

ANCIENT INDIA

ESCAPE ROOM

Station 1: Multiple Choice Questions

6. Hinduism worships one main god and promotes how many life goals?

A. 3
B. 5
C. 7
D. 9

Station 2: Paragraphs

First, number ALL the paragraphs on your reading pass. Then, read each statement below and determine which paragraph NUMBER the statement can be found in. Paragraph numbers MAY be used more than one time or not at all. Use the directions below to reveal the 4-digit code and letter clue.

A. Ancient mythology tells us that the first ruler of the country was a man named Bharata.
B. Karma is the idea that people can direct what happens to their souls in the future.
C. Ancient India was one of the first to cultivate cotton.
D. The Gupta dynasty was known as the Golden Age of India.

Station 3: True or False

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the coin on YOUR answer sheet that corresponds with that question. If the statement is false, cross out that coin value. When you are finished add the TOTAL of ALL TRUE coin values to reveal your letter clue. One digit of the code has been provided for you. If the total is 625, a 6 would go in the first box, the 2 in the second box, and so on.

A. The Gupta dynasty was known for their developments in science, art, and culture.
B. Sikh means 'learner.'
C. Ancient India is also known as the Olmec Civilization.
D. People who practice yoga and meditation are called Brahmins.

Station 4: Code Determination

Once you determine the 4-digit code, decide if the code uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination of both.

ALL EVEN: J
ALL ODD: K
COMBO: P

Station 5: Paragraph Reading

The Gupta dynasty was known as the ____ Age of India. Lasting from 319 to 554 AD, the Gupta dynasty was known for their developments in science, art, and culture. The ____ would later rise to power and ruled 331 years. Hinduism is known as the oldest religion in the world and can be traced back to the Indus River Valley in present-day India. Followers of Hinduism follow the eternal path through a set of rules and precepts to follow found in the Vedas, a form of sacred scripture. There is no founder or start date to Hinduism as its followers say it has always existed. Hinduism worships one main god and promotes ____ life goals. The Artha encourages improvements in home, career, and worldly wealth. The Kama promotes better ____.

Once you determine the 4-digit code, decide if the code uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination of both.

ALL EVEN: B
ALL ODD: M
COMBO: N

Station 6: Ancient India Overview

In Southern Asia, the country of India can be found along the Indus River and has been inhabited by people for over 4,000 years. Archaeological evidence shows that the area one of the oldest places to be inhabited by humans. Advancements throughout the world including the calculation of pi, yoga, and the Hindu religion. The Himalayan Mountains are found in India and its neighbor to the north. India is India's neighbor to the west. The Indian Ocean makes up the eastern border of India. The borders of India are shared with Pakistan, China, Nepal, and Bangladesh. India was one of the first to use cotton, silk, and indigo dyes to color the cloth. India is that the first to use the wheel, the plow, and the iron plow. India is that the first to use the wheel, the plow, and the iron plow.

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STATIONS ACTIVITY

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ 5 STATIONS
- ✓ TEACHER GUIDE
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ TEXT MARKING OPTION
- ✓ PROP SIGNS

STATION 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

Use your reading passage to determine the missing words in the paragraph below. Each missing word has a corresponding NUMBER. The 4-digit code for this station will be the NUMBER for each missing word, in the same order in which they appear in the paragraph. Then, record the clue LETTER on your answer sheet.

STATION 2: PARAGRAPHS

First, number ALL the paragraphs on your reading passage. Then, read each statement below and determine which paragraph NUMBER the statement can be found in. Paragraph numbers MAY be used more than one time or not at all. Follow the directions below to reveal the 4-digit code and letter clue.

STATION 3: TRUE OR FALSE

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the coin on YOUR answer sheet that corresponds with that question. If the statement is false, cross out that coin value. When you are finished add the TOTAL of ALL TRUE coin values to reveal your letter clue. One digit of the code has been provided for you. If the total is 625, a 6 would go in the first box, the 2 in the second box and so on.

