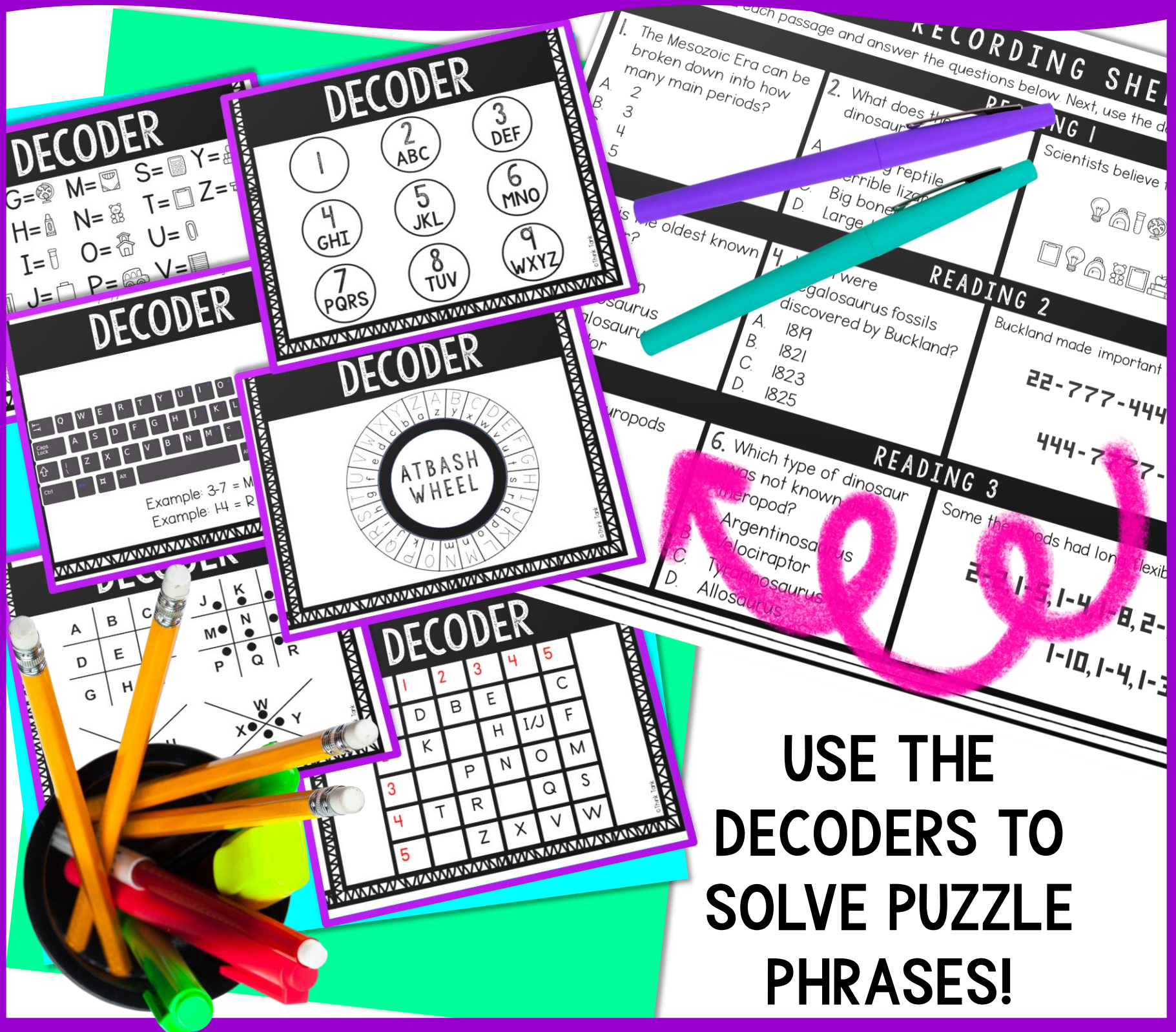
WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- [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



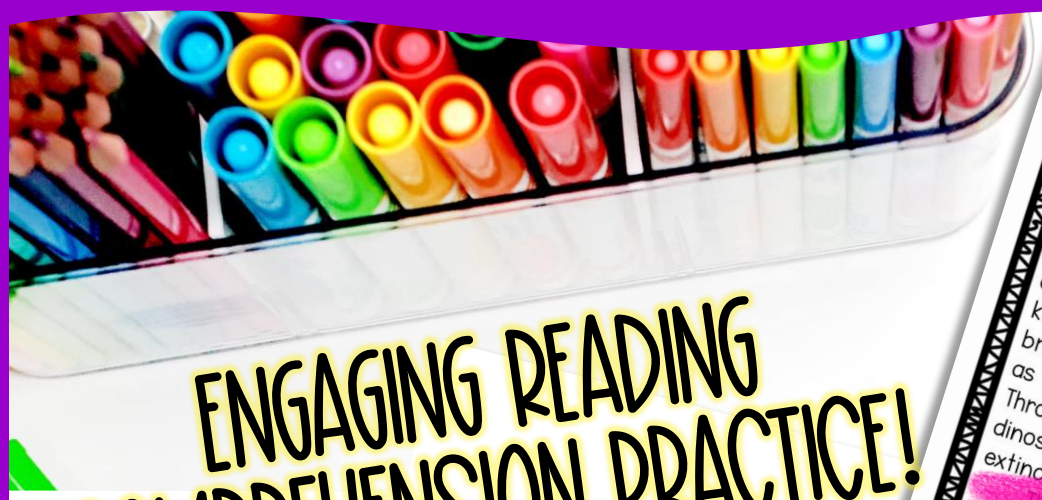
