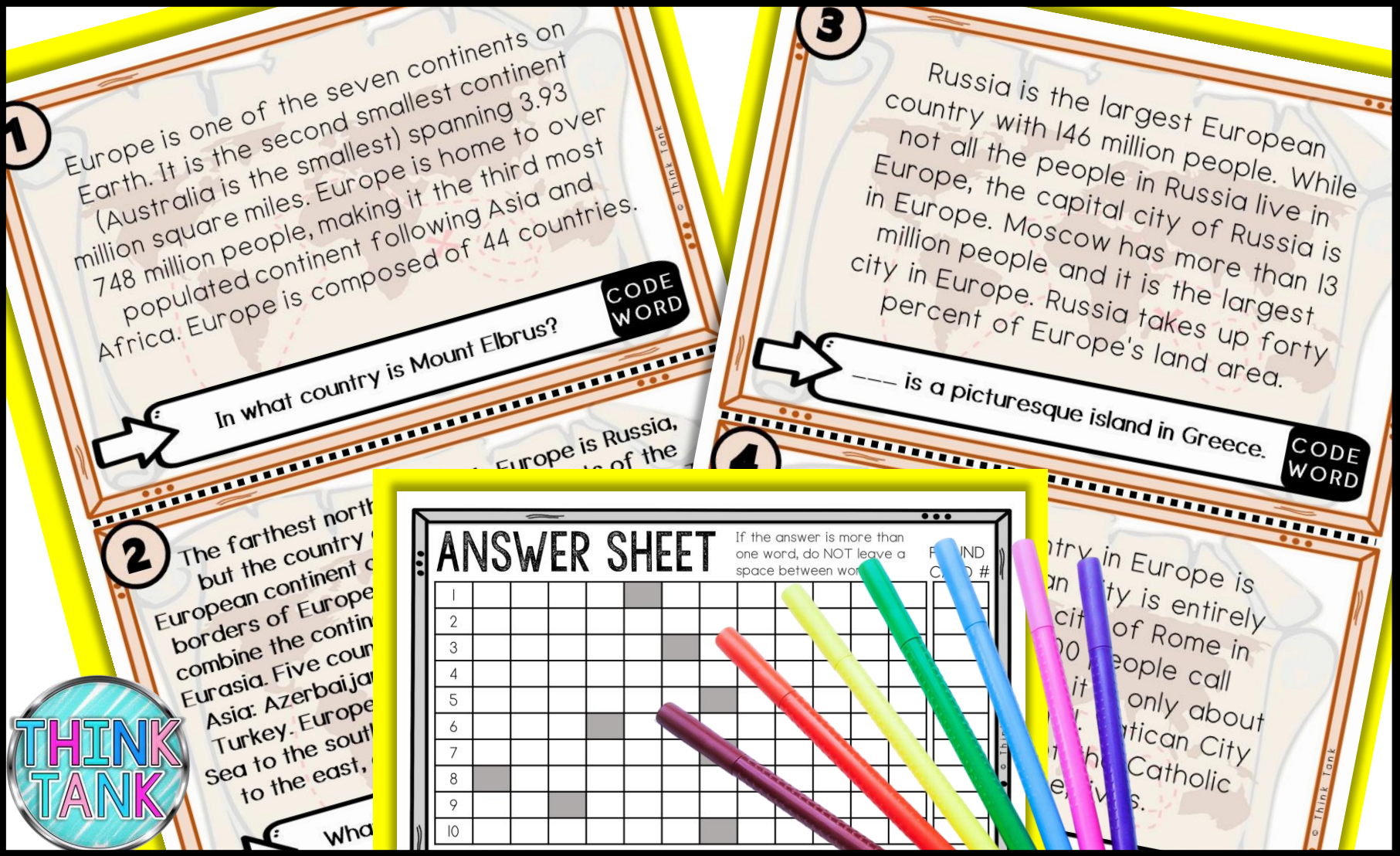
CONTINENT OF EUROPE

SCAVENGER HUNT



1

Europe is one of the seven continents on Earth. It is the second smallest continent (Australia is the smallest) spanning 3.93 million square miles. Europe is home to over 748 million people, making it the third most

3

Russia is the largest European country with 146 million people. While not all the people in Russia live in Europe, the capital city of Russia is in Europe. Moscow has more than 13 million people and it is the largest city in Europe. Russia takes up forty percent of Europe's land area.

