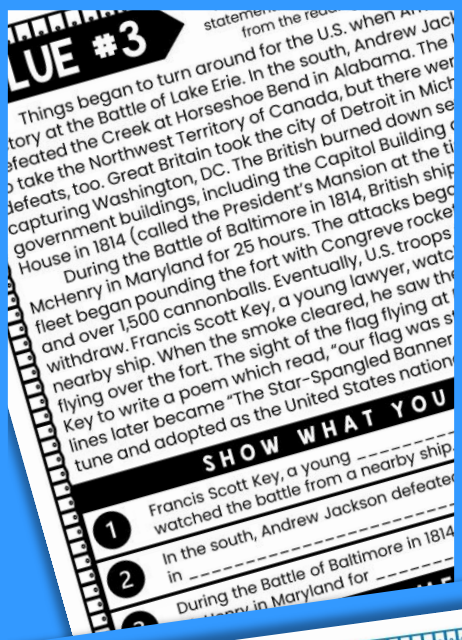
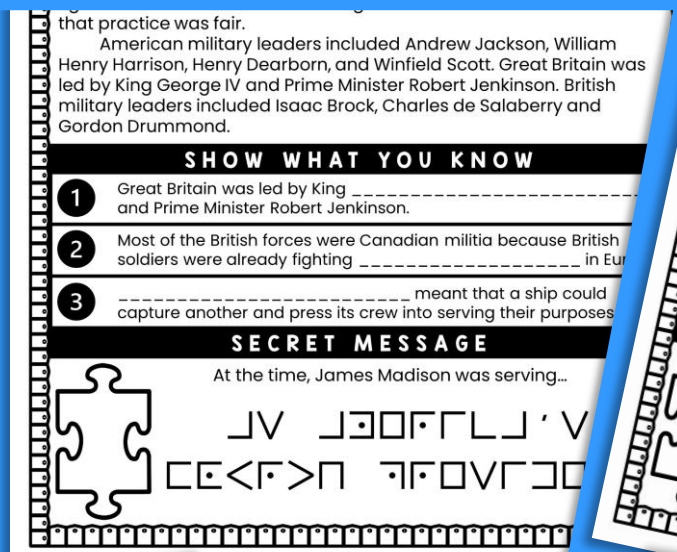
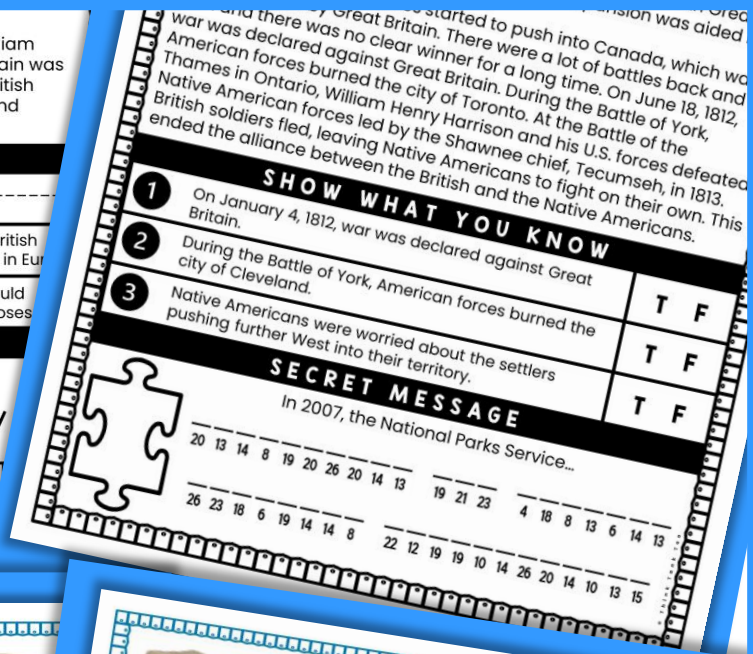
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