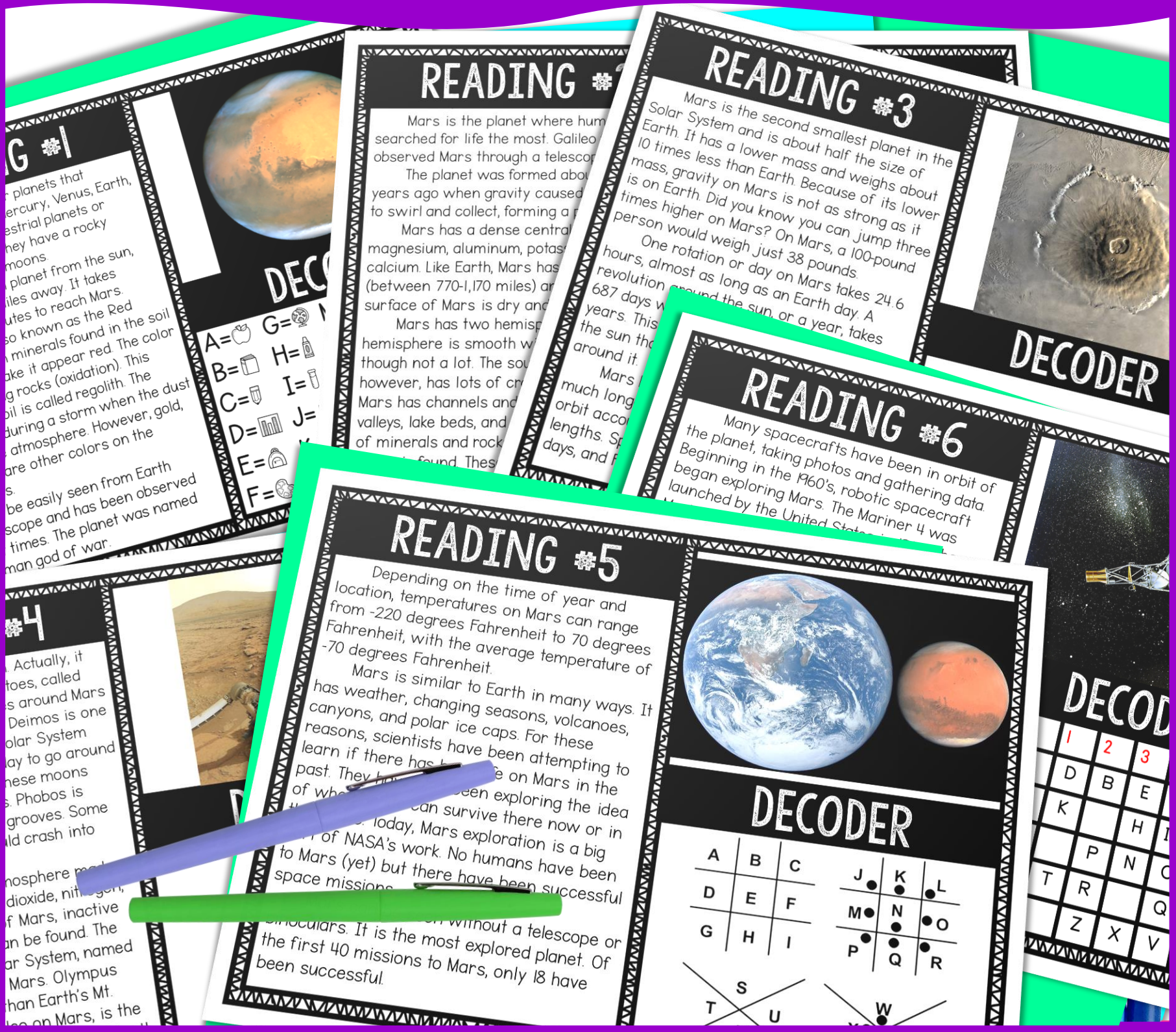
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