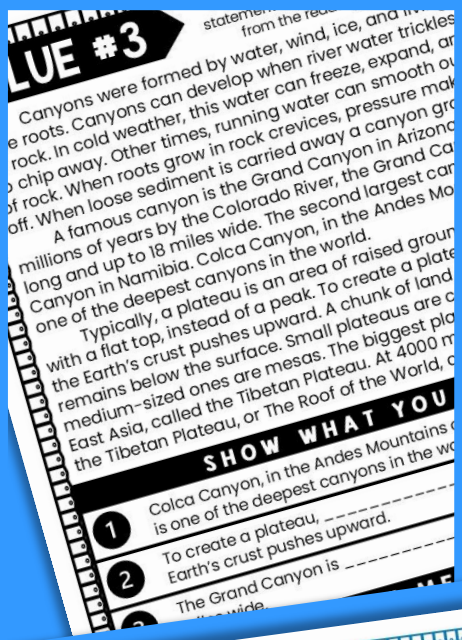
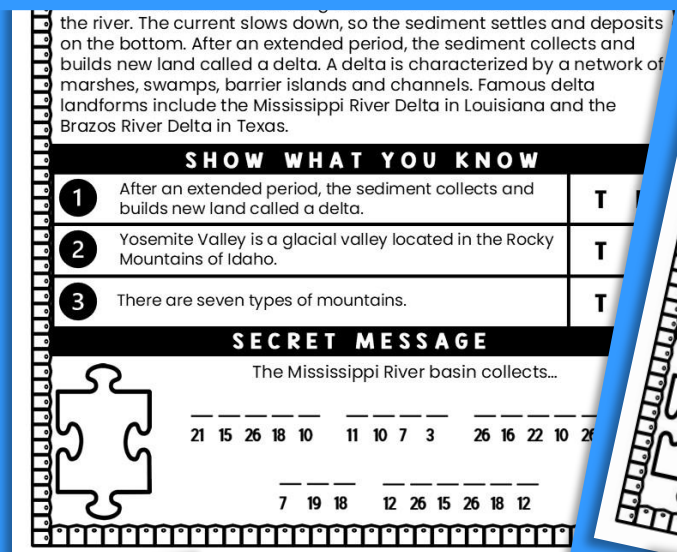
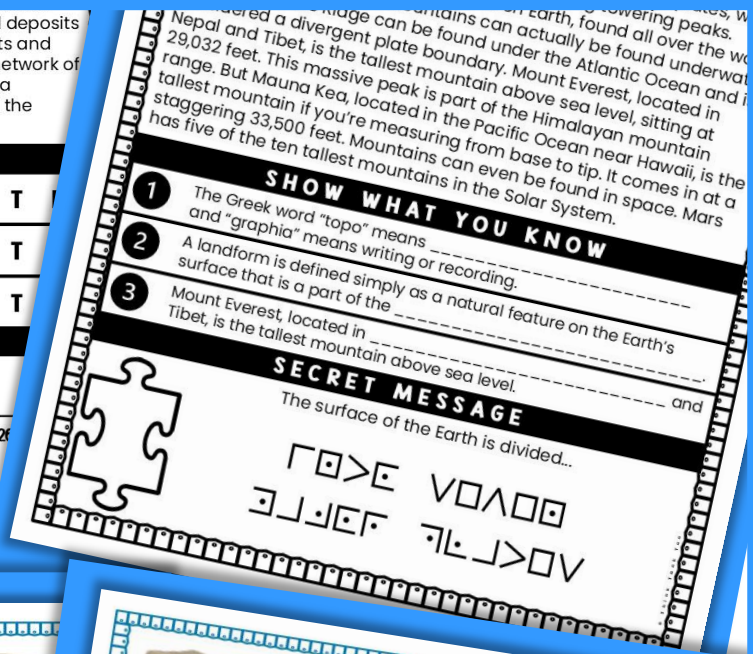
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