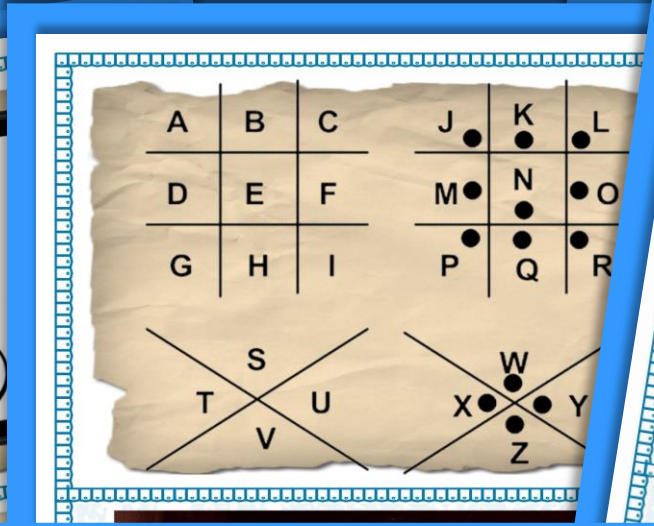
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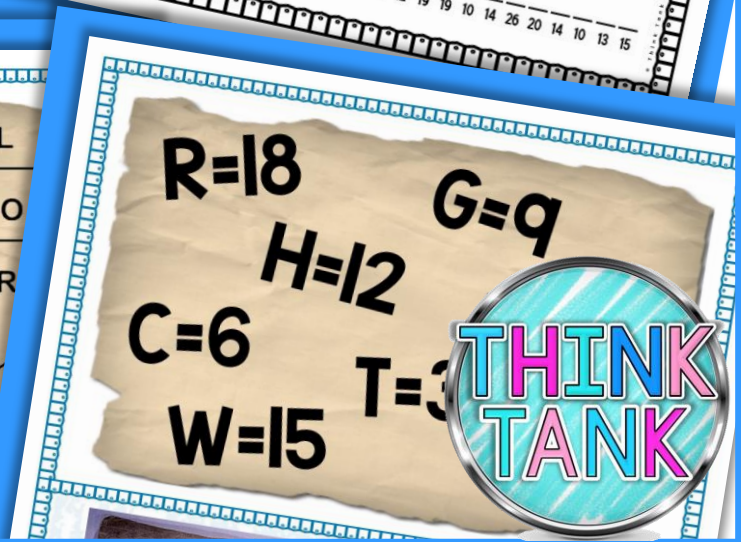








