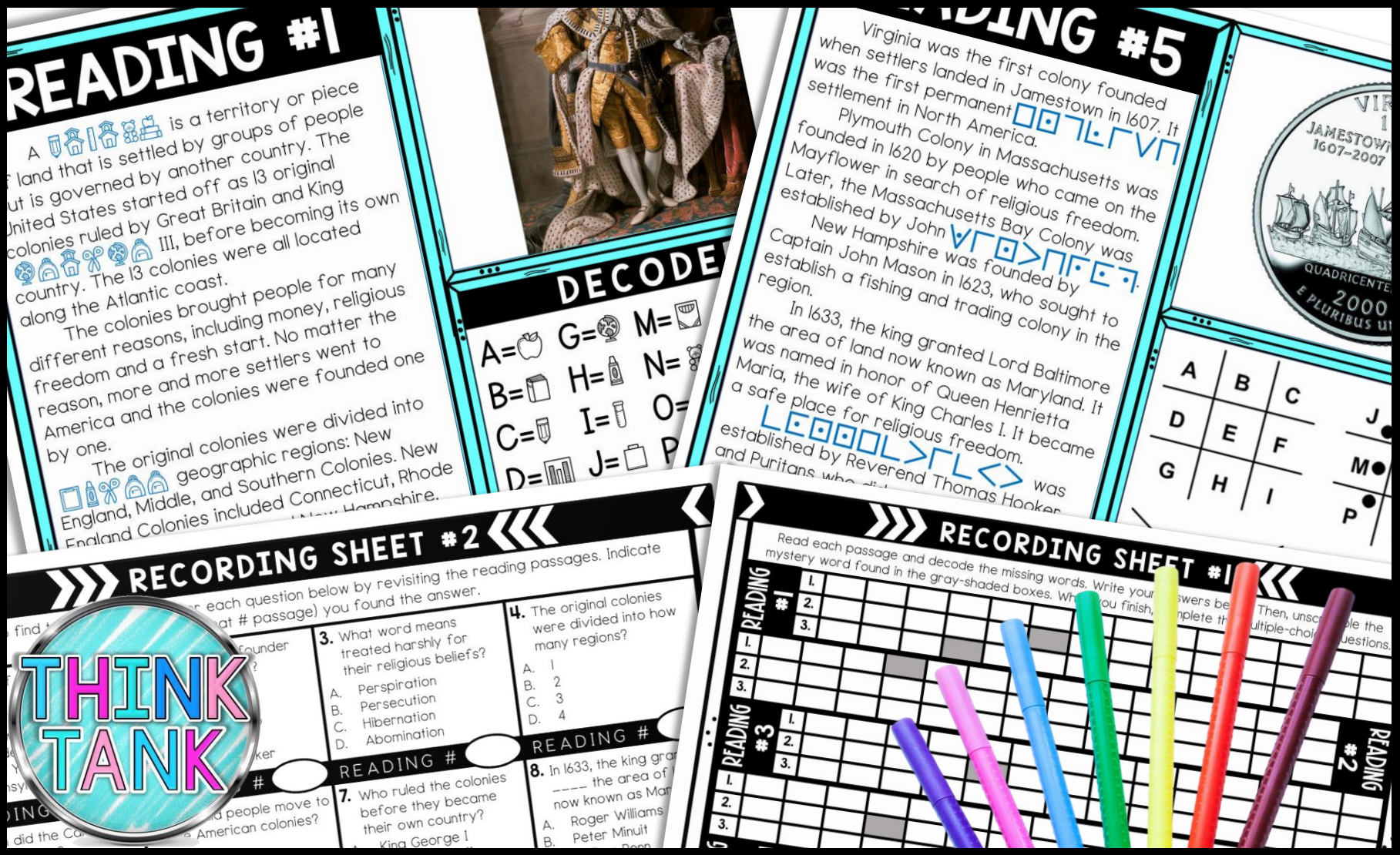
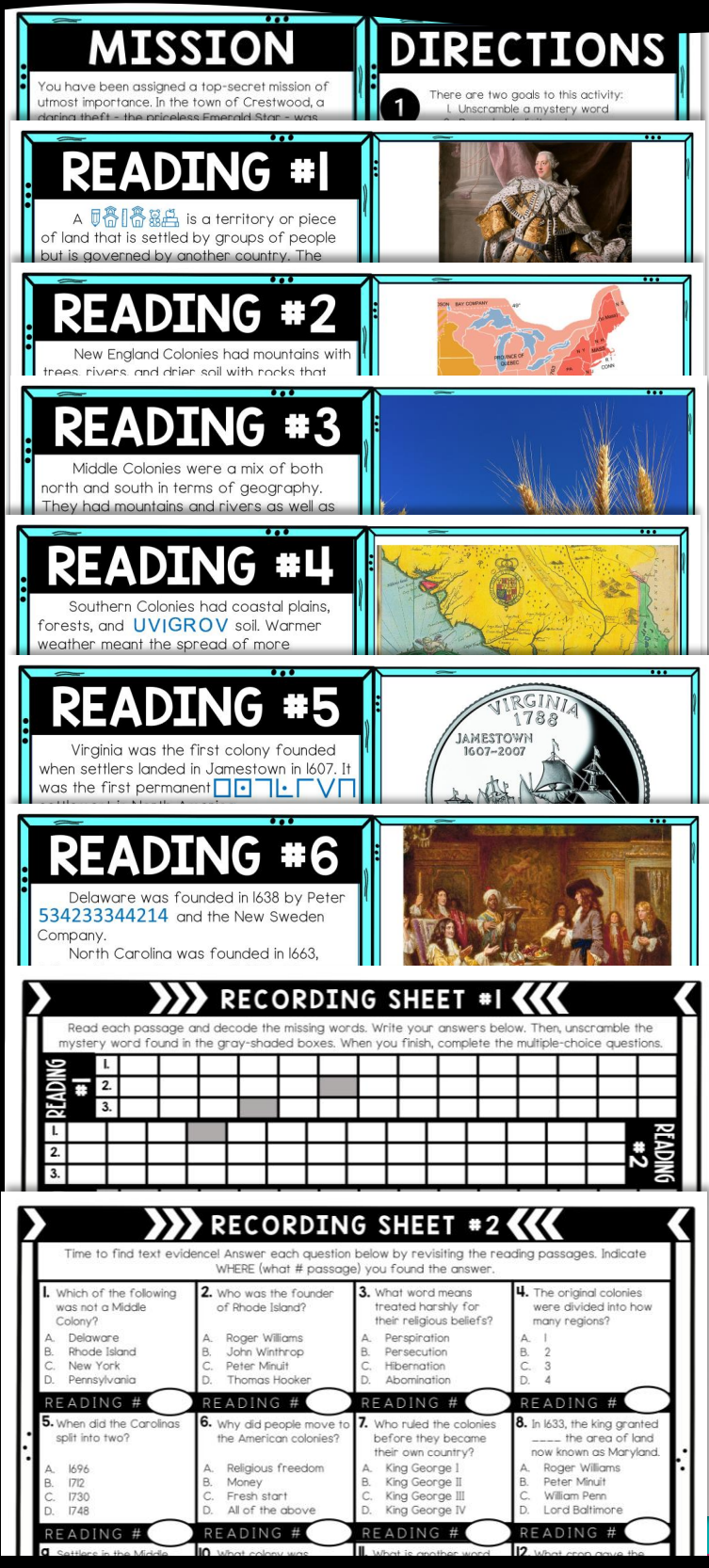
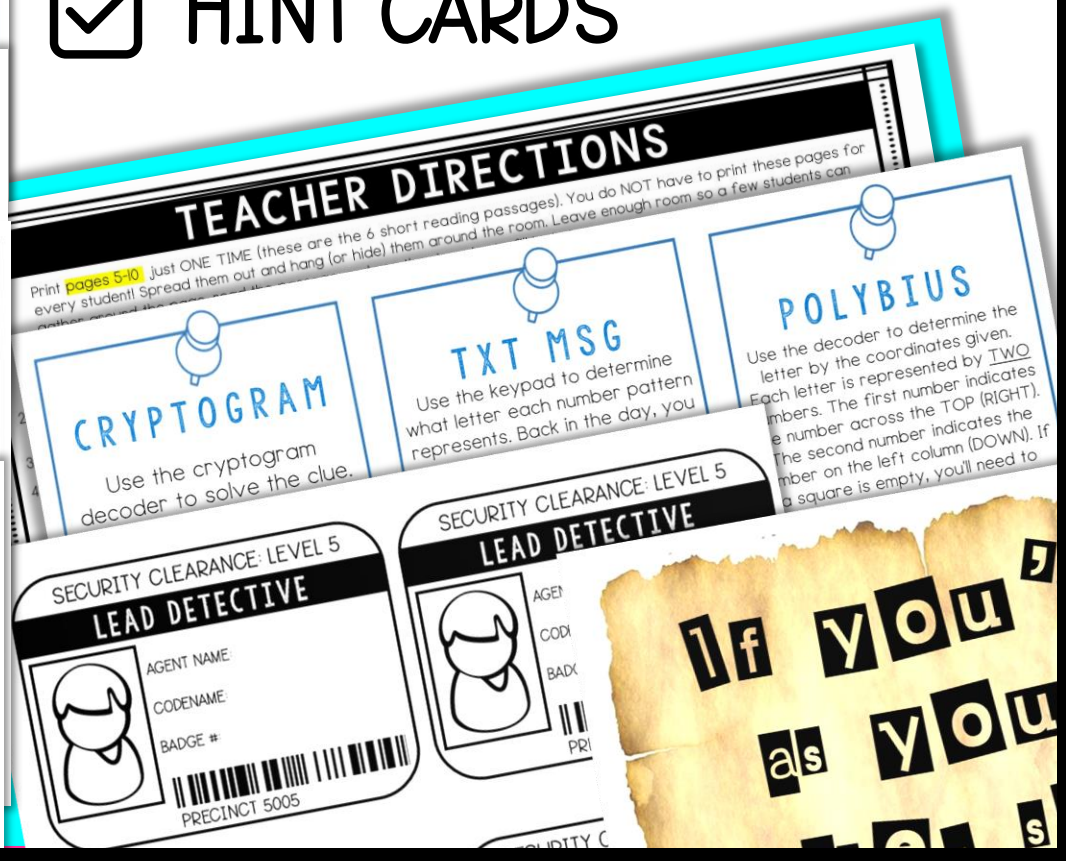
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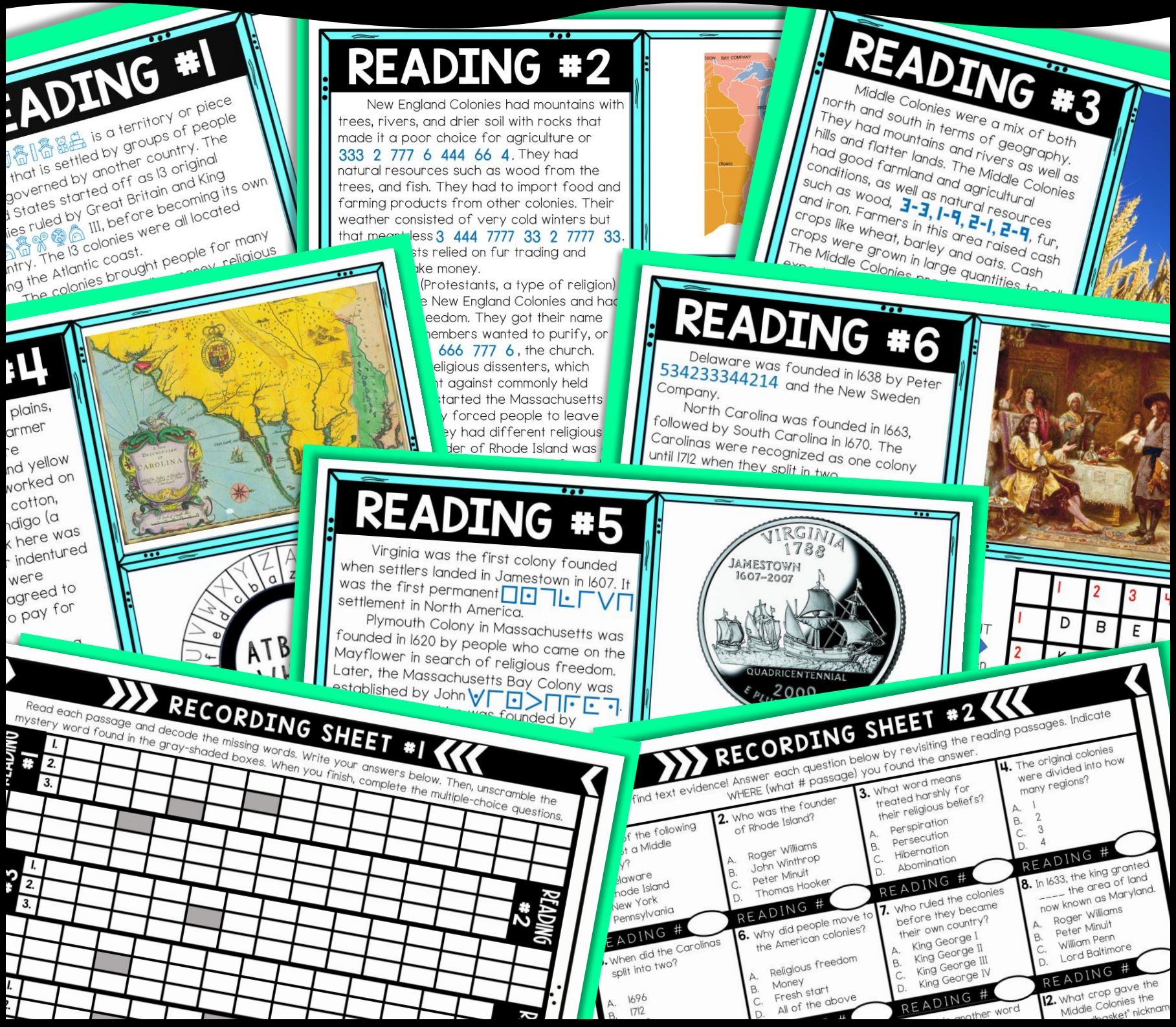