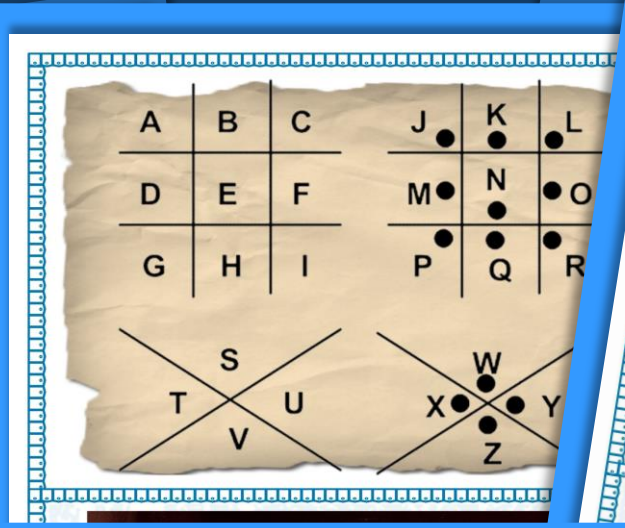
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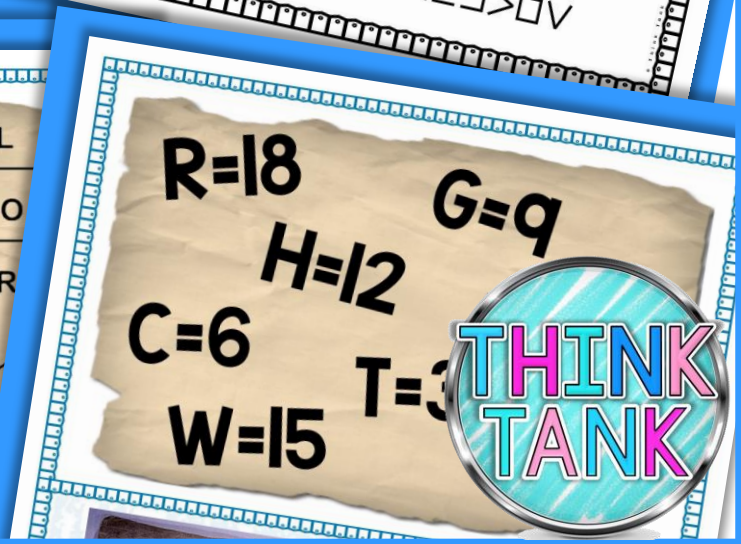