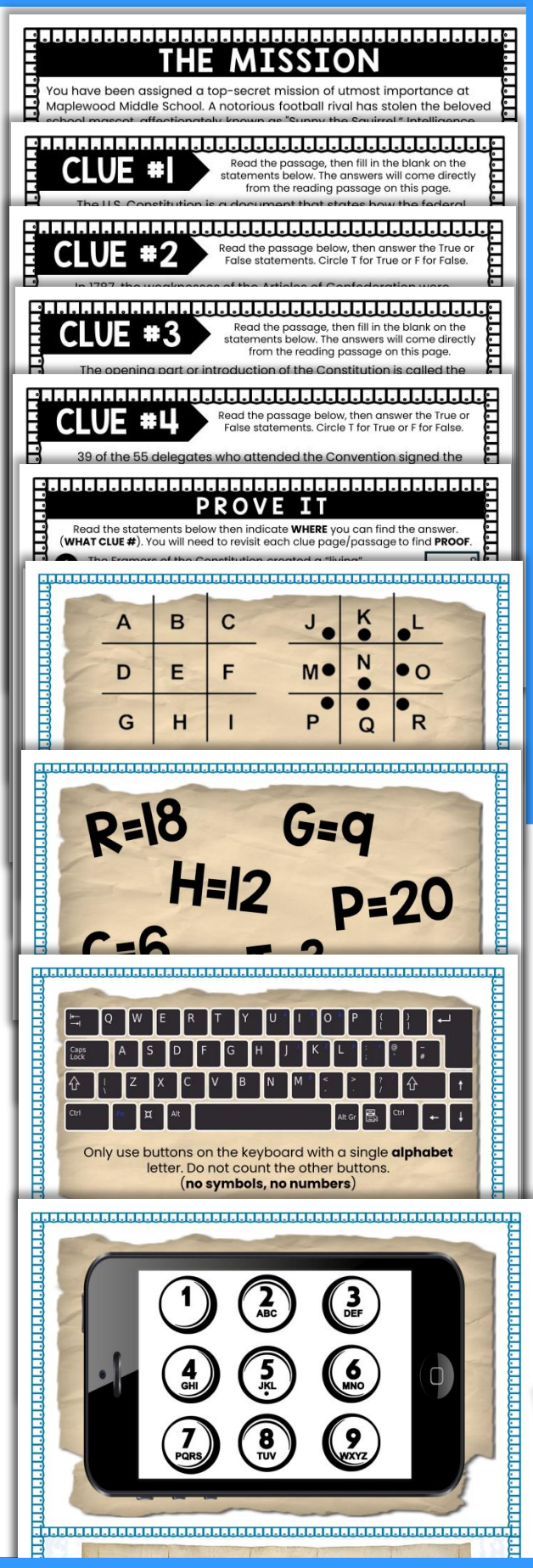


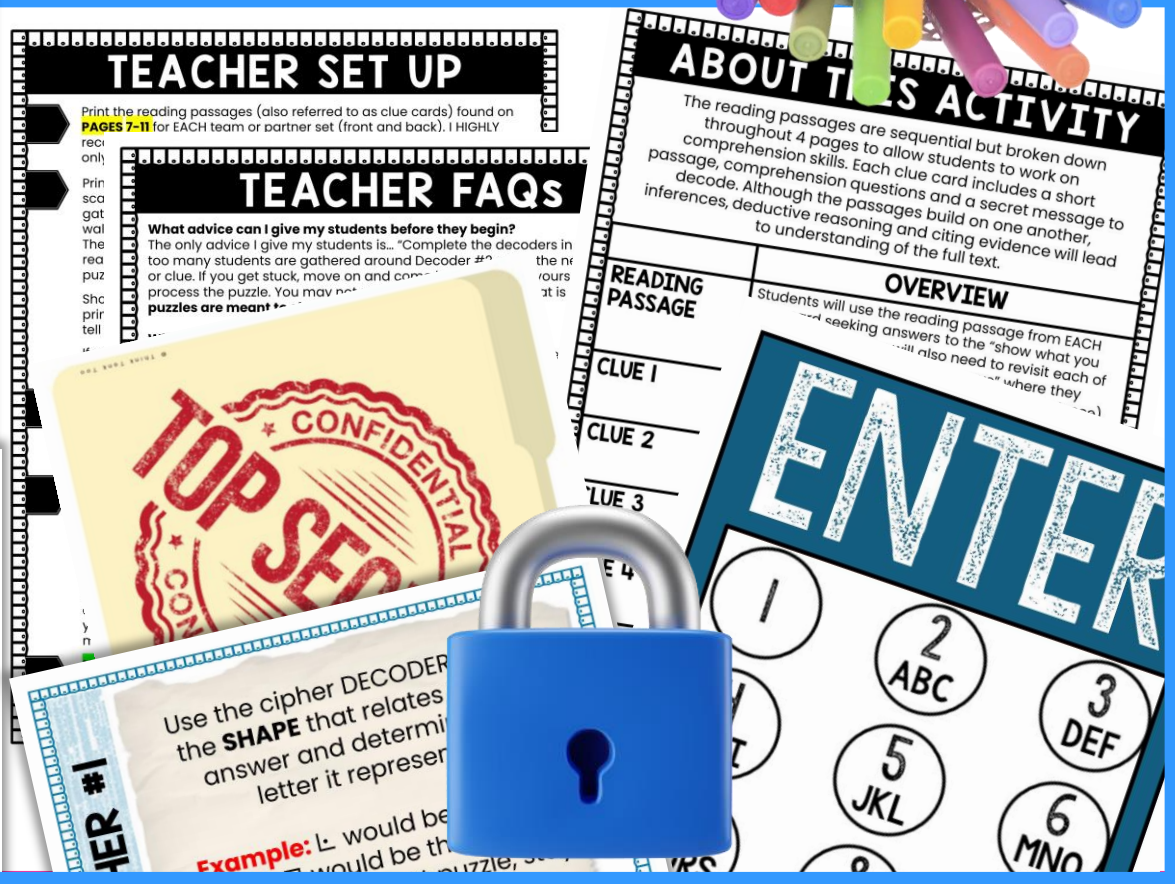


WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 4 SHORT READING PASSAGES
- 4 PUZZLE DECODERS (UNLABELED)
- 4 PUZZLE DECODERS (LABELED)
- 18 COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS
- TEACHER SET UP
- STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- HINT CARDS
- FAQS
- ANSWER KEY
- PROP SIGNS







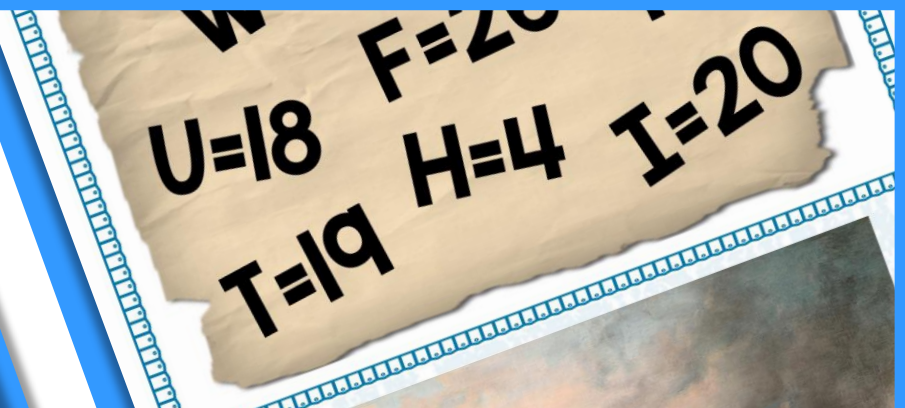
4 CLUE CARDS


CLUE #2
Read the passage below, then
False statements. Circle T for True
In addition to the troubles at sea, there were some troubles on
land. The Native American population of the American continent were
worried about the settlers pushing further West into their territory.
Great Britain had convinced many Native Americans that they could
help halt (stop) westward expansion. Desperate to stop the
Native Americans thought
good idea. That would
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the Louisiana Purchas
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then governed
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During the Battle of York,
city of Cleveland.
3
Native Americans were worried about the settlers
pushing further West into their territory.
SECRET MESSAGE
In 2007, the National Parks Service...
20 13 14 8 19 20 26 20 14 13
19 21 23
4 18 8
26 23 18 6 19 14 14 8
22 12 19 19 10 14 26 20 14
CLUE #1
Read the passage, then
statements below. The answers
from the reading passage on this
The War of 1812 was a struggle between the United States and
Great Britain. It was also known as "the second war of Independence."