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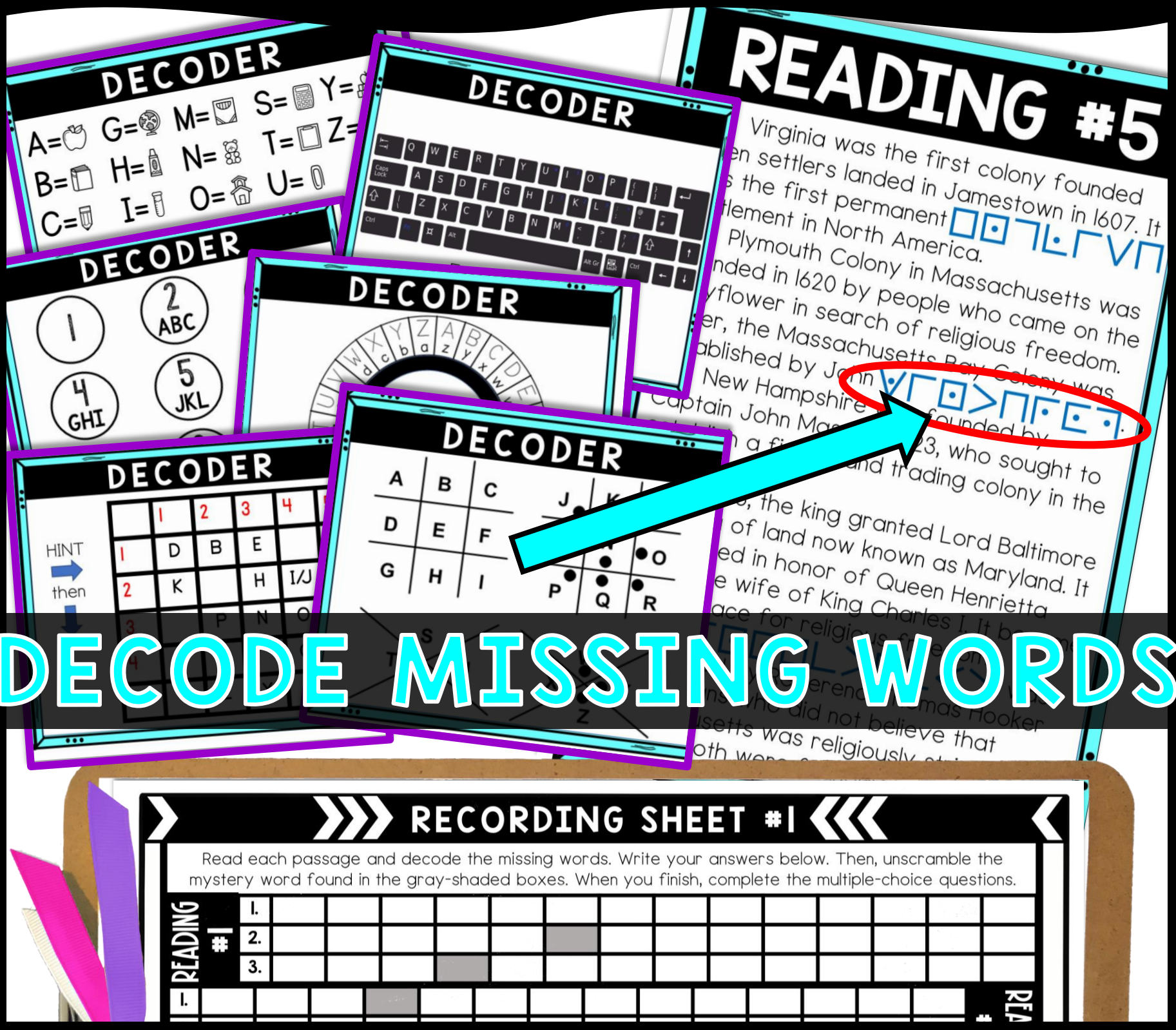
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- ☑ 6 PUZZLE DECODERS
- ☑ 18 FILL IN THE BLANK
- ☑ 12 MULTIPLE CHOICE Q'S
- ☑ TEACHER GUIDE
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