STATION 4: COMBINATION

Use your reading passage to determine the combination to the 4-digit lock for this station. You're going to have to use your critical thinking skills and do a tiny bit of math. Pay attention because the "clues" below are NOT in order. There is room on your answer sheet to do the math.

STATION 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Answer each multiple-choice question below. Then, count the number of times you used each letter answer (ABCD) to reveal your 4-digit code. Letters may be used more than once or not at all. If a letter option is not used, put a zero in that box on your answer sheet.

ANSWER RECORDING SHEET

Record your answers for each station on this sheet. Then, use the directions below to determine final 4-digit ALPHA code. Ex: HBDR

STATION CODES

LETTER CLUE

STATION 1
→ CODE

STATION 2
A B C D E F

→ CODE

ENTER

1 2 3

TEACHER DIRECTION

- 1 Print the reading passage found on **pages 5-6** for EACH (front and back).
- 2 Print the answer recording sheet on **page 12** for each student group of students.

RECAP: Print pages 5, 6, and 12 for students.

THE MISSION



You have been assigned a top-secret mission of utmost importance. A notorious thief has stolen precious gems from a prominent lady, and intelligence reports suggest that they are hidden in a heavily guarded secret vault. In the bustling city of Oakville, Lady Victoria was renowned for her extraordinary

ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

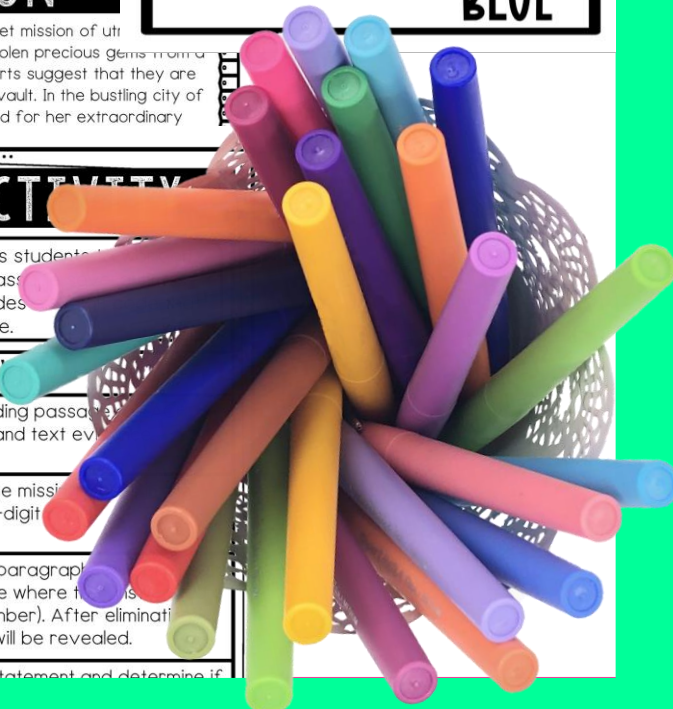
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	OVERVIEW
READING PASSAGE	Students will use the reading passage to practice comprehension skills after reading the passage. Each station includes a question that will reveal a letter clue.
STATION 1	Students will determine the missing word in the paragraph to reveal a 4-digit code.
STATION 2	Students will number the paragraphs in the reading passage to determine where the missing word can be found (paragraph number). After eliminating the numbers, a 4-digit code will be revealed.
STATION 3	Students will read each statement and determine if it is true or false.

STATION

5

BLUE



5 STATIONS

STATION 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Answer each multiple-choice question below. Then, count the number of times you used each letter answer (ABCD) to reveal the code. Letters may be used more than once or not at all. If an option is not used, put an 'X' in that box on your answer sheet.

1. Currently, what country does the Moksha movement originate from?

A. Bangladesh
B. Pakistan
C. Myanmar
D. None of the above

2. Buddhist principles are based on which of the Four Noble Truths?

A. Valhalla
B. Nirvana
C. Utopia
D. None of the above

3. What was an important aspect of Ancient Indian religion?

A. Calculation of time
B. Yoga
C. Sanskrit
D. All of the above

Count how many times you used each letter answer to determine the 4-digit code and record it on your answer sheet.