Great Britain and France were locked into war with one another and
both sides tried to prevent the United States from trading with the
other for supplies, food and weapons needed in the war.
Most of the British forces were Canadian militia (volunteers)
because British soldiers were already fighting Napoleon in Europe. The
British Navy restricted U.S. trade
impressment on the United St
could capture another and
For the British Navy taking
fight for Great Britain
that practice was fair
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Henry Harrison, Hen
led by King George
military leaders in
Gordon Drumma
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2
Most of the British
soldiers were already
3
capture another and press its crew into serving their purposes.
SECRET MESSAGE
At the time, James Madison was serving...
CLUE #3
SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW
1
Francis Scott Key, a young
watched the battle from a nearby ship.
2
In the south, Andrew Jackson defeated the Creek at Horseshoe Bend
in
3
During the Battle of Baltimore in 1814, British ships bombed Fort
McHenry in Maryland for
hours.
SECRET MESSAGE
The Star-Spangled Banner was adopted by Congress in...
1-8 3-6 1-3 1-5 1-3 1-3 3-6
1-8 1-4 1-5 1-6
SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW
1
Andrew Jackson later became America's 9th president.
T
2
The Treaty of Ghent was signed in New Orleans in 1815.
T
3
The Battle of New Orleans occurred three months
after a peace treaty had been signed.
SECRET MESSAGE
The Battle of New...
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555 2 7777 8 33 3
8 33 66 3 2 999 7