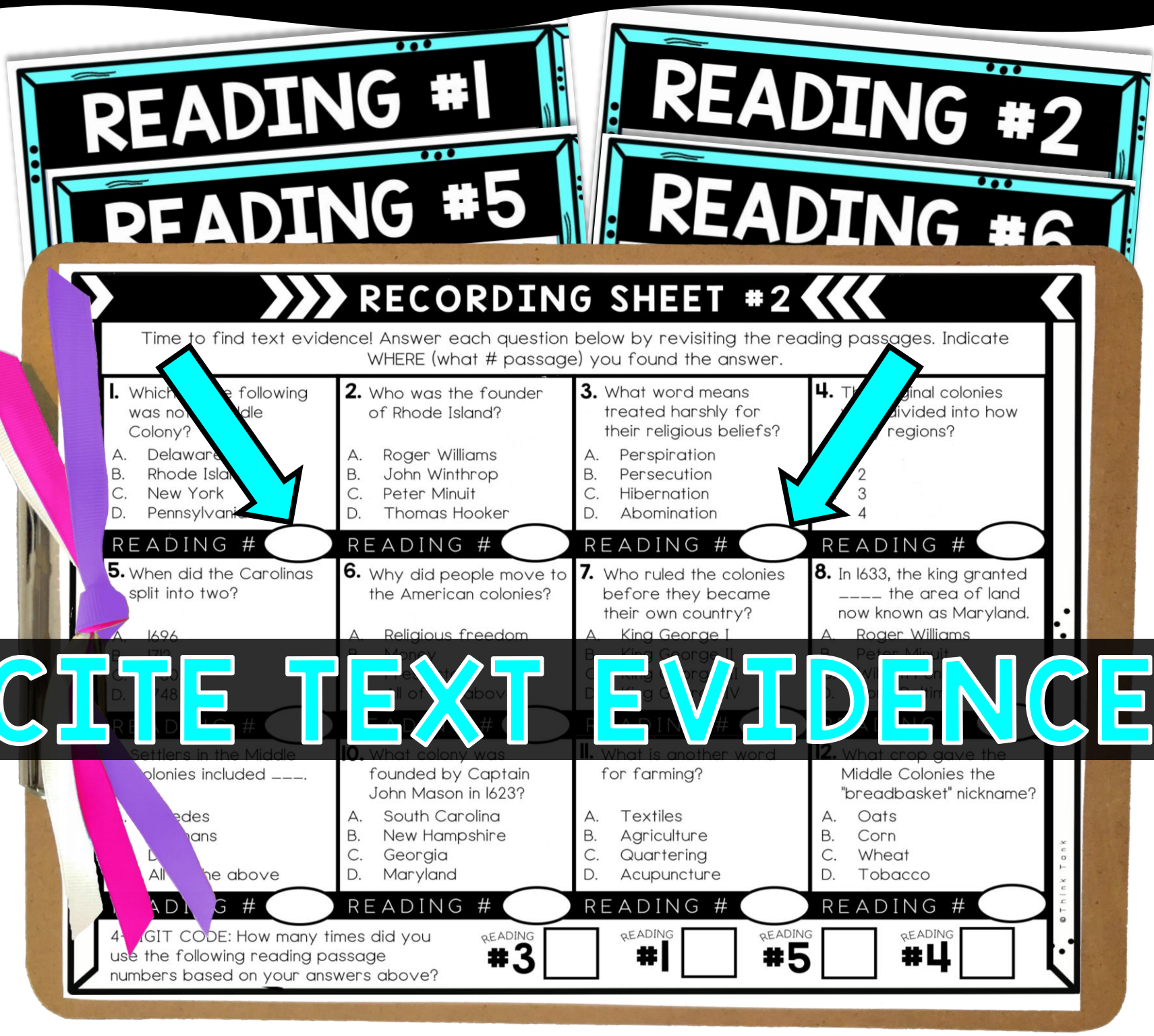

READING #1
READING #2
New England Colonies had mountains with trees, rivers, and drier soil with rocks that made it a poor choice for agriculture or 333 2 777 6 444 66 4. They had natural resources such as wood from the trees, and fish. They had to import food and farming products from other colonies. Their weather consisted of very cold winters but that meant less 3 444 7777 33 2 7777 33.
READING #3
Middle Colonies were a mix of both north and south in terms of geography. They had mountains and rivers as well as hills and flatter lands. The Middle Colonies had good farmland and agricultural conditions, as well as natural resources such as wood, 3-3, 1-9, 2-1, 2-9, fur, and iron. Farmers in this area raised cash crops like wheat, barley and oats. Cash crops were grown in large quantities to
READING #4
READING #5
Virginia was the first colony founded when settlers landed in Jamestown in 1607. It was the first permanent settlement in North America.