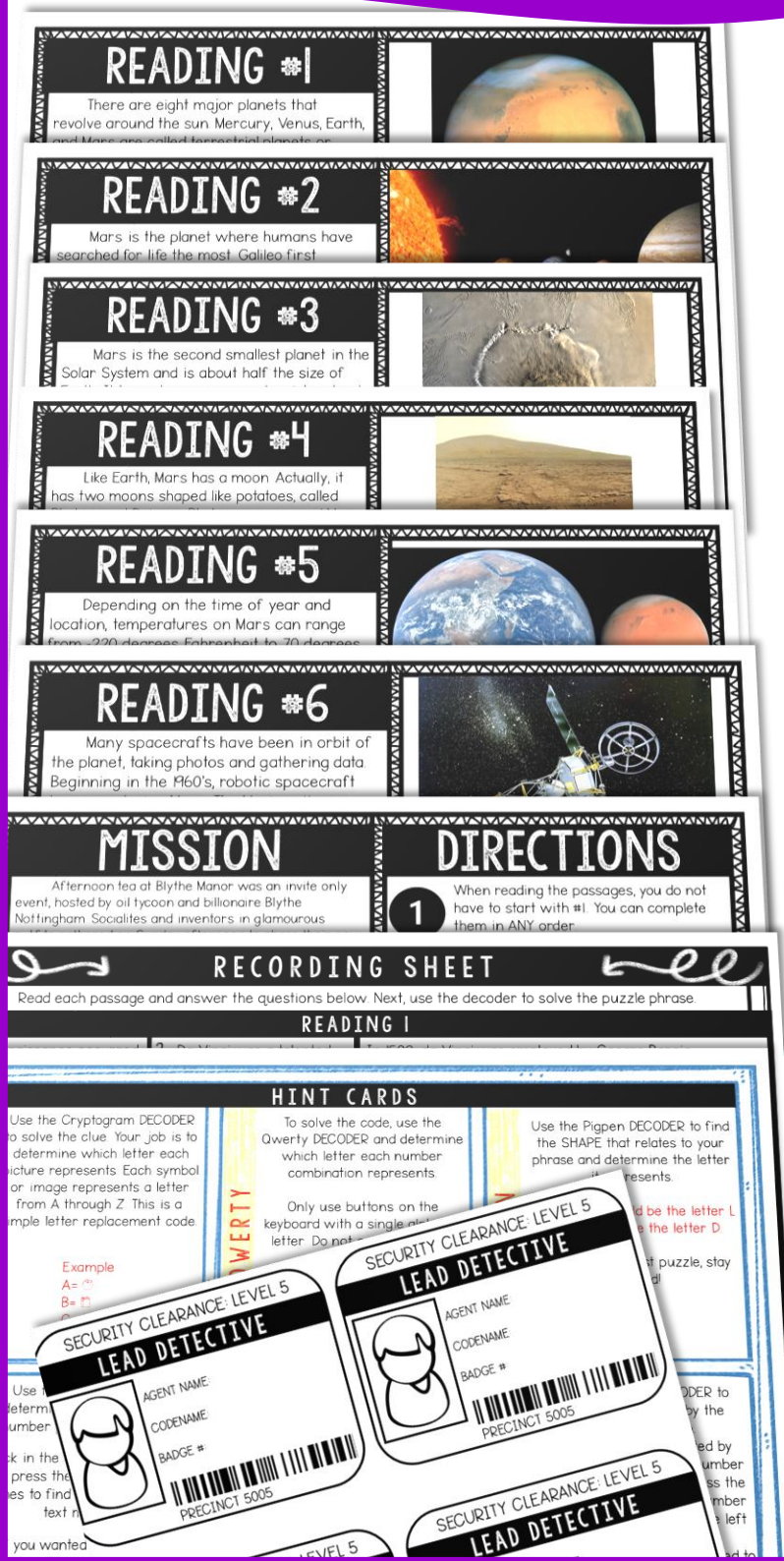
READING ESCAPE



