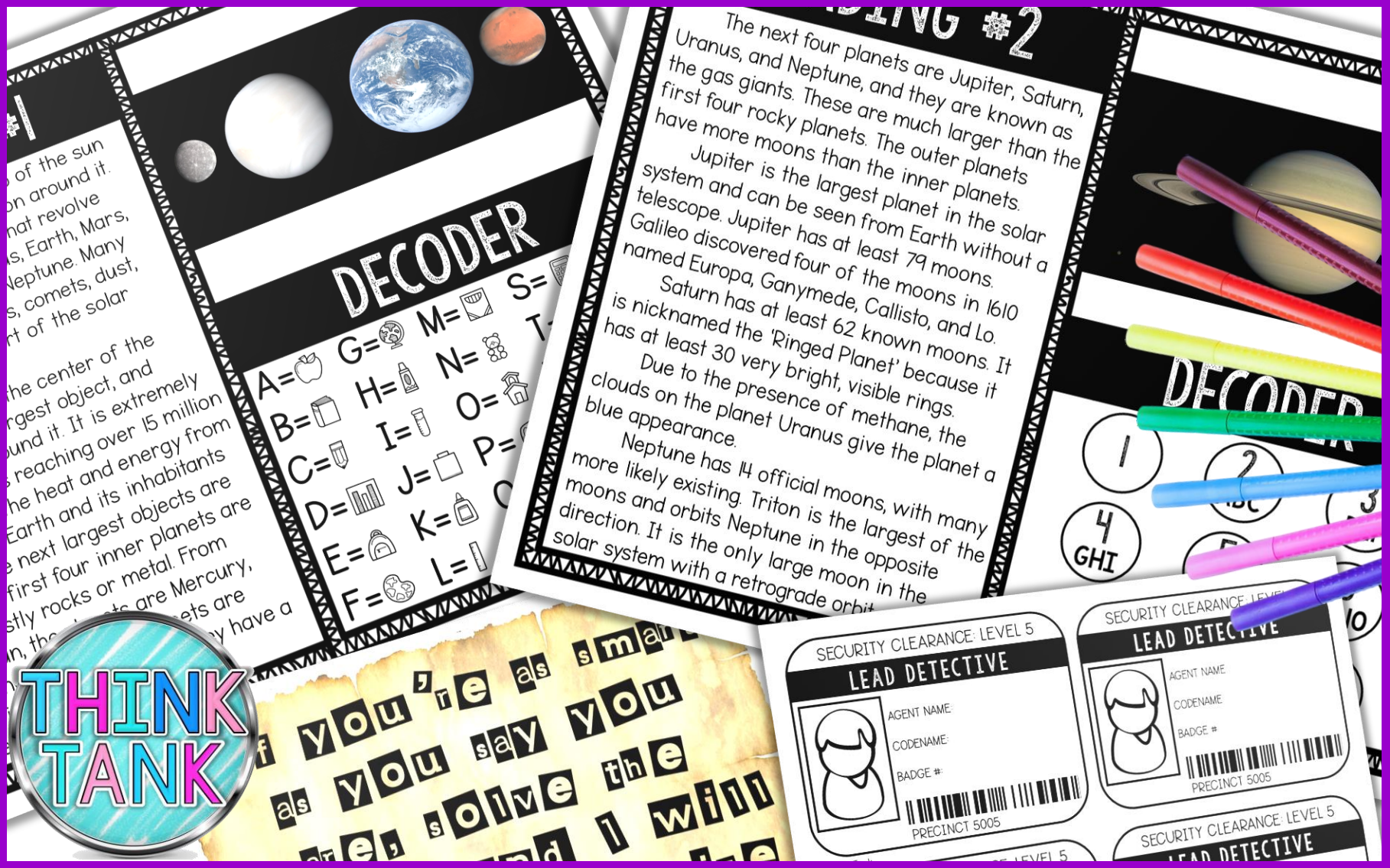
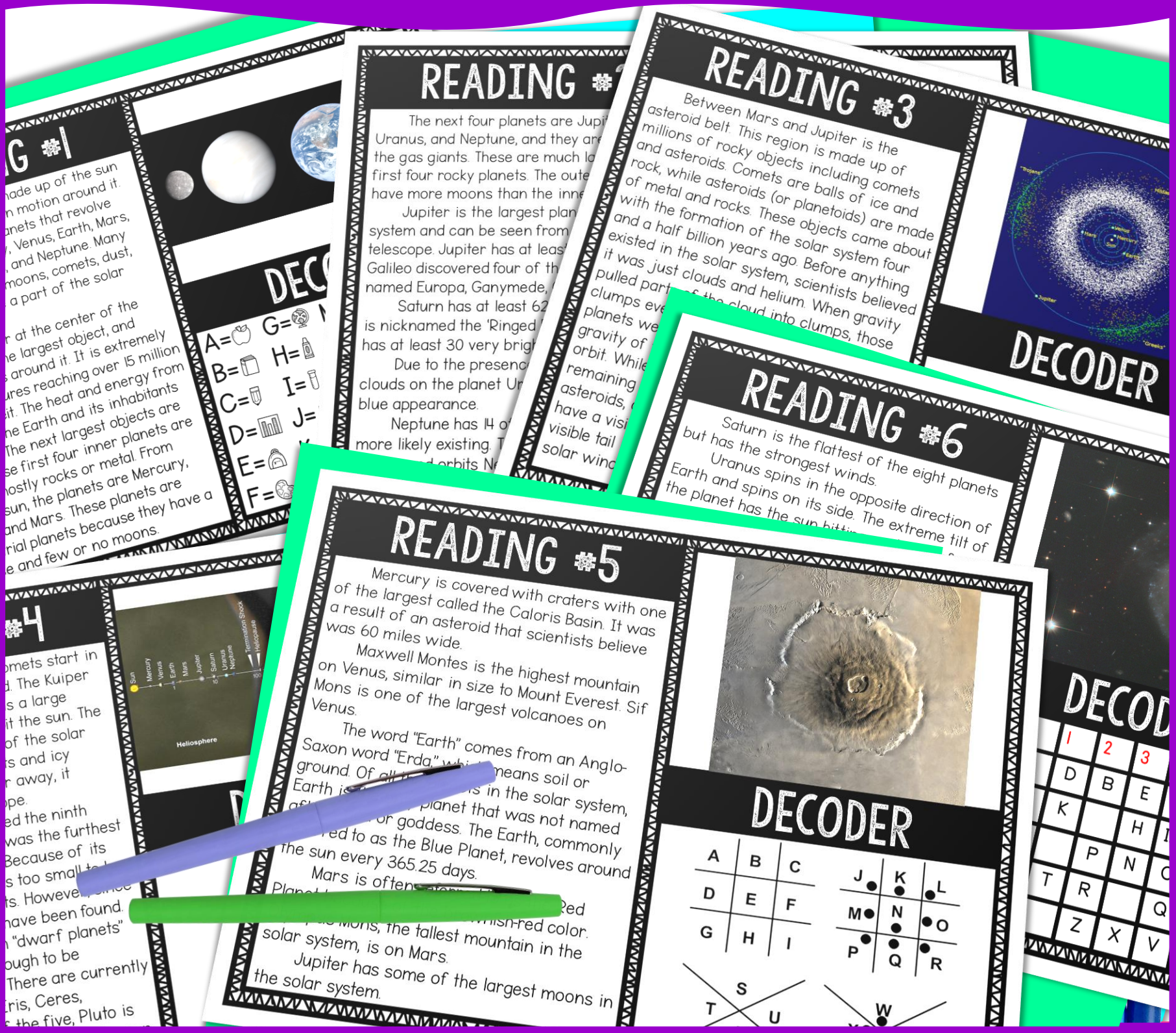
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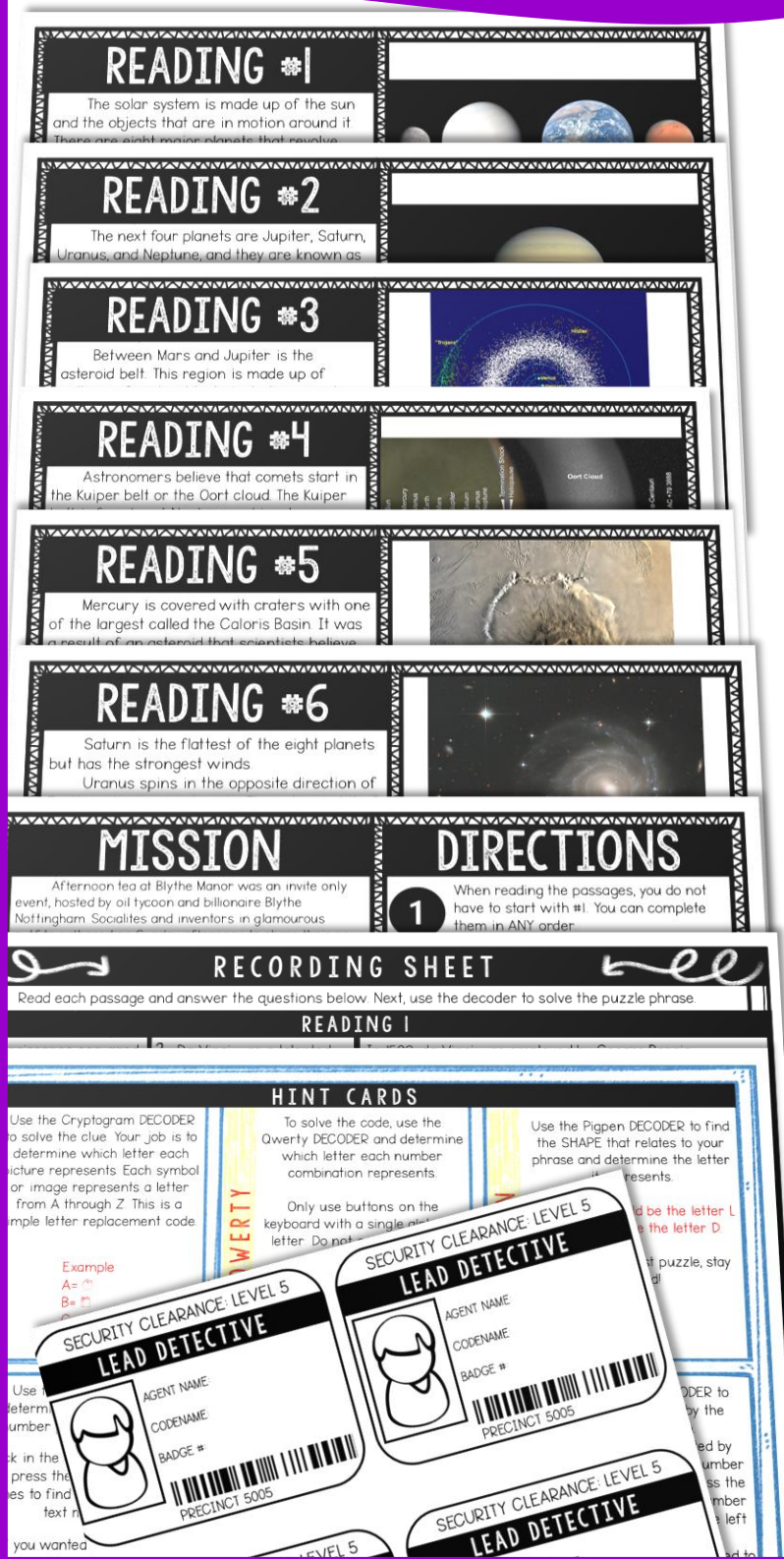
READING ESCAPE



6 PASSAGES


READING #3
Between Mars and Jupiter is the asteroid belt. This region is made up of millions of rocky objects including comets and asteroids. Comets are balls of ice and rock, while asteroids (or planetoids) are made of metal and rocks. These objects came about with the formation of the solar system four and a half billion years ago. Before anything existed in the solar system, scientists believed it was just clouds and helium. When gravity pulled part
DECODER
READING #6
Saturn is the flattest of the eight planets but has the strongest winds.
Uranus spins in the opposite direction of
Earth and spins on its side. The extreme tilt of
the planet has the sun
READING #5
Mercury is covered with craters with one of the largest called the Caloris Basin. It was a result of an asteroid that scientists believe was 60 miles wide.
Maxwell Montes is the highest mountain on Venus, similar in size to Mount Everest. Sif Mons is one of the largest volcanoes on Venus.
The word "Earth" comes from an Anglo-Saxon word "Erda," which means soil or ground.
the sun every 365.25 days.
Mars is often
solar system, is on Mars.
Jupiter has some of the largest moons in the solar system.