Plymouth Colony in Massachusetts was founded in 1620 by people who came on the Mayflower in search of religious freedom. Later, the Massachusetts Bay Colony was established by John
READING #6
Delaware was founded in 1638 by Peter 534233344214 and the New Sweden Company.
North Carolina was founded in 1663, followed by South Carolina in 1670. The Carolinas were recognized as one colony until 1712 when they split in two.
VIRGINIA 1788
JAMESTOWN 1607-2007
QUADRICENTENNIAL
2000
RECORDING SHEET #1
Read each passage and decode the missing words. Write your answers below. Then, unscramble the mystery word found in the gray-shaded boxes. When you finish, complete the multiple-choice questions.
READING #2
RECORDING SHEET #2
find text evidence! Answer each question below by revisiting the reading passages. Indicate WHERE (what # passage) you found the answer.
2. Who was the founder of Rhode Island?
A. Roger Williams
B. John Winthrop
C. Peter Minuit
D. Thomas Hooker
3. What word means treated harshly for their religious beliefs?
A. Perspiration
B. Persecution
C. Hibernation
D. Abomination
4. The original colonies were divided into how many regions?
A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4
6. Why did people move to the American colonies?
A. Religious freedom
B. Money
C. Fresh start
D. All of the above
7. Who ruled the colonies before they became their own country?
A. King George I
B. King George II
C. King George III
D. King George IV
8. In 1633, the king granted ____ the area of land now known as Maryland.
A. Roger Williams
B. Peter Minuit
C. William Penn
D. Lord Baltimore
12. What crop gave the Middle Colonies the

TASK #1



DECODE MISSING WORDS

TASK #2

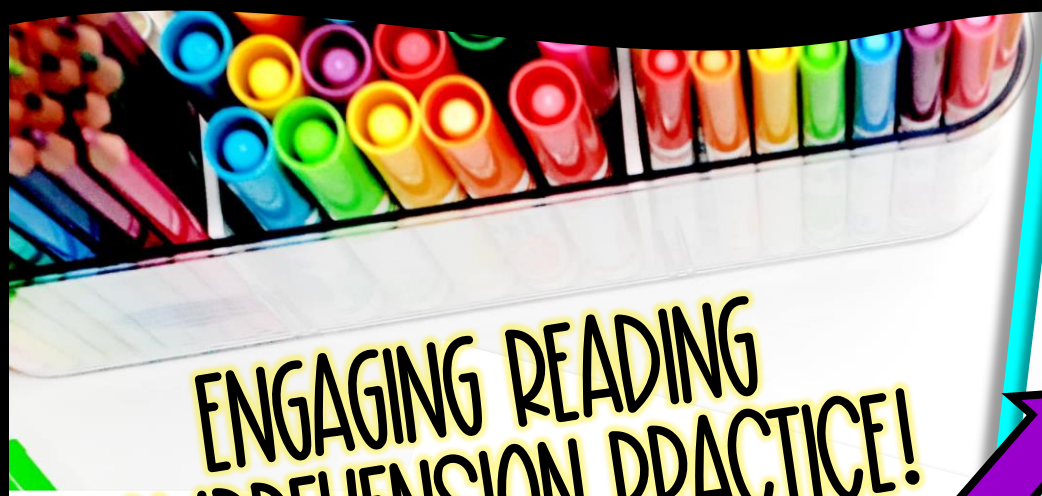


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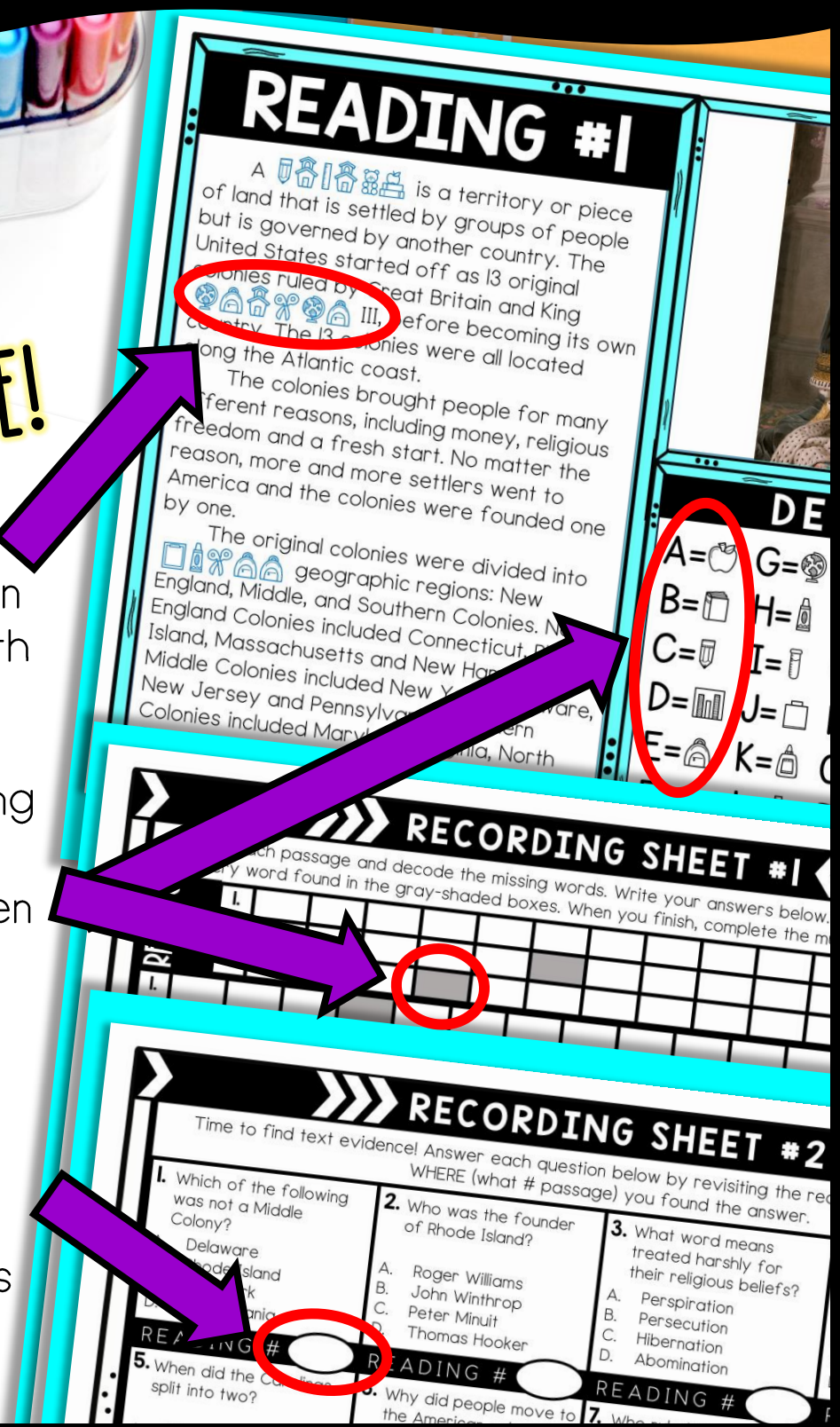


ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

1. Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit 6 passages with "missing words."

2. Students will decode the missing words and record them on **Answer Sheet #1**. They will then unscramble a mystery word from the gray-shaded boxes.

3. Students will then answer 12 multiple-choice questions, revisit the passages and cite where they found the answers on **Answer Sheet #2**. This will lead to a 4-digit code.



BENEFITS



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

- ANTICIPATORY SETS
- UNIT REVIEW
- EARLY FINISHERS
- STATIONS
- SUB PLANS
- PARTNER WORK
- ENRICHMENT

- NO PREP
- PRINT & GO
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- HIGHLY ENGAGING