___ is a picturesque island in Greece. CODE WORD

5

There is no desert in Europe. The largest ice cave system in the world is in the Salzburg Tennen Mountains, also known as the Werfen Ice Caves. Dune du Pilat is the largest sand

7

The longest river in Europe is the Volga River in Russia. It is 2,295 miles long. The Danube River is longest non-Russian river in Europe or second longest European river. It flows from Germany to the Black Sea. The largest lake in Europe is Lake Ladoga in Russia. It has a surface area of 6,800 square miles. Hornindalsvatnet Lake in Norway is the deepest lake in Europe reaching 1,500 feet in some places.

In what country is the Little Mermaid sculpture? CODE WORD

9

Of the top ten tour
world, five are in Eur
picturesque island i
tourists flock every ye
landscape and archite
capital city of Fra
architectural sites su
Tower. Rome is the cap
of history, mythology,

The Danube River
Germany to the

10

London, the capital of

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- [x] 10 SHORT PASSAGES
- [x] 10 QUESTION TRAILS
- [x] RECORDING SHEET
- [x] ANSWER KEY
- [x] STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- [x] TEACHER DIRECTIONS
- [x] EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

TEACHER S

THIS SCAVENGER HUNT HAS TW

Part 1: Kids will read 10 short passages wh
of their next "clue" or code word. After fi
students will need to write them down on t
Part 2: Using the code word on each rea
unscramble the letters in the gray boxes t

All you have to do is print the 10 reading
hide them! The more difficult the reading
more FUN the kids have AND the longer t

You will need to print [PAGE 10] for EVERY

ANSWER SHEET

If the answer is more than one word, do NOT leave a space between words.

FOUND CARD #

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

FINAL RD ANSWER:

4 DIGIT CO

Next, using the numbers in the FOUND column in the SAME order in which you orded them above; follow these clues.

Elimin ighest and lowest number UND column.

Get rid of all that are spelled with jus rs.

Eliminate numb tart with the lette

NAL CODE
4 numbers remain (in der you listed them)?

Name

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Directions: Choose 5 words from the reading cards that are unfamiliar or new to you