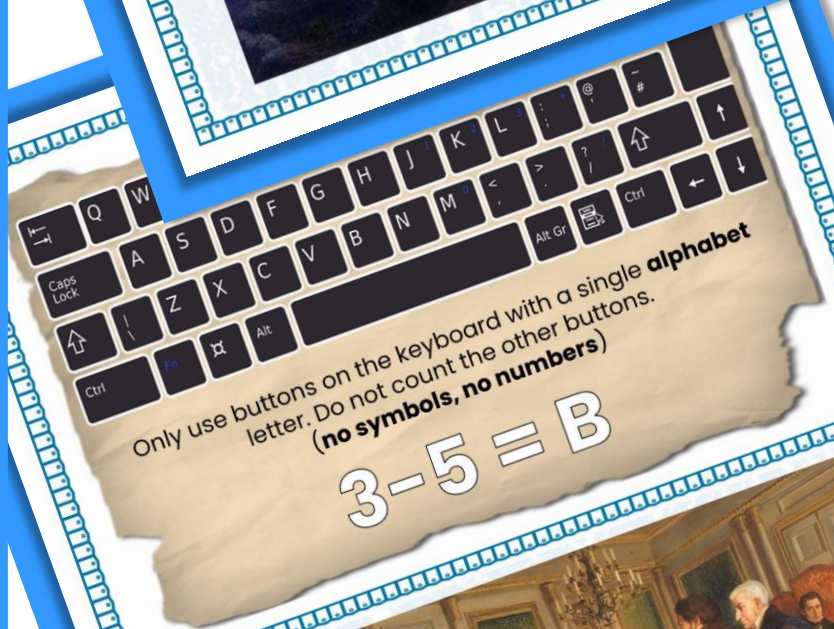
4 DECODERS

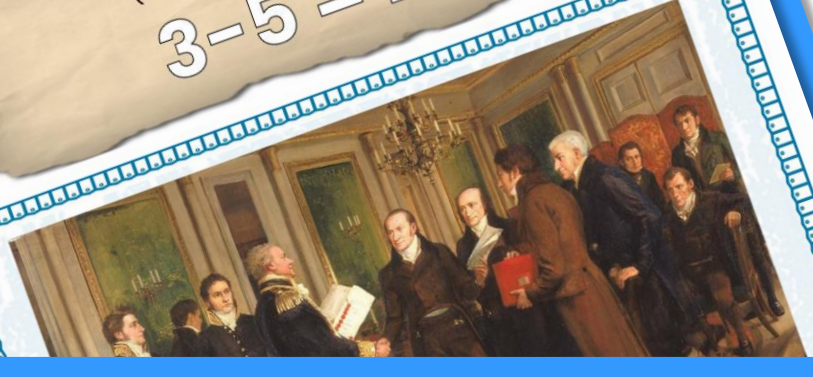

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