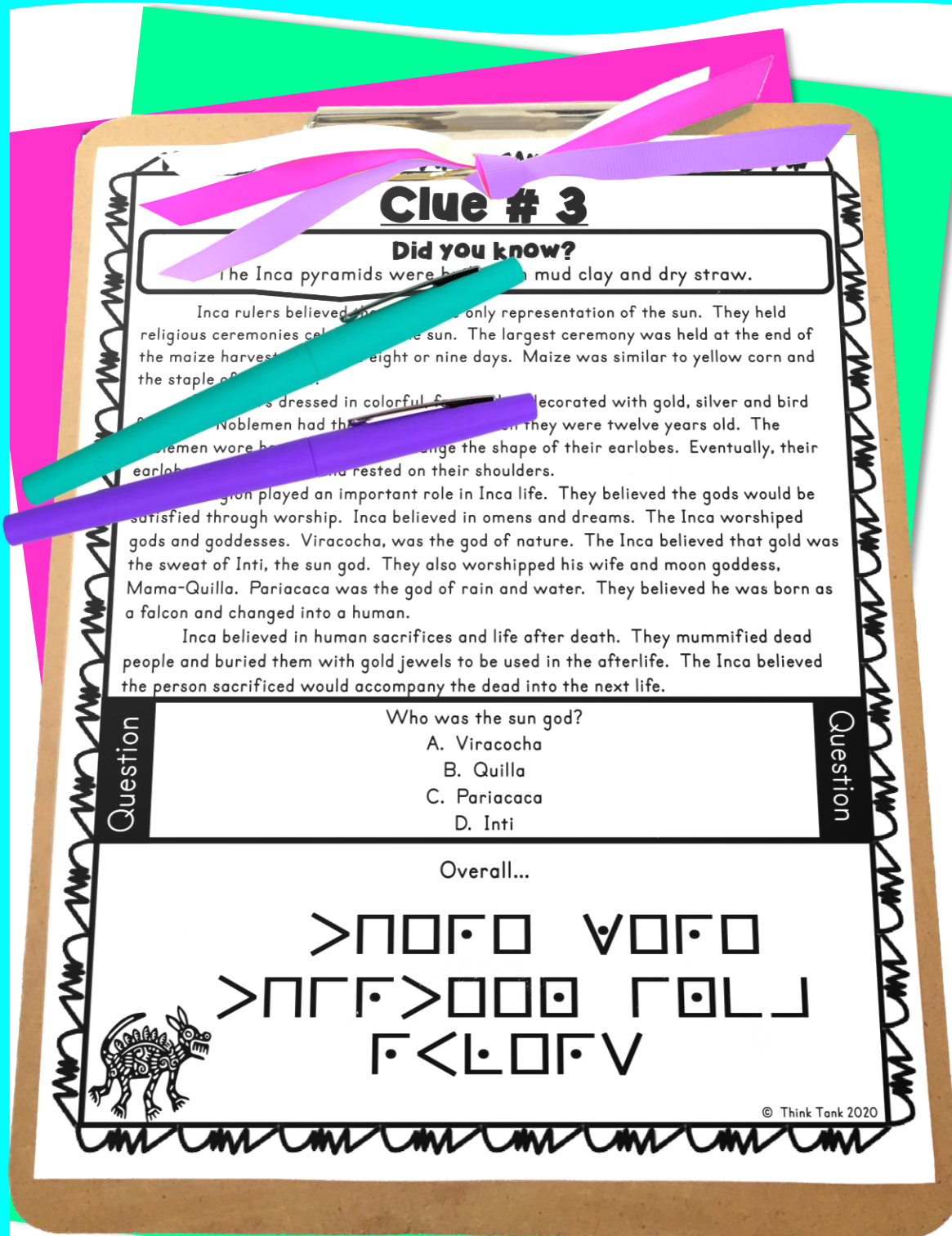


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1

READ THE
PASSAGE

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ANSWER
QUESTIONS

3

DECODE
PUZZLES

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ 4 Half Page Passages
- ✓ 4 Puzzle Decoders
- ✓ Differentiated Version
- ✓ Completion Signs
- ✓ 10 Multiple Choice
- ✓ Teacher Answer Key
- ✓ Teacher Guide
- ✓ Puzzle Hints



Clue # 1
Did you know?

Clue # 2
Did you know?

Clue # 3
Did you know?

Clue # 4
Hint: ➡ then ⬇
Did you know?

