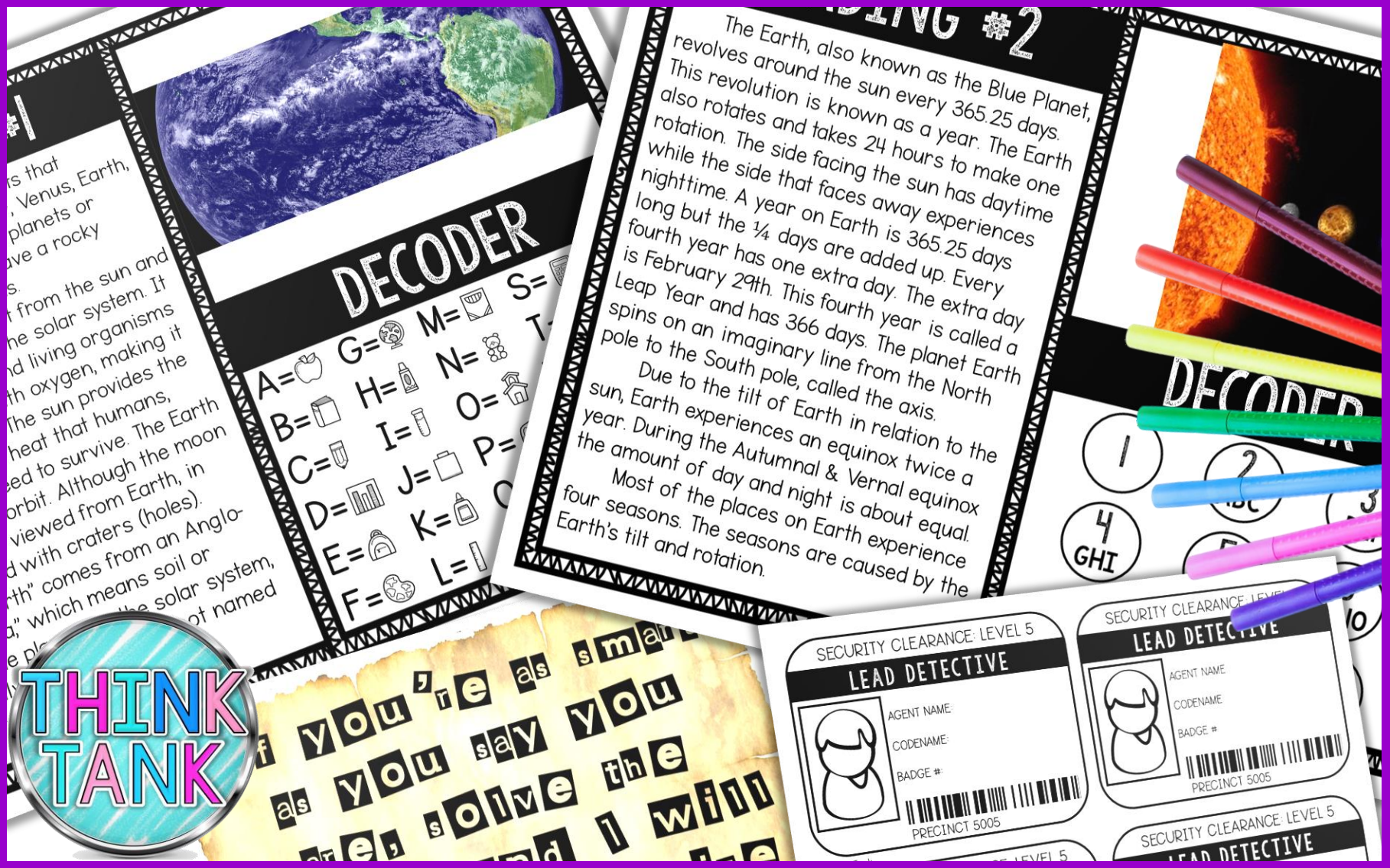
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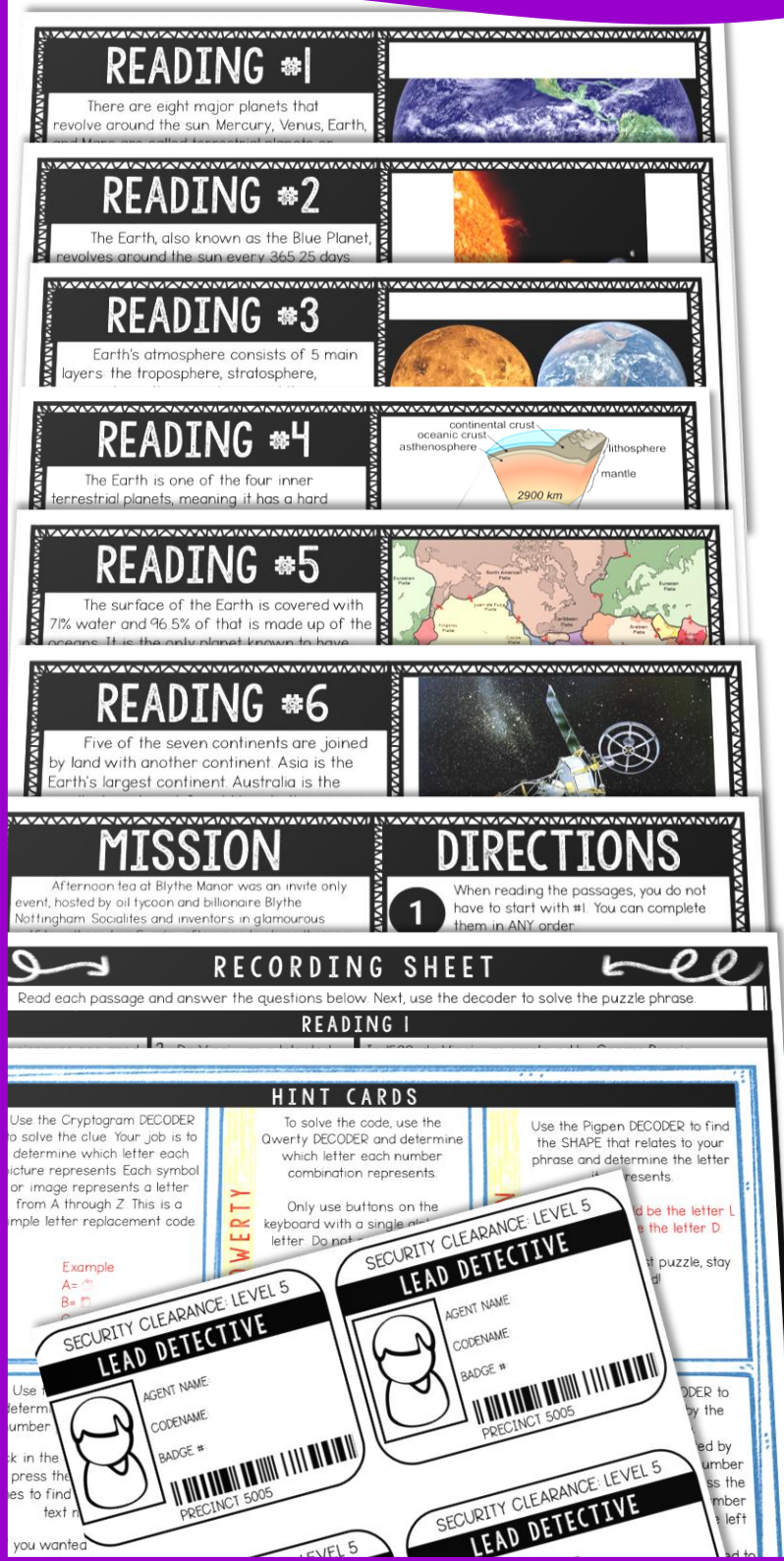
READING ESCAPE



6 PASSAGES


READING #3
Earth's atmosphere consists of 5 main layers: the troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere, thermosphere, and the exosphere. These layers of gases work together to keep the Earth warm, provides oxygen that all living things need, and is where the weather takes place. The troposphere is closest to the surface where humans, plants, and animals live. The stratosphere is above the troposphere and
DECODER
READING #6
Five of the seven continents are joined by land with another continent. Asia is the Earth's largest continent. Australia is the smallest continent. In addition to the seven major tectonic plates
READING #5
The surface of the Earth is covered with 71% water and 96.5% of that is made up of the oceans. It is the only planet known to have liquid water on its surface.
