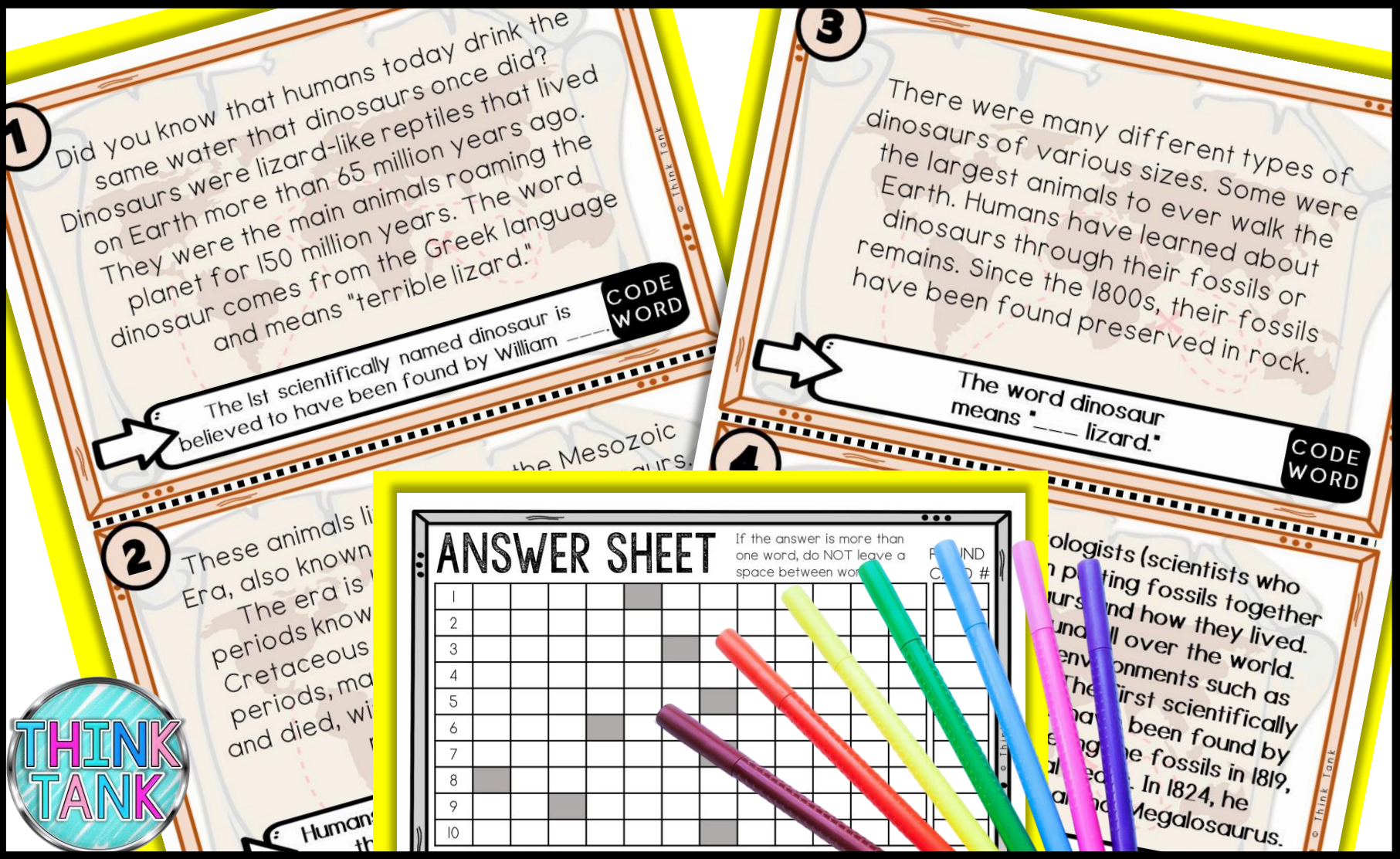
DINOSAURS & EXCTINCTION

SCAVENGER HUNT



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ☑ 10 SHORT PASSAGES
- ☑ 10 QUESTION TRAILS
- ☑ RECORDING SHEET
- ☑ ANSWER KEY
- ☑ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ☑ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
- ☑ EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