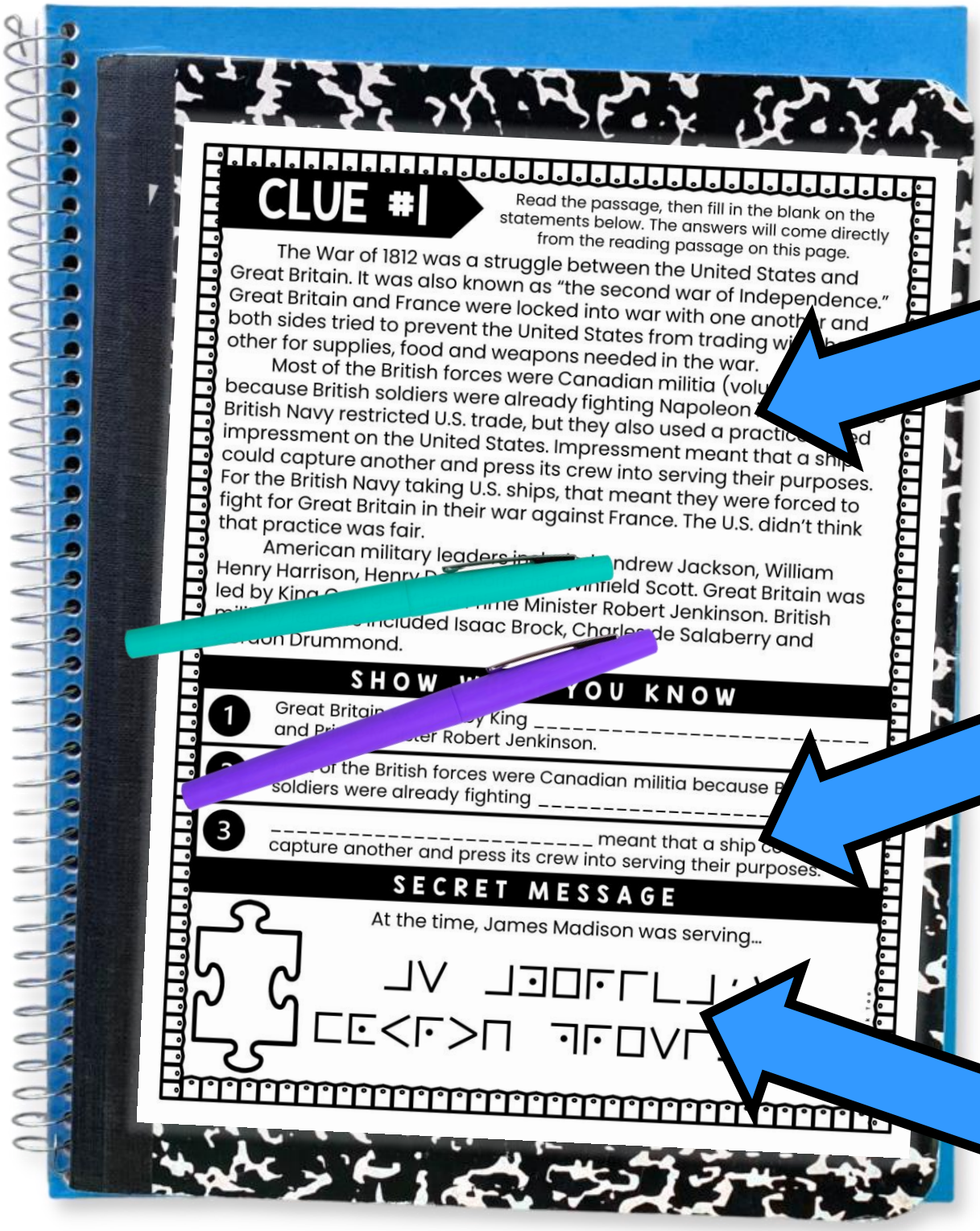

Only use buttons on the keyboard with a single alphabet letter. Do not count the other buttons.
(no symbols, no numbers)
3-5 = B