ANSWER RECORDING SHEET

Record your answers for each station on this sheet. Then, use the directions below to determine final 4-digit ALPHA code. Ex: HBDR

STATION	STATION CODES	LETTER
STATION 1	→ [] [] [] [] [] CODE	
STATION 2	→ A B C D E F CODE	
STATION 3	→ A 75 B 25 C 50 D 100 E 100 F 75 G 50 H 25 CODE	
STATION 4	→ Do your math in this area: [] [] [] [] [] CODE	
STATION 5	→ 1 2 3 4 5 6 CODE	

Do your math in this area:

→ A# [] B# [] C# [] D# [] CODE

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1. The LAST number of the lock is the number of years the Mughal Empire ruled for. 325.

2. The SECOND number of the lock is the number of Harappa, Mohenjo-daro, Mehrgarh, and Indus 2499.

3. The third number of the lock is the number of the Gupta Empire.

4. The fourth number of the lock is the number of the Gupta Empire.

Once you determine the 4-digit code, decide if the code uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination of both.

ALL EVEN ALL ODD COMBO

STATION 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

Use your reading passage to determine the missing word in each paragraph below. Each missing word has a corresponding NUMBER. The 4-digit code for this station will be the NUMBER of each missing word in the order in which they appear in the paragraph. The 4-digit code will be the NUMBER of each missing word in the order in which they appear in the paragraph. The 4-digit code will be the NUMBER of each missing word in the order in which they appear in the paragraph.

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ALL EVEN ALL ODD COMBO

B H M

STATION 3: TRUE OR FALSE

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the coin on YOUR answer sheet that matches with that question. If the statement is false, cross out that coin. Once you are finished coloring, add up the TRUE coin values to determine the final 4-digit code. One digit of the code is provided for you. The second box is empty.

A 75 B 25 C 50 D 100

A. The Gupta Empire was known for their developments in science, art, and culture.

B. Siddhartha was a 'learner.'

C. The Gupta Empire was a Golden Age of Indian history.

D. The Gupta Empire was a Golden Age of Indian history.

E. The Gupta Empire was a Golden Age of Indian history.

F. The Gupta Empire was a Golden Age of Indian history.

G. The Gupta Empire was a Golden Age of Indian history.

H. There is no founder or start date to Hinduism as its followers say it has always existed.

After shading the coins on your answer sheet, add up the TRUE statements to get the final total.

300 325 3

G D

STATION 2: PARAGRAPHS

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B. Karma is the idea that people can direct what happens to their souls in the next life.

C. Ancient India was a Golden Age of Indian history.

D. The Gupta Empire was a Golden Age of Indian history.

E. Ancient India, with arrival in India, began the Gupta Empire.

F. The Himalayan mountain range provides a natural boundary between India and its neighbor to the northeast, China.

1. ELIMINATE the highest and lowest used paragraph numbers and record the remaining 4-digit code on your answer sheet. 2. Decide which paragraph number was NOT used as a CODE answer.

NO 2 NO 7 NO 4

L C W

STATIONS

ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

Reading passage in this packet allows students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence. Each station includes a 4-digit code that will reveal a letter clue.

	OVERVIEW
READING PASSAGE	Students will use the reading passage at EACH station seeking answers and text evidence.
STATION 1	Students will determine the missing words in the paragraph to reveal a 4-digit code.
STATION 2	Students will number the paragraphs and browse the passage to determine where the answers can be found (paragraph number). After eliminating numbers, a 4-digit code will be revealed.
STATION 3	Students will read each statement and determine if it is true or false. They will then ADD all TRUE values to find the 4-digit code.
STATION 4	Students will do some basic math here, read the passage to find the answers and then determine the 4 digit code.
STATION 5	Students will answer 6 multiple choice questions which lead them to a 4 digit code based on the number of times they used each "ABCD" answer.
TEXT MARKING	OPTIONAL: A color code chart is included in case you want students to mark the text, citing evidence of where they found their answers. (This will increase completion time)