6 PASSAGES


READING #3
Mars is the second smallest planet in the Solar System and is about half the size of Earth. It has a lower mass and weighs about 10 times less than Earth. Because of its lower mass, gravity on Mars is not as strong as it is on Earth. Did you know you can jump three times higher on Mars? On Mars, a 100-pound person would weigh just 38 pounds.
One rotation or day on Mars takes 24.6 hours, almost as long as an Earth day. A
DECODER
READING #6
Many spacecrafts have been in orbit of the planet, taking photos and gathering data. Beginning in the 1960's, robotic spacecraft began exploring Mars. The Mariner 4 was
READING #5
Depending on the time of year and location, temperatures on Mars can range from -220 degrees Fahrenheit to 70 degrees Fahrenheit, with the average temperature of -70 degrees Fahrenheit.
Mars is similar to Earth in many ways. It has weather, changing seasons, volcanoes, canyons, and polar ice caps. For these reasons, scientists have been attempting to
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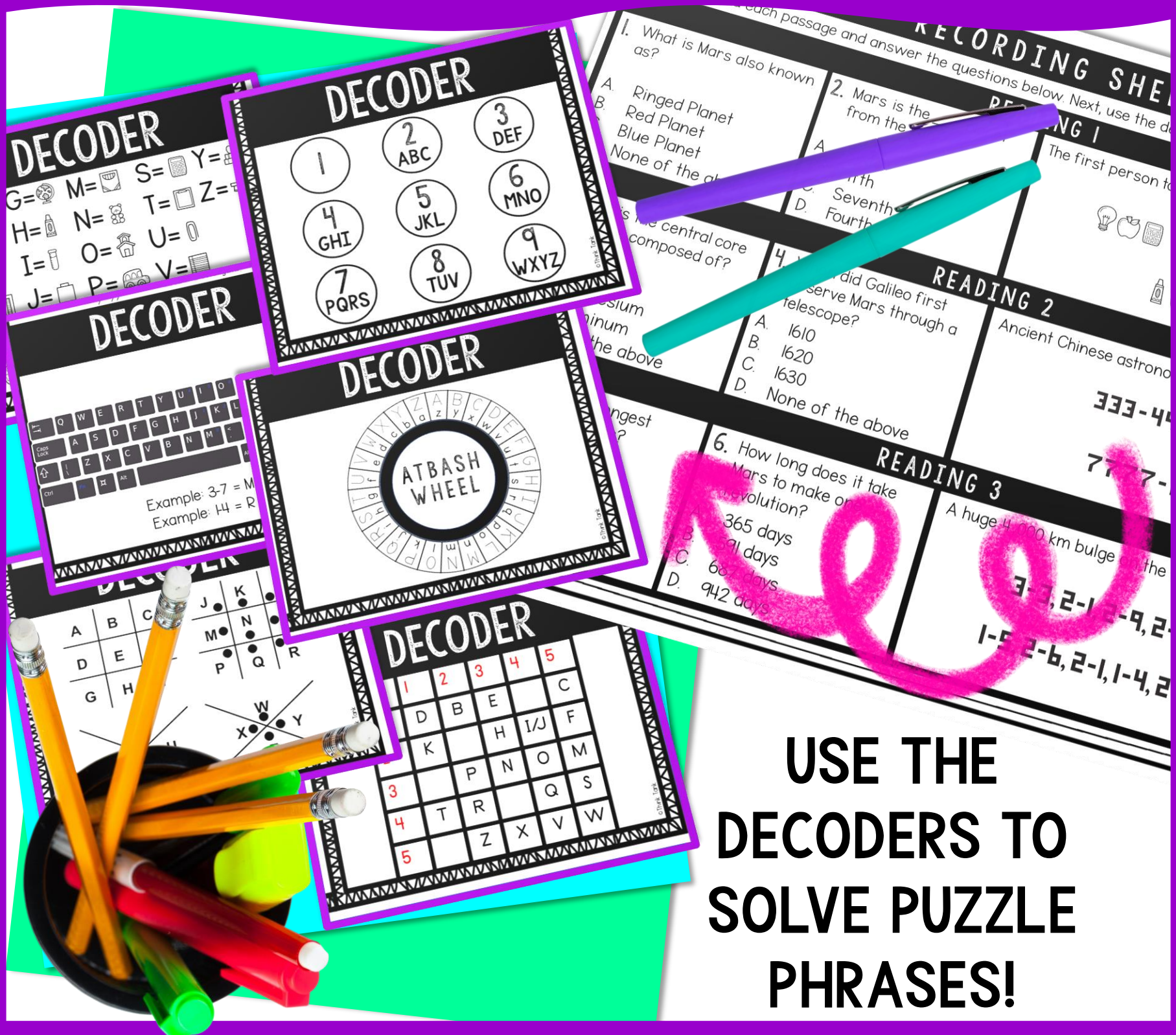
WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- [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