1

Did you know that humans today drink the same water that dinosaurs once did? Dinosaurs were lizard-like reptiles that lived on Earth more than 65 million years ago. They were the main animals roaming the

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There were many different types of dinosaurs of various sizes. Some were the largest animals to ever walk the Earth. Humans have learned about dinosaurs through their fossils or remains. Since the 1800s, their fossils have been found preserved in rock.

The word dinosaur means "___ lizard." CODE WORD

5

The oldest known dinosaur is the Eoraptor which lived around 230 million years ago. Scientists have

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Tyrannosaurus Rex was one of the greatest predators to have ever roamed the Earth. They were one of the largest carnivore (meat eating) dinosaurs, reaching 40 feet in length. Their back legs were very powerful and allowed them to quickly run and charge at their prey. They had large brains that may have helped them have strong vision and smell. Their jaws were very strong and their teeth were sharp and pointy, each one 8 inches long. The longest tooth discovered that belonged to a T-Rex was 12 inches long.

The Ornithomimus was likely one of the ___ dinosaurs. CODE WORD

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:

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The smallest dinos size of a chicken mussaurus. Other s the Microraptor w around the size of Ornithomimus was li fastest dinosaurs, ru up to 50 miles

How many horns did have on the front

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Dinosaurs died gradually o the Cretaceous Period, they