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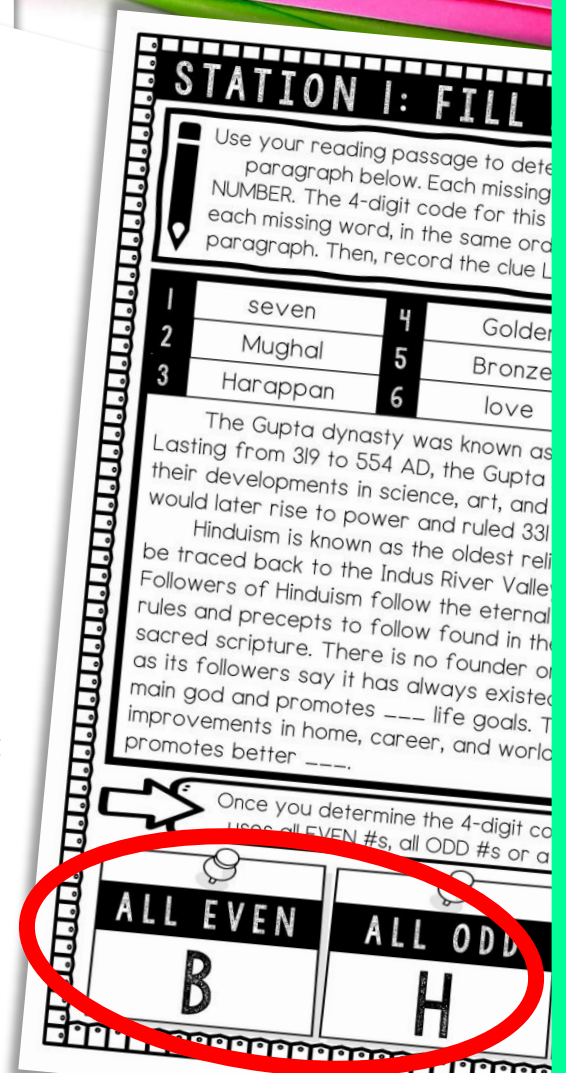
**STUDENTS WILL
USE THE SAME
READING
PASSAGE AT
EACH STATION
SEEKING
ANSWERS AND
TEXT EVIDENCE.**

HOW IT WORKS



ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

- 1 Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit 5 stations, answer questions, decipher a 4-digit code at each station and grab a "letter" clue for the final alpha code.
- 2 Students will answer the questions (found directly in the passage) on their own recording sheet. Students will have to revisit their reading passage several times at EACH station skimming for answers.



STATION 1: FILL

Use your reading passage to determine the missing word in each paragraph below. Each missing word is represented by a NUMBER. The 4-digit code for this station is _____. Write each missing word, in the same order as the numbers, in the same order as the numbers. Then, record the clue L.

1	seven	4	Golden
2	Mughal	5	Bronze
3	Harappan	6	love

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Once you determine the 4-digit code, use all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination of both.