The Earth has changed a lot since it was first formed billions of years ago. Collisions and earthquakes have had an impact on how the planet looks today. The most popular theories about Earth's formation include
DECODER
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D E F
G H I
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M N O
P Q R
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T U
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continental crust
oceanic crust
asthenosphere

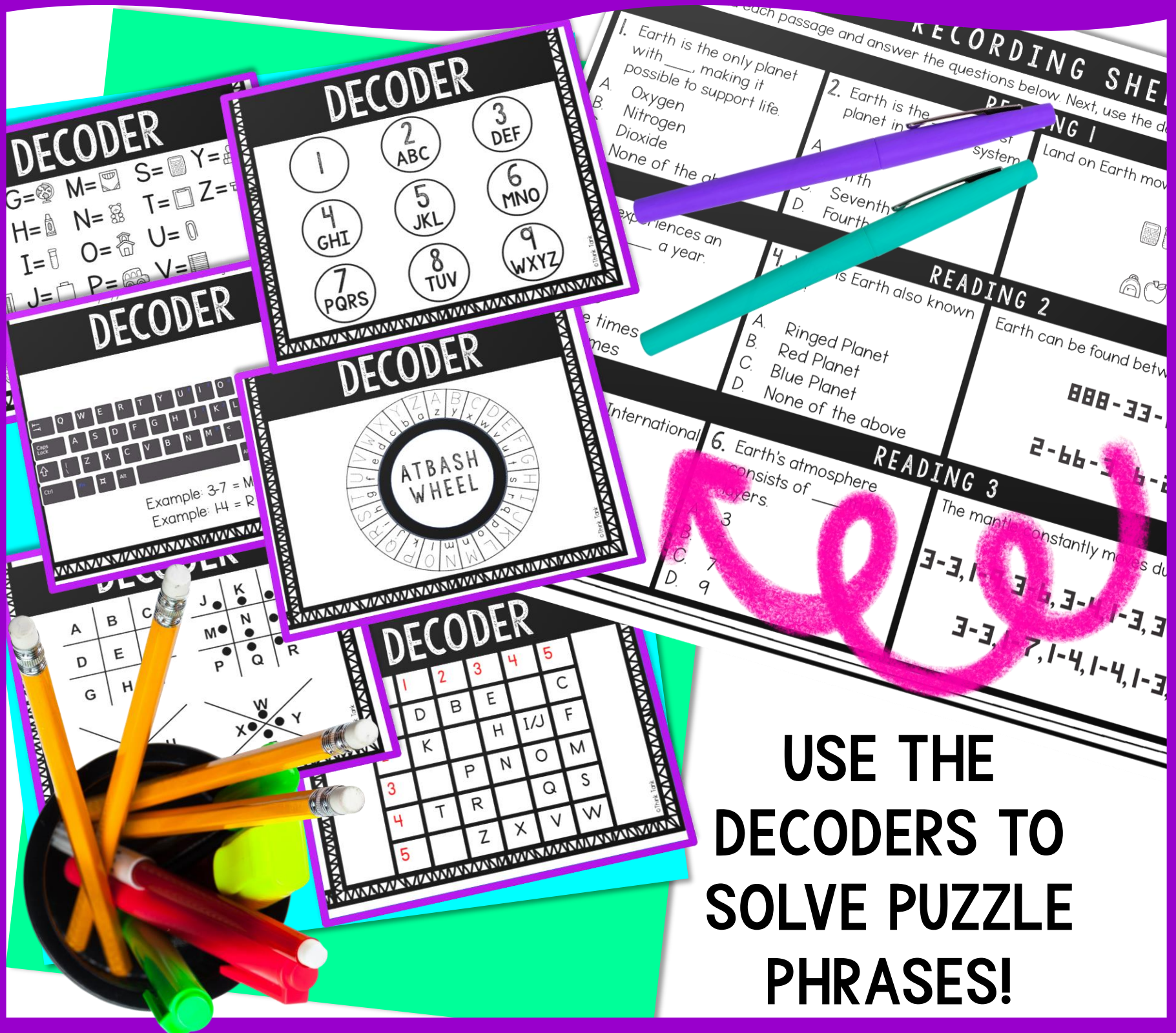
WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- [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



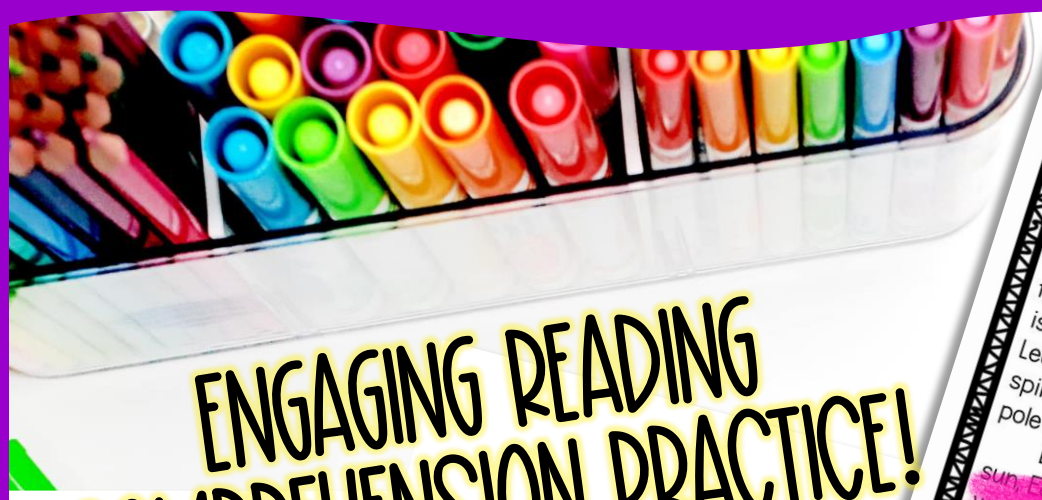
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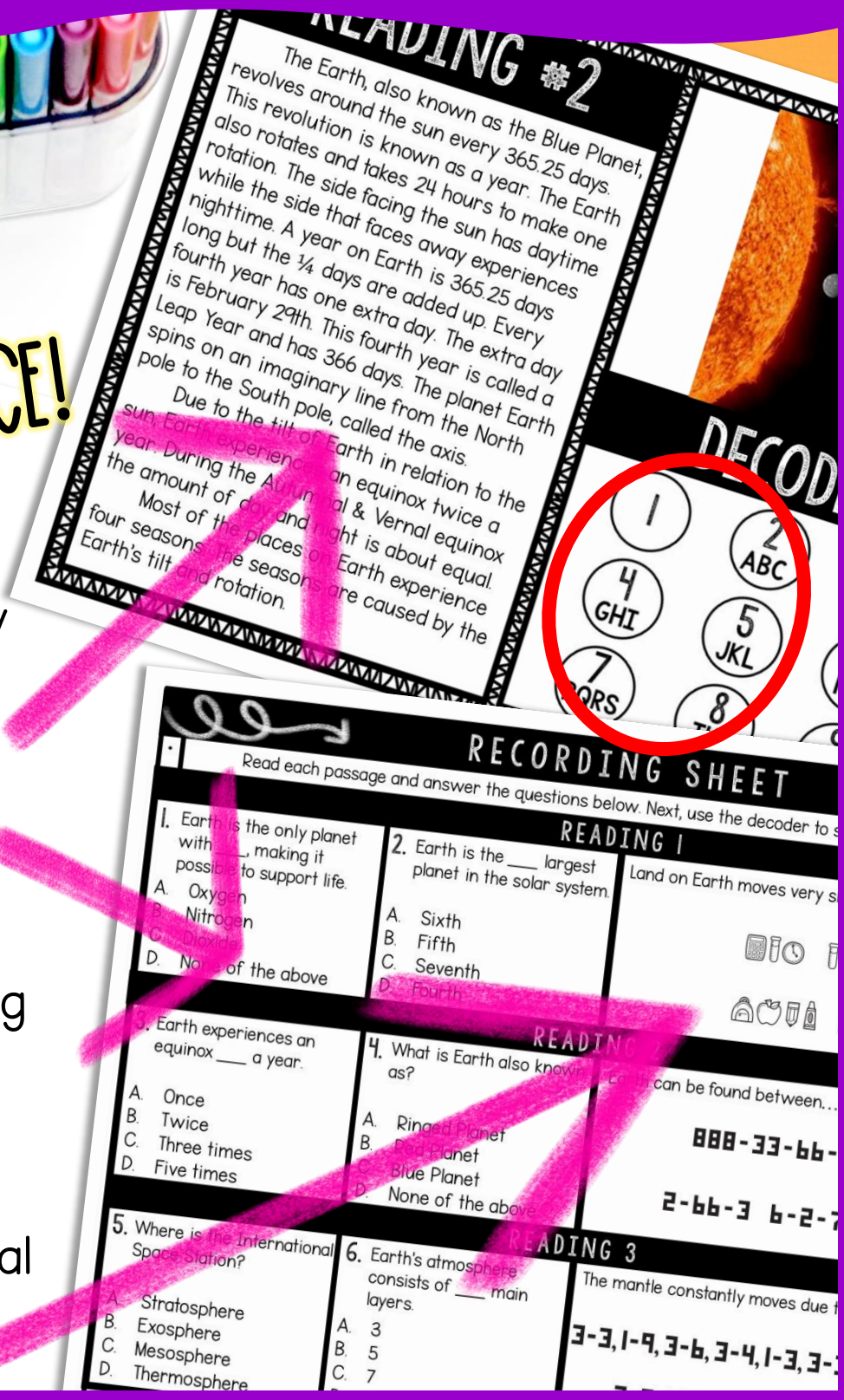
NO PREP!



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