Name

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

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

WORD

Name

SUMMARIZE

TOPIC SENTENCE

SUPPORTING DETAIL SUPPORTING DETAIL SUPPORTING DETAIL

4 DIGIT C

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

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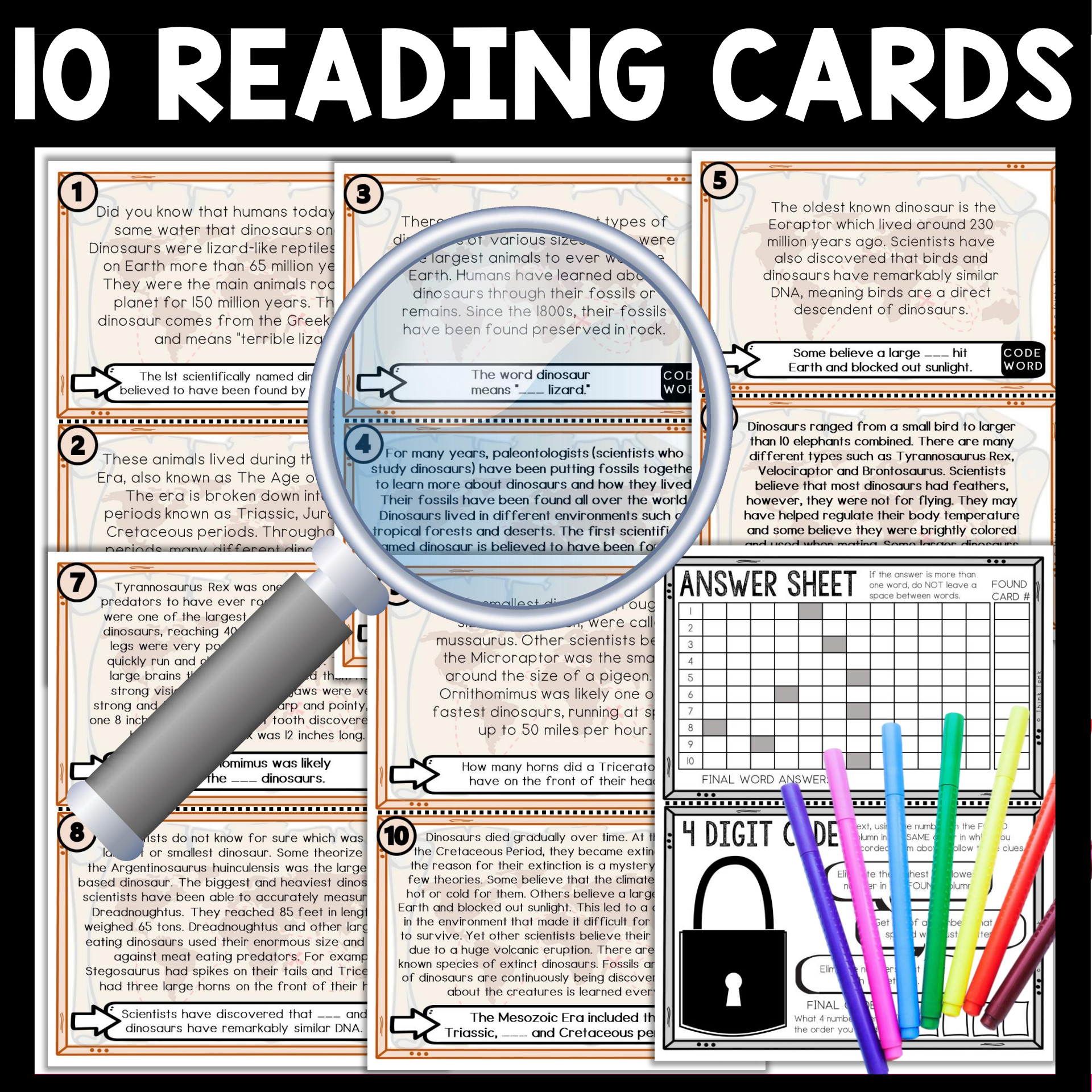
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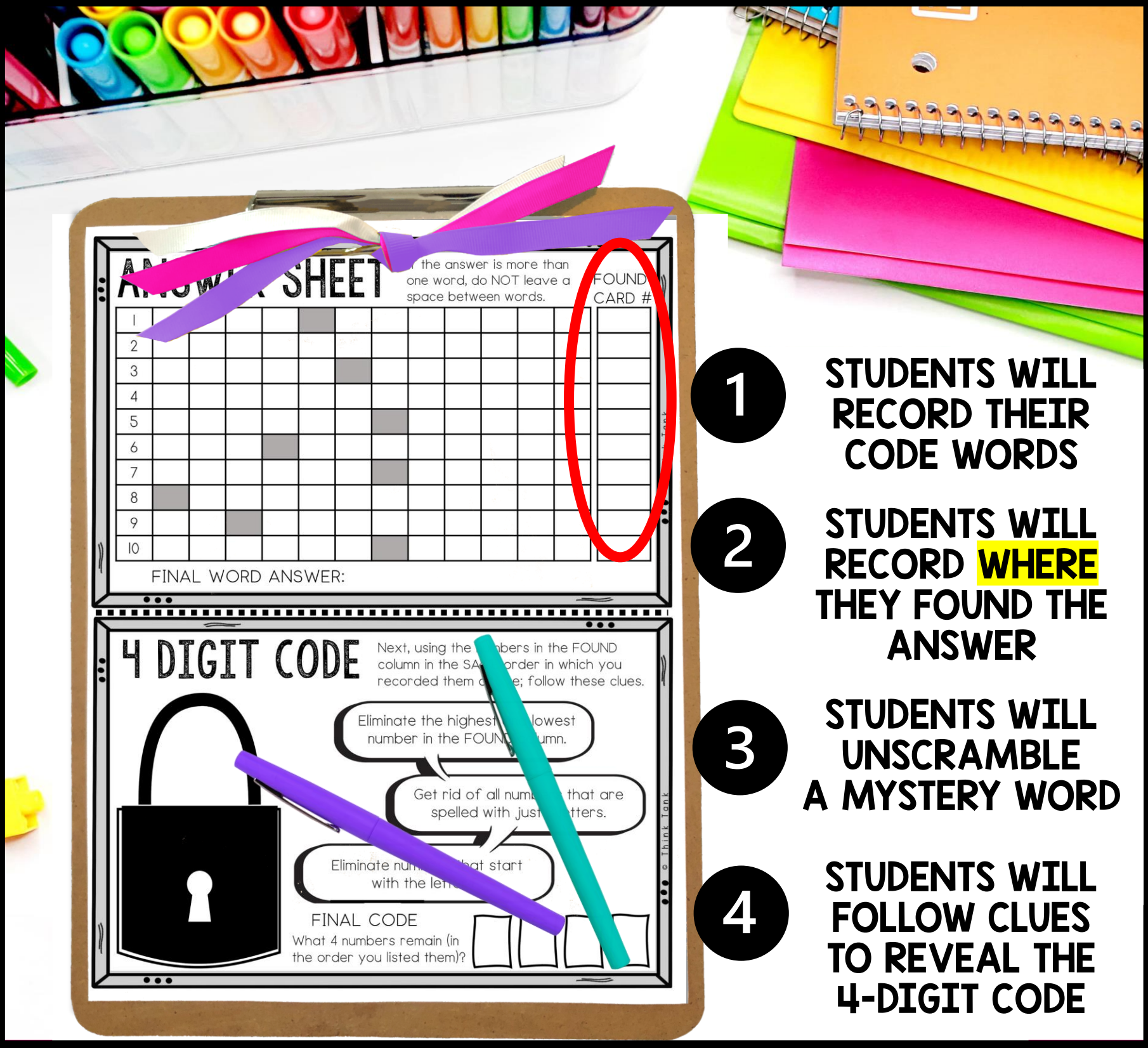
4 numbers remain (in der you listed them)?