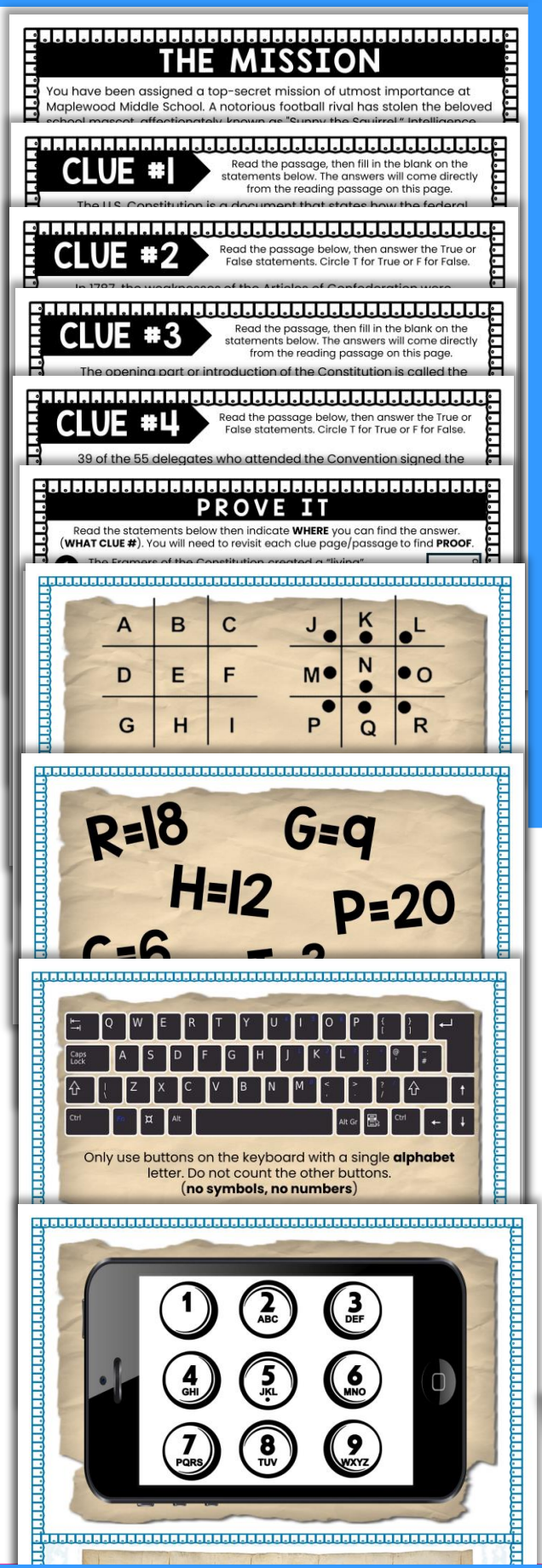


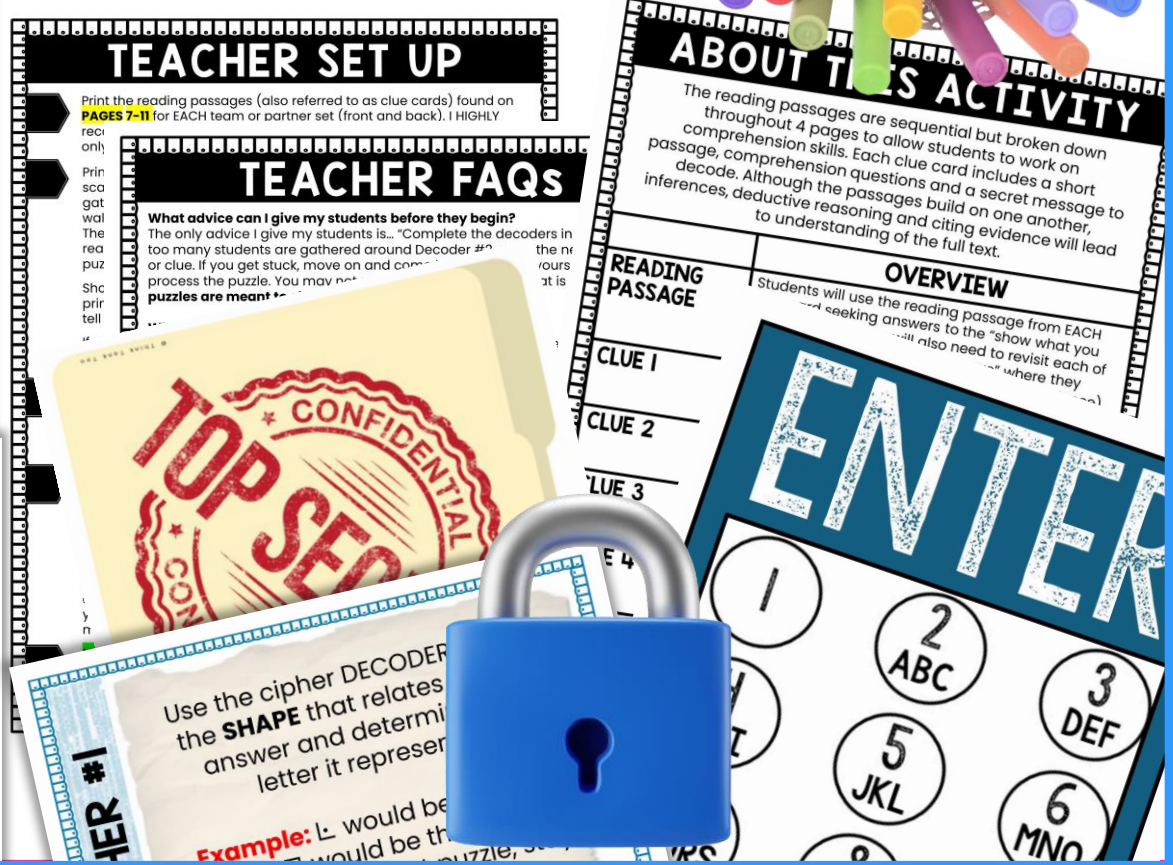


WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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