WORD

Name

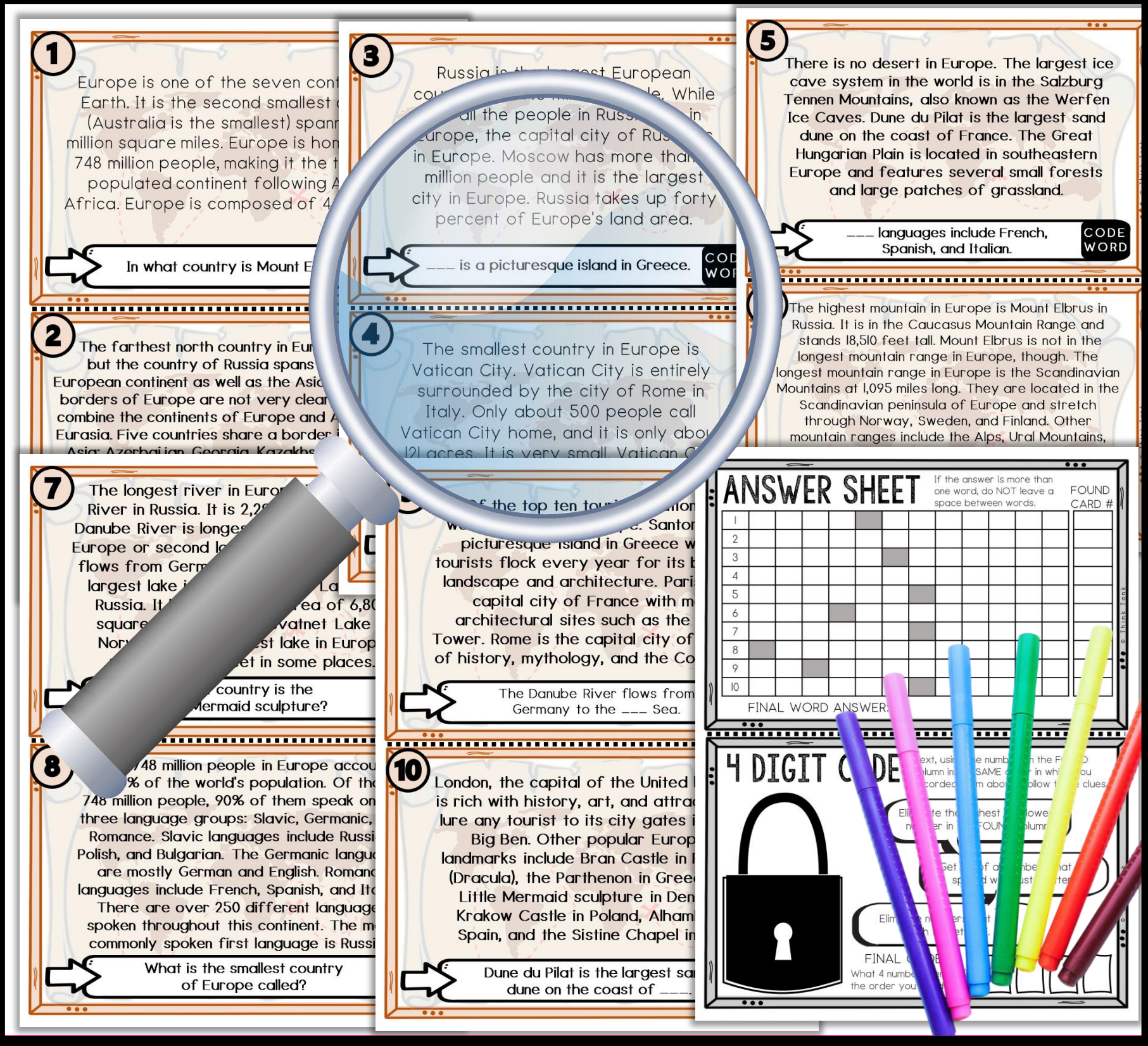
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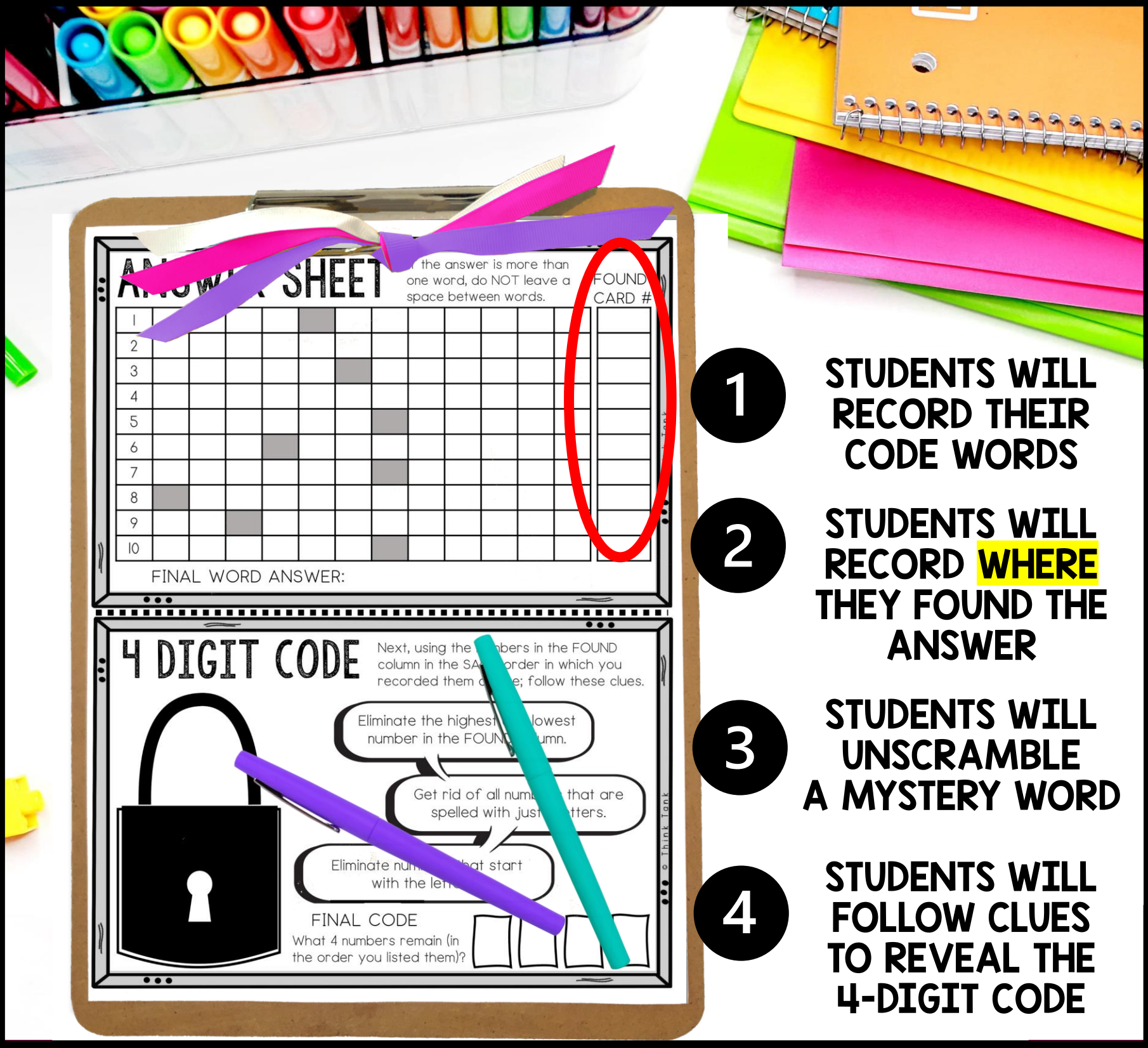
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10 READING CARDS