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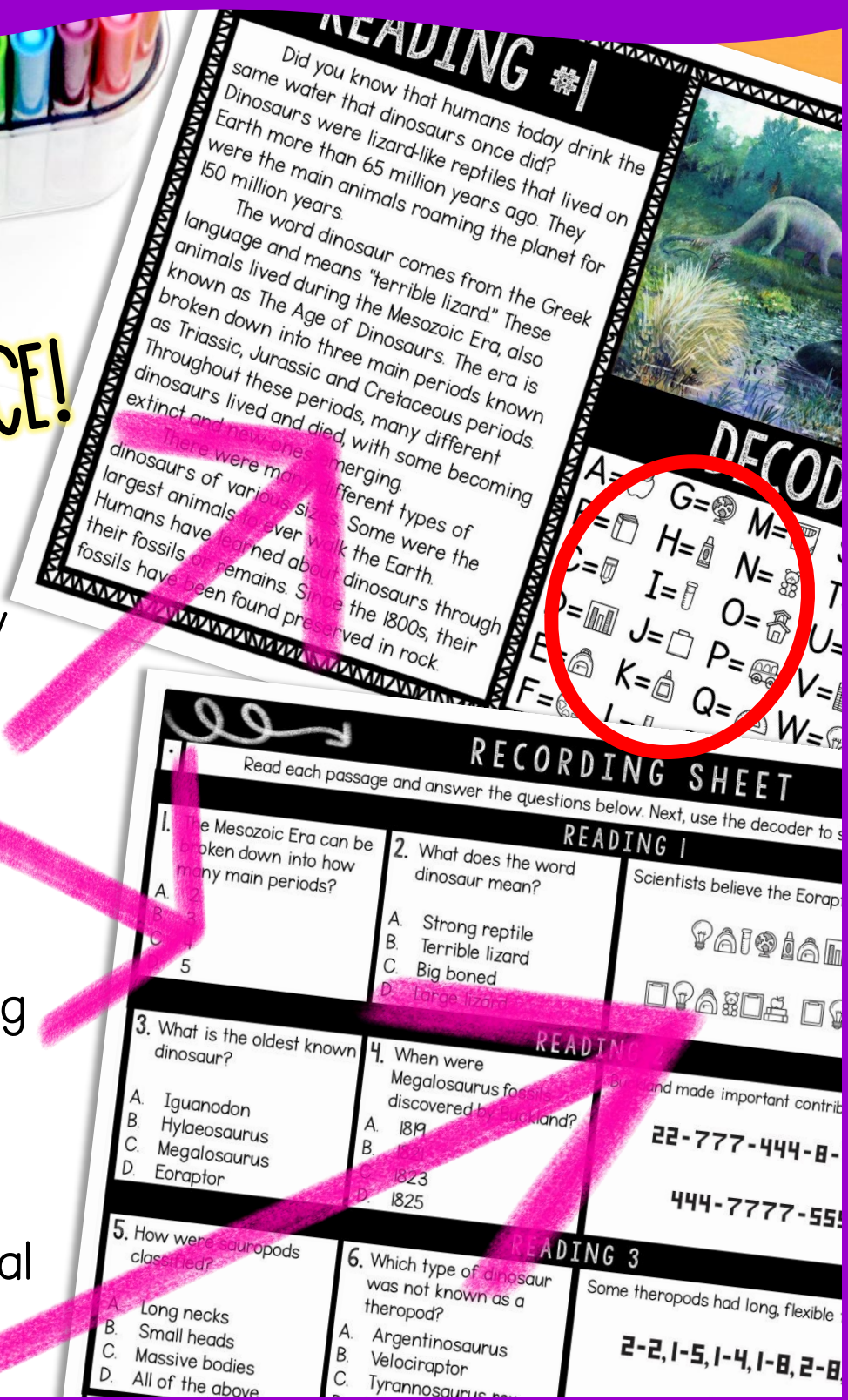
NO PREP!



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