PUZZLE TYPES

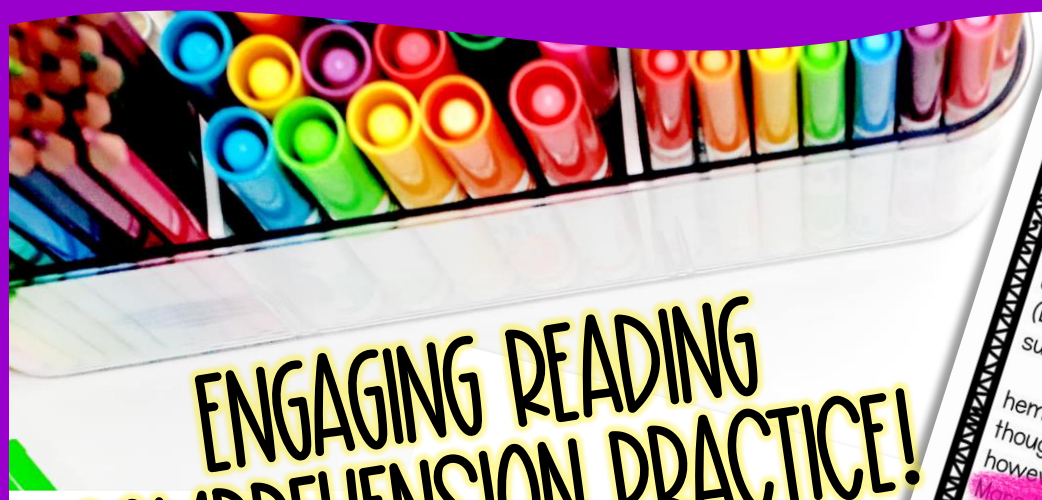


USE THE DECODERS TO SOLVE PUZZLE PHRASES!

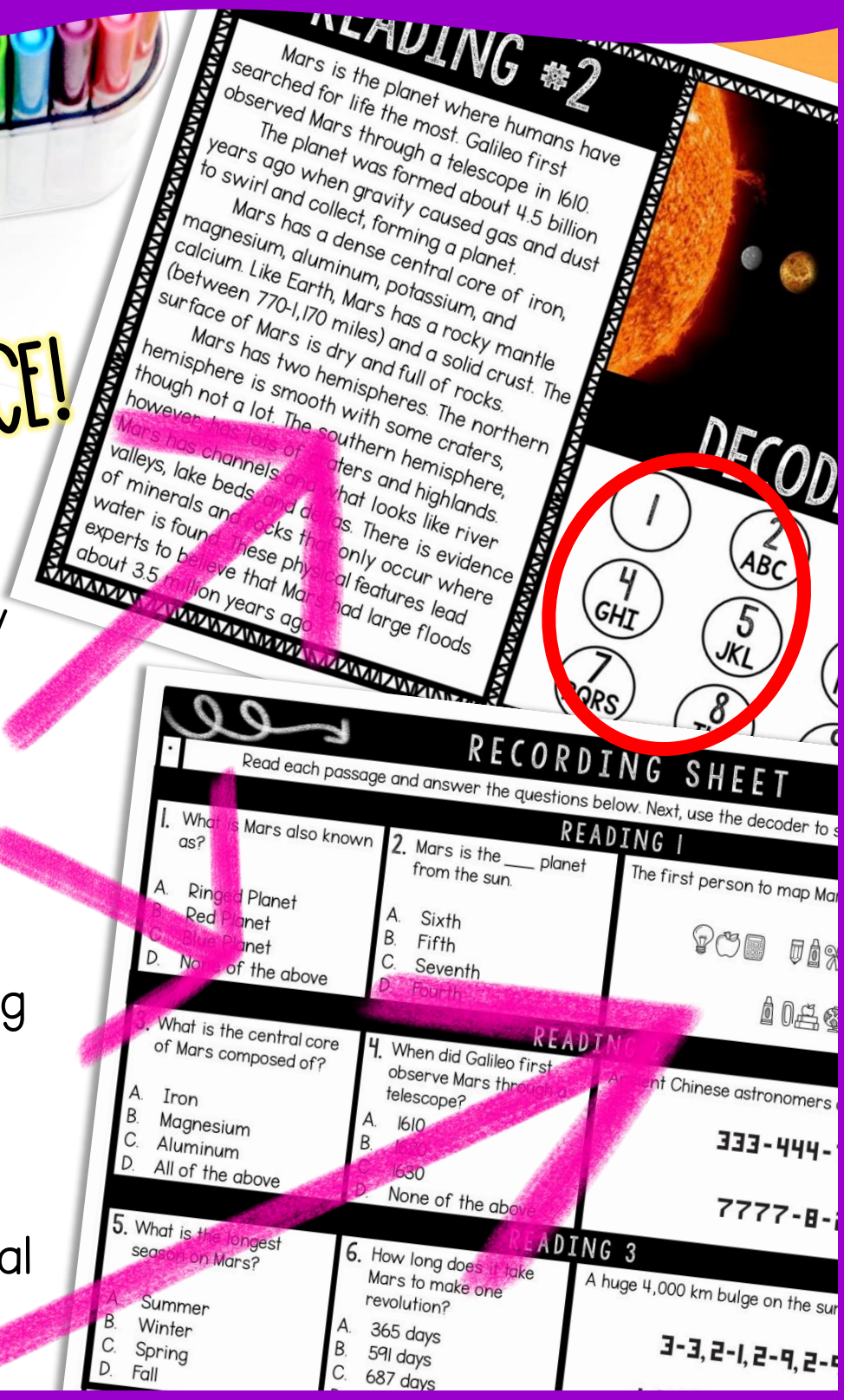
NO PREP!



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