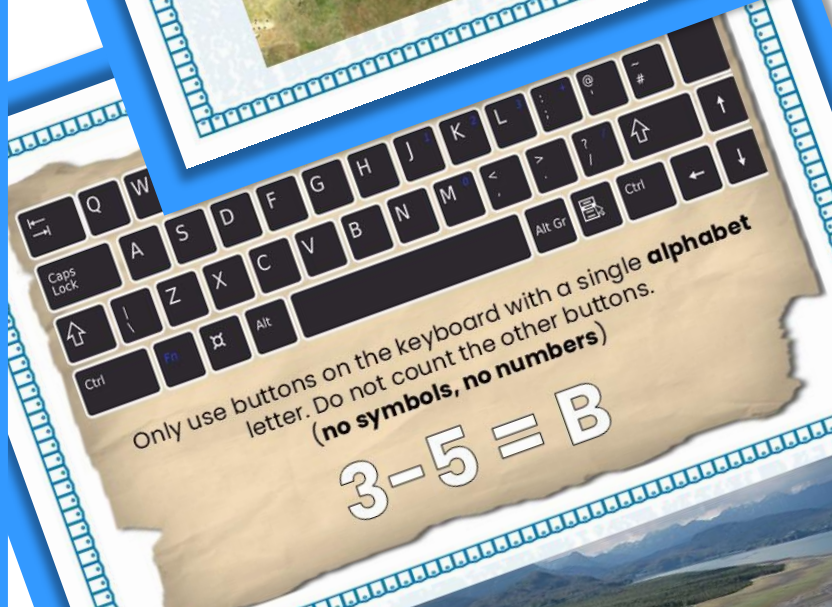

CLUE #2
Read the passage below, then
False statements. Circle T for True or
Mountains usually have a cone shape and peak on top formed by
the Earth's crust squeezing together. Sometimes, volcanoes helped
develop the mountains. Molten lava flows out of the volcano and
hardens on the Earth's surface. There are three types of mountains –
volcanic mountains, fold mountains, and block mountains.
While mountains
low and found between
mountains or hills. Roc
the water carves
fertile soil create
is a glacial valle
Sediment
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collects and
ated in the Rocky
1 After an
builds new land
2 Yosemite Valley is a glacia
Mountains of Idaho.
3 There are seven types of mountains.
SECRET MESSAGE
The Mississippi River basin collects...
21 15 26 18 10 11 10 7 3 26 16 22 10
7 19 18 12 26 15 26 18 12
CLUE #1
Read the passage, then
statements below. The answers
from the reading passage on this
The world is made up of various landforms such as mountains,
plateaus, and plains. A landform is defined simply as a natural feature
on the Earth's surface that is a part of the terrain. Topography is the
study of how the land's surface is shaped, including all of its peaks
and valleys. The Greek word "topo" means place and "graphia" means
writing or recording.
Mountains are formed by the
cause the Earth's crust to push
Mountains are the highest
Some of the tallest mou
The Mid-Atlantic Ridge can
considered a diverger
Nepal and Tibet, is th
29,032 feet. This mas
range. But Mauna K
tallest mountain if
staggering 33,500
has five of the te
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1 The Gre
and "gra
2 A landform is def
surface that is a part
3 Mount Everest, located in
Tibet, is the tallest mountain above sea level.
SECRET MESSAGE
The surface of the Earth is divided...
CLUE #3
anyons were form
oots. Canyons can
ck. In cold weather,
nip away. Other time
ock. When roots grow
. When loose sedimen
A famous canyon is
millions of years by the
long and up to 18 miles
Canyon in Namibia. Colo
one of the deepest cany
Typically, a plateau
with a flat top, instead o
the Earth's crust pushes
remains below the surfa
medium-sized ones are
East Asia, called the Tibe
the Tibetan Plateau, or T
SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW
1 Colca Canyon, in the Andes Mountains of _____,
is one of the deepest canyons in the world.
2 To create a plateau, _____,
Earth's crust pushes upward.
3 The Grand Canyon is _____ miles long and up to 18
miles wide.
SECRET MESSAGE
The Tibetan Plateau is the source of...
1-5 2-6 1-4 1-3 1-3
2-1 2-7 1-9 1-4
1-4 2-2
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Deser
They
very
locat
are h
lizard
cove
and fur seals. Antarctica is the largest cold desert.
SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW
T
T
1 Cold deserts are home to penguins and fur seals.
2 The Atacama is the driest desert in the world, located
in northern Brazil and extending into Paraguay.
3 Opposite mountains and hills, plains are flat expanses
of land.
SECRET MESSAGE
The Sahara Desert spans...
8 44 777 666 88 4 44
33 555 33 888 33 66
666 88 66 8 777 444