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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

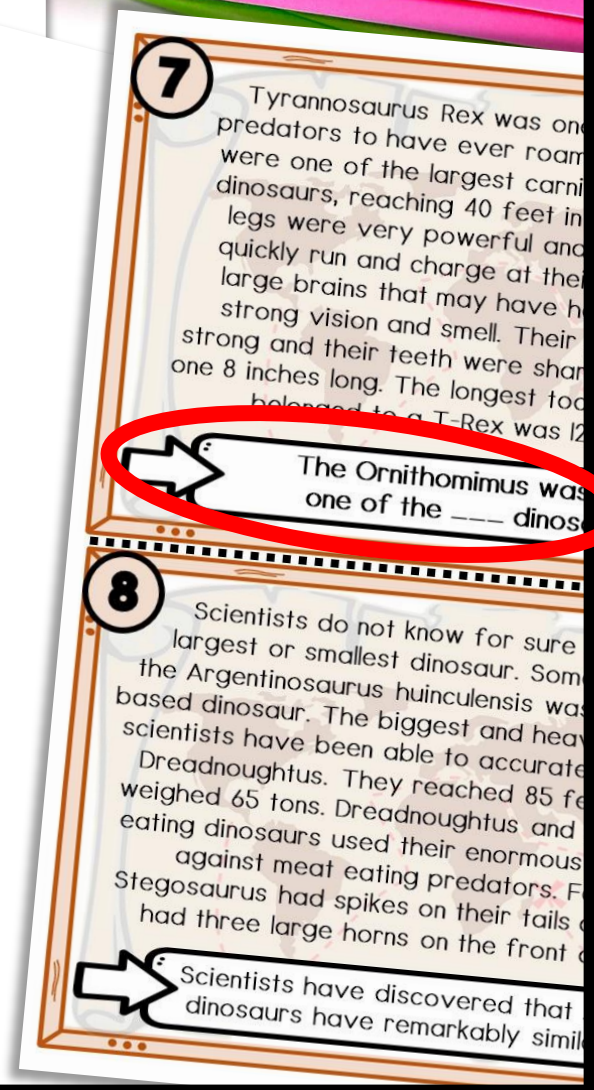


ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

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