4 GHI
5 JKL
6 MNO
7 PQRS
8 TUV
9 WXYZ



READ & THINK



READ THE PASSAGE

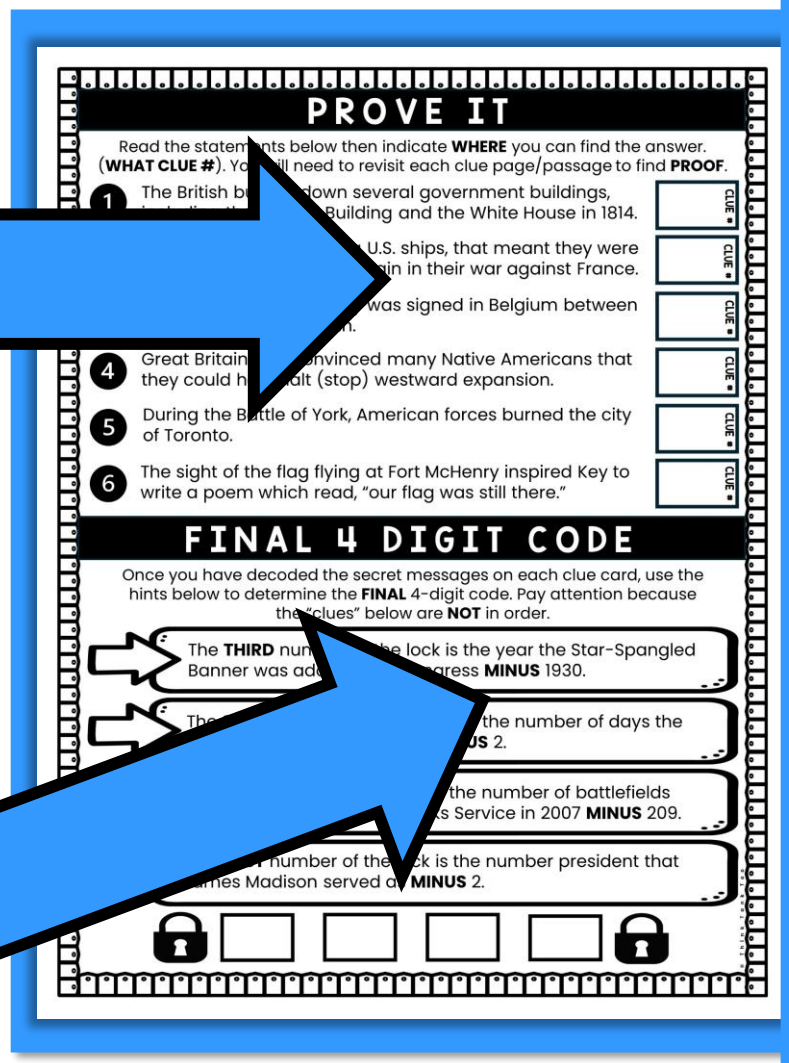
SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

DECODE THE MESSAGE

FINAL CODE

CITING TEXT EVIDENCE

Students will read the final code statements then PROVE WHERE they found the answer (CLUE #). This will ensure that students read and revisit the reading passages multiple times seeking text evidence.



CRITICAL THINKING

Students will use critical thinking skills to decode the secret messages. They will then use the information revealed in the message to determine the final 4-digit code.



HOW IT WORKS







ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

1. There are 4 clue cards and 4 puzzle decoders. Each clue card includes a short reading passage, questions to check for understanding, and a secret message to decode.

2. Students will work in pairs (or individually) and race to complete all 4 clue cards. A friendly competition always increases engagement. As students progress through the escape room, they will earn "clues" to determine the final 4-digit code. The final code is also a puzzle!



PRINT & GO



ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

The reading passages are sequential but broken down throughout 4 pages to allow students to work on comprehension skills. Each clue card includes a short passage, comprehension questions and a secret message to decode. Although the passages build on one another, inferences, deductive reasoning and citing evidence will lead to understanding of the full text.

	OVERVIEW
READING PASSAGE	Students will use the reading passage from EACH clue card seeking answers to the "show what you know" portion. They will also need to revisit each of the 4 clue card passages to "prove" where they found the answer for the final code (text evidence)
CLUE 1	Students will read the passage, answer 3 fill in the blank questions, and reveal a secret message using a puzzle decoder.
CLUE 2	Students will read the passage, answer 3 True False questions, and reveal a secret message using a puzzle decoder.
CLUE 3	Students will read the passage, answer 3 fill in the blank questions, and reveal a secret message using a puzzle decoder.
CLUE 4	Students will read the passage, answer 3 True or False questions, and reveal a secret message using a puzzle decoder.
FINAL CODE	As students progress through the escape room, they will decode "clues" to determine the final 4-digit code. The final code is also a puzzle! In order to "escape" students must present correct answers for EVERY question as well as the decoded secret messages and final 4-digit code.

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BENEFITS

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

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



USE FOR



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UNIT REVIEW

EARLY FINISHERS

STATIONS

REWARD ACTIVITY

SUB PLANS

COLLABORATION

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