CITE EVIDENCE



1. STUDENTS WILL RECORD THEIR CODE WORDS
2. STUDENTS WILL RECORD WHERE THEY FOUND THE ANSWER
3. STUDENTS WILL UNSCRAMBLE A MYSTERY WORD
4. STUDENTS WILL FOLLOW CLUES TO REVEAL THE 4-DIGIT CODE

HOW IT WORKS

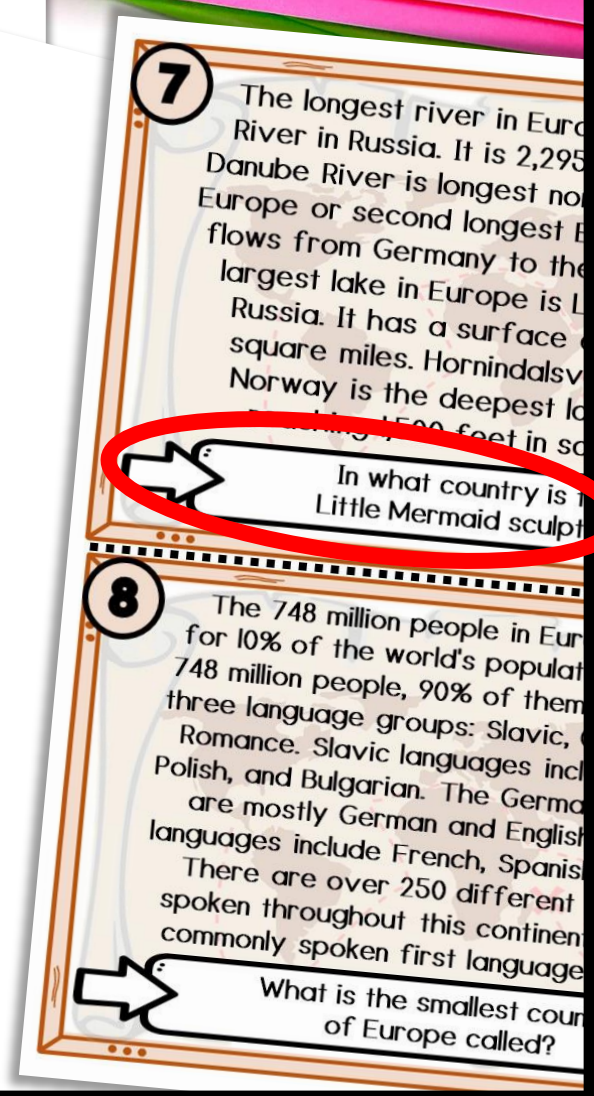


ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

1. Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit 10 reading cards scattered around the room.

2. Students read the passage and look at the question at the bottom labeled "code word".

3. The code word for THAT card number will lead them to a different card. But here's the catch... students will NOT know where to find the code word answer so they will have to skim, browse and revisit the reading cards several times to find the answer they are seeking.



COMBINATION



This scavenger hunt is a winning combination of:

- ☑ movement
- ☑ close reading
- ☑ comprehension skills
- ☑ mystery words & codes
- ☑ citing evidence
- ☑ critical thinking

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

OPTIONS



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

- ANTICIPATORY SETS
- EARLY FINISHERS
- STATIONS
- SUB PLANS
- PARTNER WORK
- ENRICHMENT
- MOVEMENT
- CROSS-CURRICULAR
- HIGHLY ENGAGING