4 DECODERS


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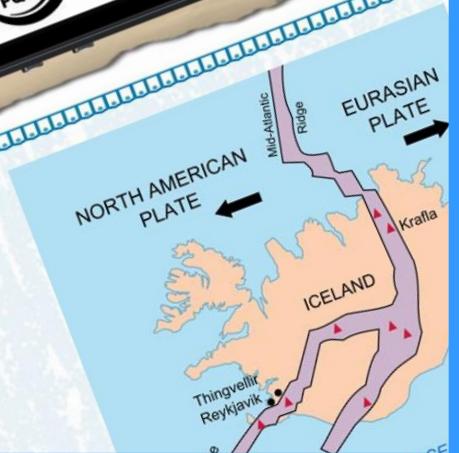


I=22
H=16
N=19
Mount Everest
Viewed from the West-Northwest

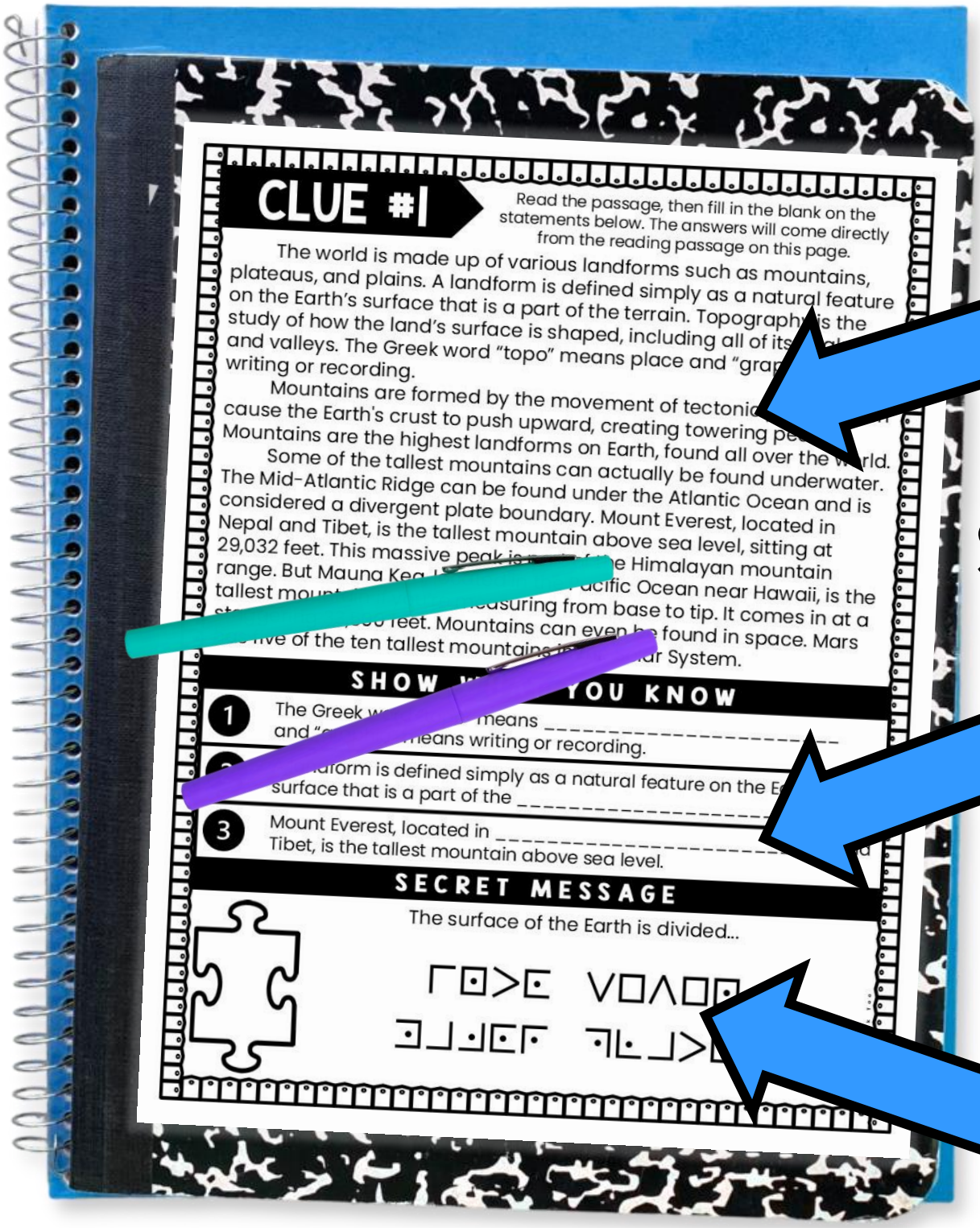

Only use buttons on the keyboard with a single alphabet letter. Do not count the other buttons.
(no symbols, no numbers)
3-5 = B




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