DECODER
A B C
D E F
G H I
J K L
M N O
P Q R
S
T U
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Sun
Mercury
Venus
Earth
Mars
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Uranus
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Heliosphere

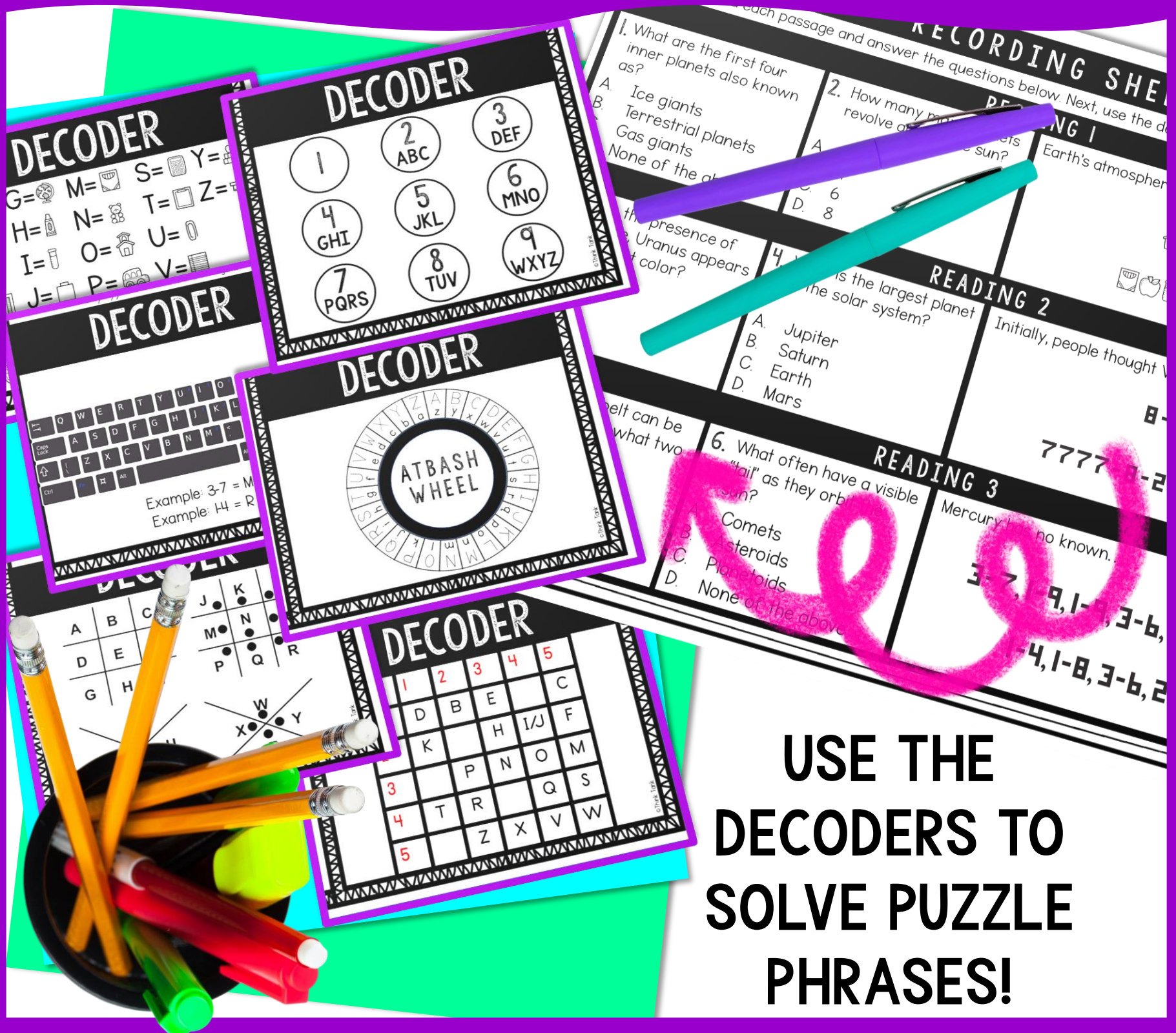
WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- [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



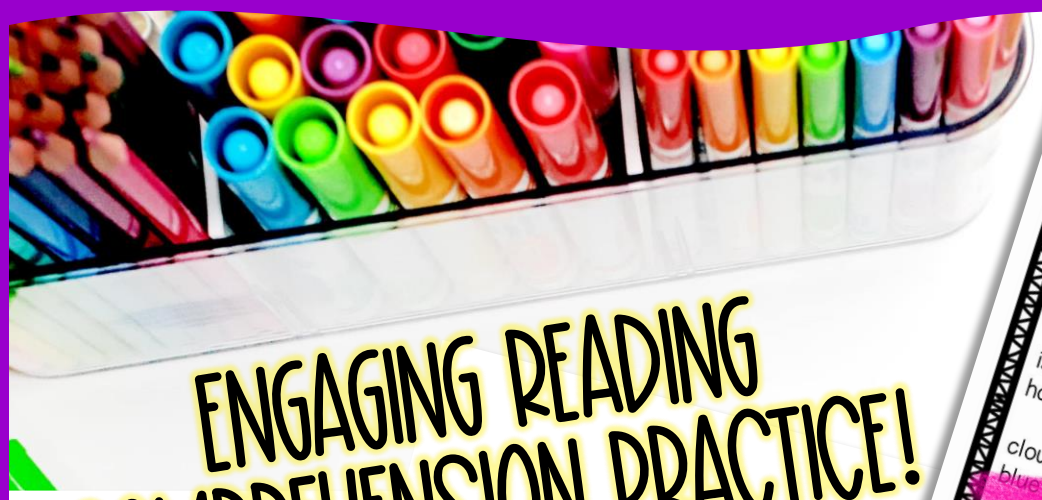
PUZZLE TYPES



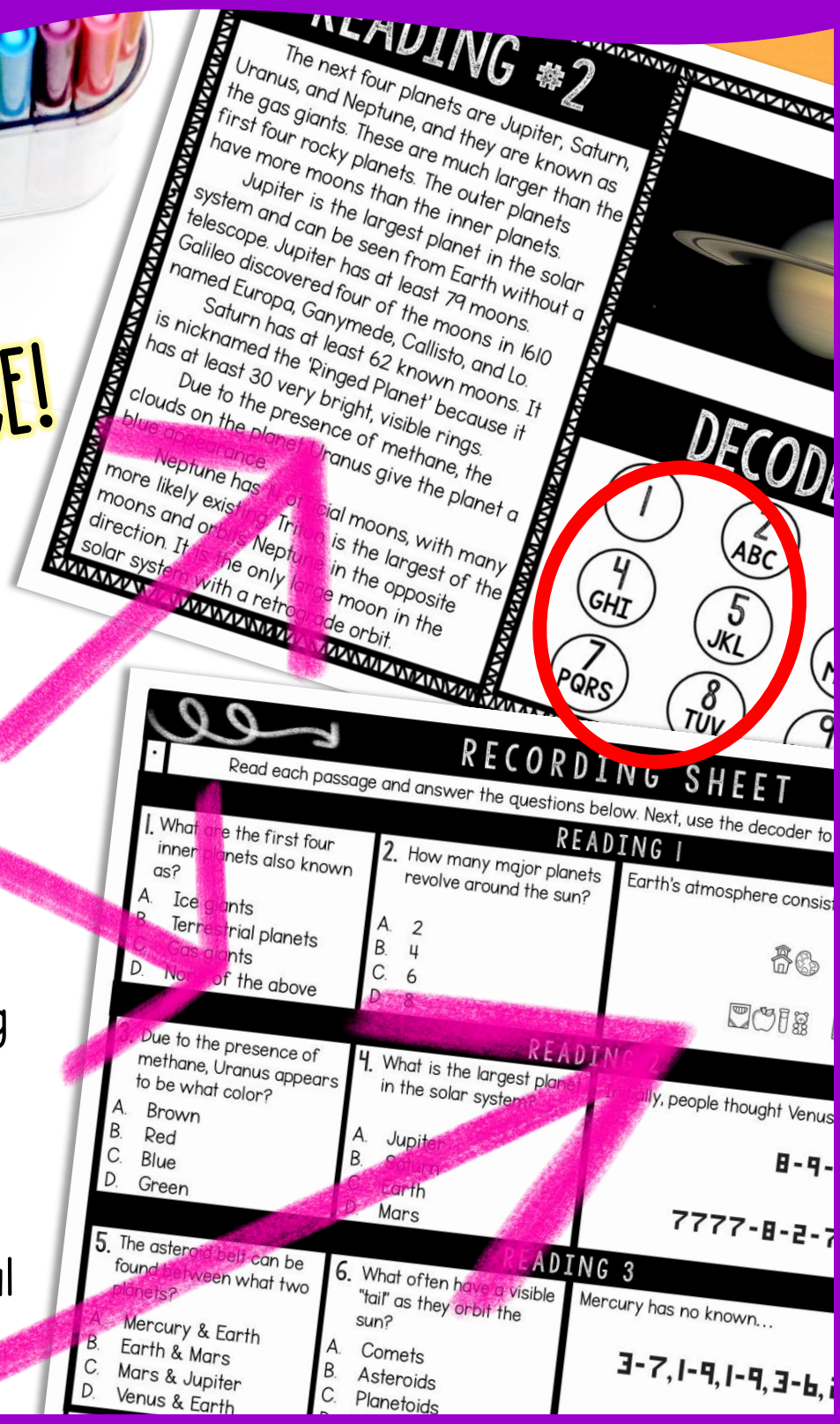
NO PREP!



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