ALL EVEN	ALL ODD
B	H

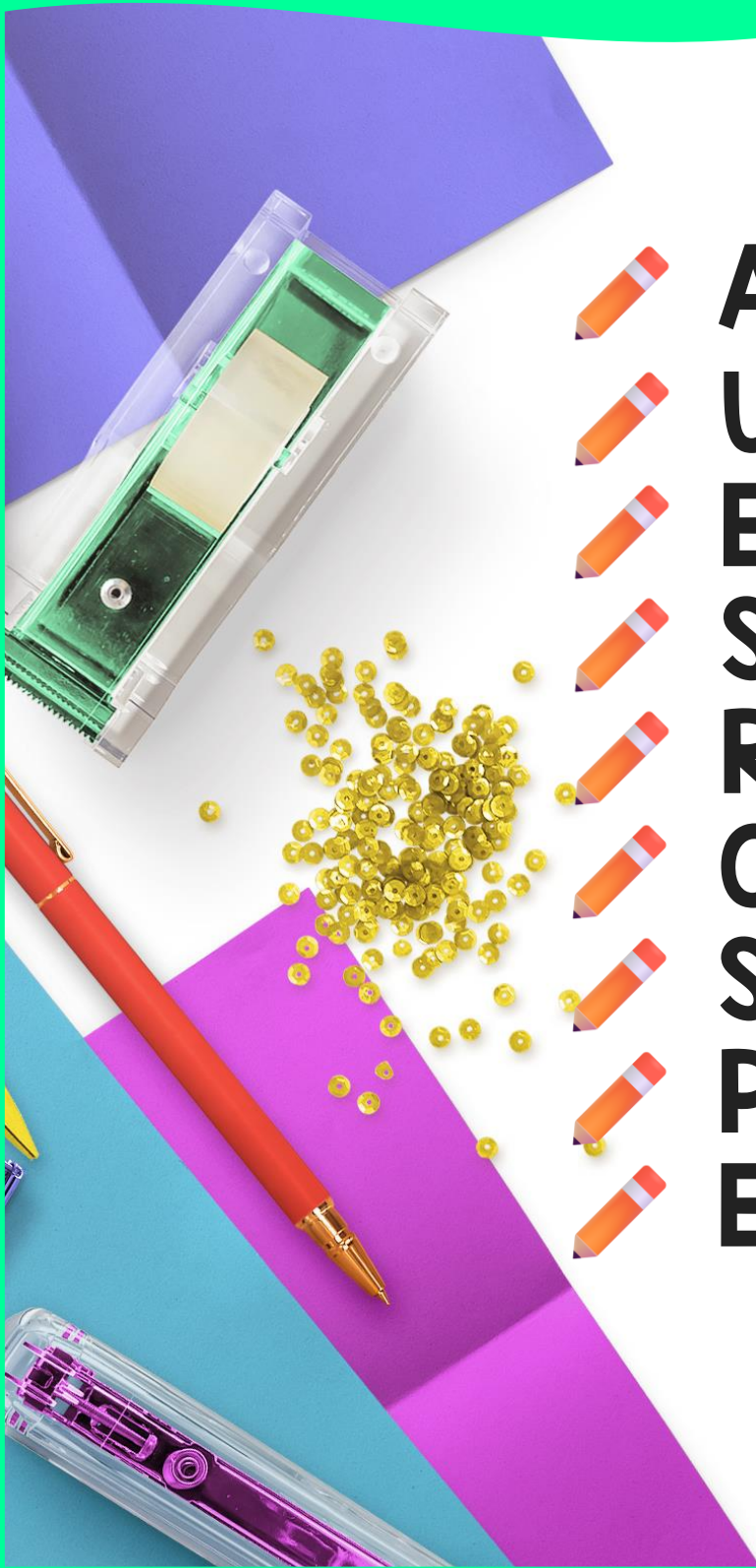
BENEFITS

- ✓ STATIONS AND MOVEMENT
- ✓ CLOSE READING
- ✓ COMPREHENSION SKILLS
- ✓ SECRET CODES
- ✓ CITING EVIDENCE
- ✓ CRITICAL THINKING
- ✓ PRINT AND GO
- ✓ ACTIVE LEARNING
- ✓ CROSS-CURRICULAR
- ✓ HIGHLY ENGAGING
- ✓ NO LOCKS NEEDED
- ✓ NO SILLY ENVELOPES TO STUFF
- ✓ NO ODD SHAPES TO CUT OUT



Everything a teacher dreams of wrapped up into one FUN and engaging activity!

USE FOR:

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- A decorative background on the left side of the image featuring school supplies: a green pencil sharpener, a red pen, a purple pencil sharpener, and a pile of gold confetti, all set against a backdrop of purple, blue, and pink paper.
-  **ANTICIPATORY SETS**
 -  **UNIT REVIEW**
 -  **EARLY FINISHERS**
 -  **STATIONS**
 -  **REWARD ACTIVITY**
 -  **CENTERS**
 -  **SUB PLANS**
 -  **PARTNER WORK**
 -  **ENRICHMENT**