NORTH AMERICAN PLATE
Mid-Atlantic Ridge
EURASIAN PLATE
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ICELAND
Thingvellir
Reykjavik

READ & THINK



READ THE PASSAGE

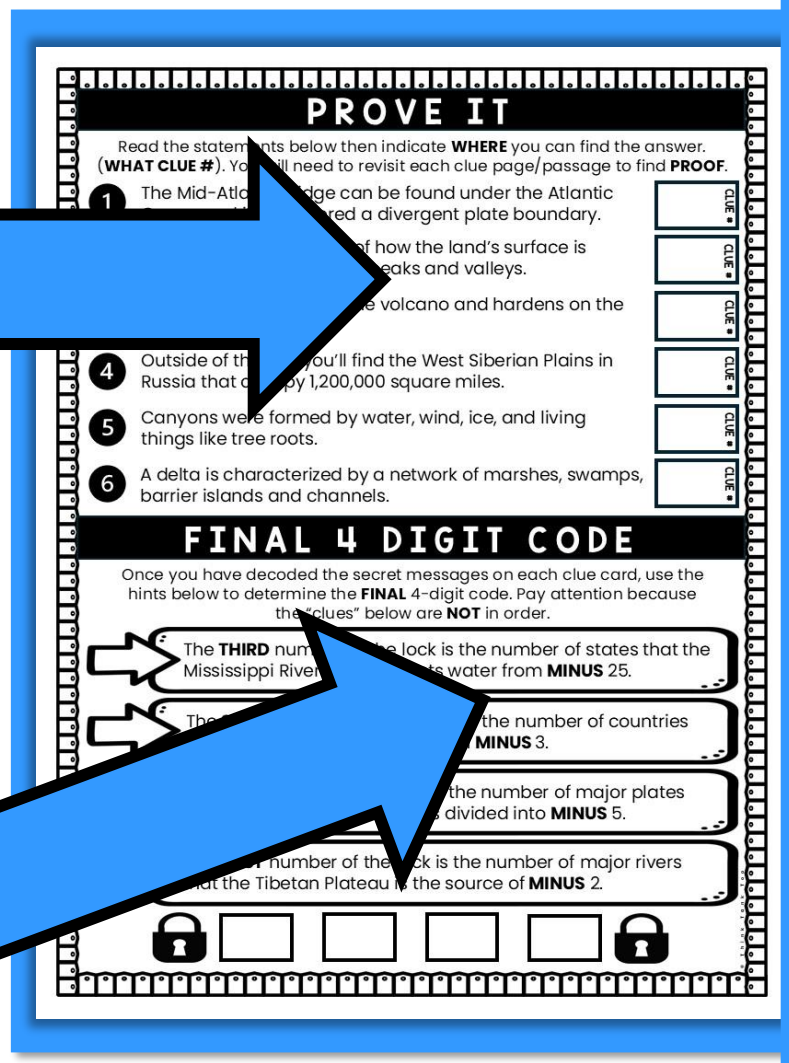
SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

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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