4 Digit Code
First number of the ID:

A =	N = 23
B =	O =
C =	P =



A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
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THE CASE
The morning of March 8th, Milly M...
teacher was preparing her for a r...
did not plan to do well. She felt n...
understand the...
home. Milly had an after-school snack...
math teacher gave her a 20-question stu...

TEACHER GUIDE
Print a 3 page packet for each student (pages 6-10).
Print the four "decoders" and hang them around...
students to gather around the decoder. Print in...
choose to print the labeled decoders to challenge...
labeled (pages 11-14) decoders to challenge each group. The lab...
groups, print out a set of decoders for each decoder to use for each of the...
specifically tell students which decoder to use for the case. d...
students they have _____ minutes to solve the case. d...
figure out the final 4 digit code. (Use your...
work alone or together as a partner...
with a partner to promote coll...
complete the decoder by order...
to the next decoder or clue. You...
to process the puzzle. You...
meant to challenge you!"

4 PASSAGES

Clue # 1

Did you know?

The term Inca means "ruler" or "lord."

Before the arrival of European explorers, the Inca Empire was the largest empire in pre-Columbian America. The mighty empire stretched from Colombia to Chile consisting of over 12 million people. The Inca Empire began in early 1400's AD. The capital of the empire was located in Cusco in Peru.

Most Inca lived along the western coast of South America. They lived in regions of the Andes Mountains. The Amazon jungle was on the eastern side of the Andes Mountains. The western side was the desert. Both the jungle and desert served as barriers to other people.

The Inca Empire was first established by Manco Capac in 1438. He declared the powerful empire. The powerful empire was an outfit from the finest of the empire. The well built quickly to the

Clue # 3

Did you know?

The Inca pyramids were built with mud clay and dry straw.

Inca rulers believed they were the only representation of the sun. They held religious ceremonies celebrating the sun. The largest ceremony was held at the end of the maize harvest and lasted eight or nine days. Maize was similar to yellow corn and the staple of their diet.

The rulers dressed in colorful, fancy robes decorated with gold, silver and bird feathers. Noblemen had their ears pierced when they were twelve years old. The noblemen dangled down and rested on their shoulders. They believed the gods would earlobes played an important role in Inca life. The Inca worshipped satisfied through worship. Inca believed in omens and dreams. The Inca believed that gold was gods and goddesses. Viracocha was the god of nature. The Inca believed that gold was the sweat of Inti, the sun god. They also worshipped the sun god. The Inca was born as a falcon and changed into a human. The Inca believed that the sun god was born as a falcon and changed into a human. The Inca believed that the sun god was born as a falcon and changed into a human.

people and buried them with gold jewelry to be used in the afterlife. The Inca believed that the sun god would accompany the dead into the next life.

- B. Quila
- C. Pariacaca
- D. Inti

Overall...

Clue # 2

Did you know?

Inca gold was not inherited, when someone died, the gold was placed inside the person's own government.

The Inca language was called Quechua and is still spoken today. Unlike the Maya, the Inca did not have a writing system. They created a record-keeping system using colored strings and knots. Everything was communicated by voice through road runners. Their recording device was called a quipu. They would hang ropes with different knots to indicate the time and the amount of supplies. The Inca built an amazing empire.

Clue # 4

Hint: → then ↓

Did you know?

Today, Machu Picchu is one of the seven wonders of the world.

One of the most magnificent Inca sites is in the ancient town of Machu Picchu. Machu Picchu was in a jungle, hidden high on a mountaintop. Somehow the Incas cut huge slabs of stone and fit them together to make massive buildings. Machu Picchu means "old mountain." The steep slopes were turned into large terraces for farming.

The great Inca ruler, Pachacuti, died around 1525 and his death triggered a civil war among the Inca. Capac's two sons, Huascar and Atahualpa, fought for the throne. Atahualpa quickly became the new ruler of the Inca Empire.

In 1531, a Spanish conquistador, Francisco Pizarro, and 180 men sailed from Panama to Peru to look for the Inca empire. They wanted to convert the Incas to Christianity. Inca emperor, Atahualpa, was tricked into meeting the conquistador. The Incas kidnapped and eventually killed. The Inca Empire was eventually taken over and ruled by the Spaniards. With the arrival of Europeans, a majority of the native population faced diseases such as smallpox, measles, and typhus often leading to death.

In 1911, Hiram Bingham discovered the Inca ruins and Machu Picchu. Bingham was an American explorer that was sent on a Peruvian Expedition by Yale University. Machu Picchu was the only city of the Incan Empire that was never discovered and destroyed by the Spaniards.

How many men came with Pizarro?

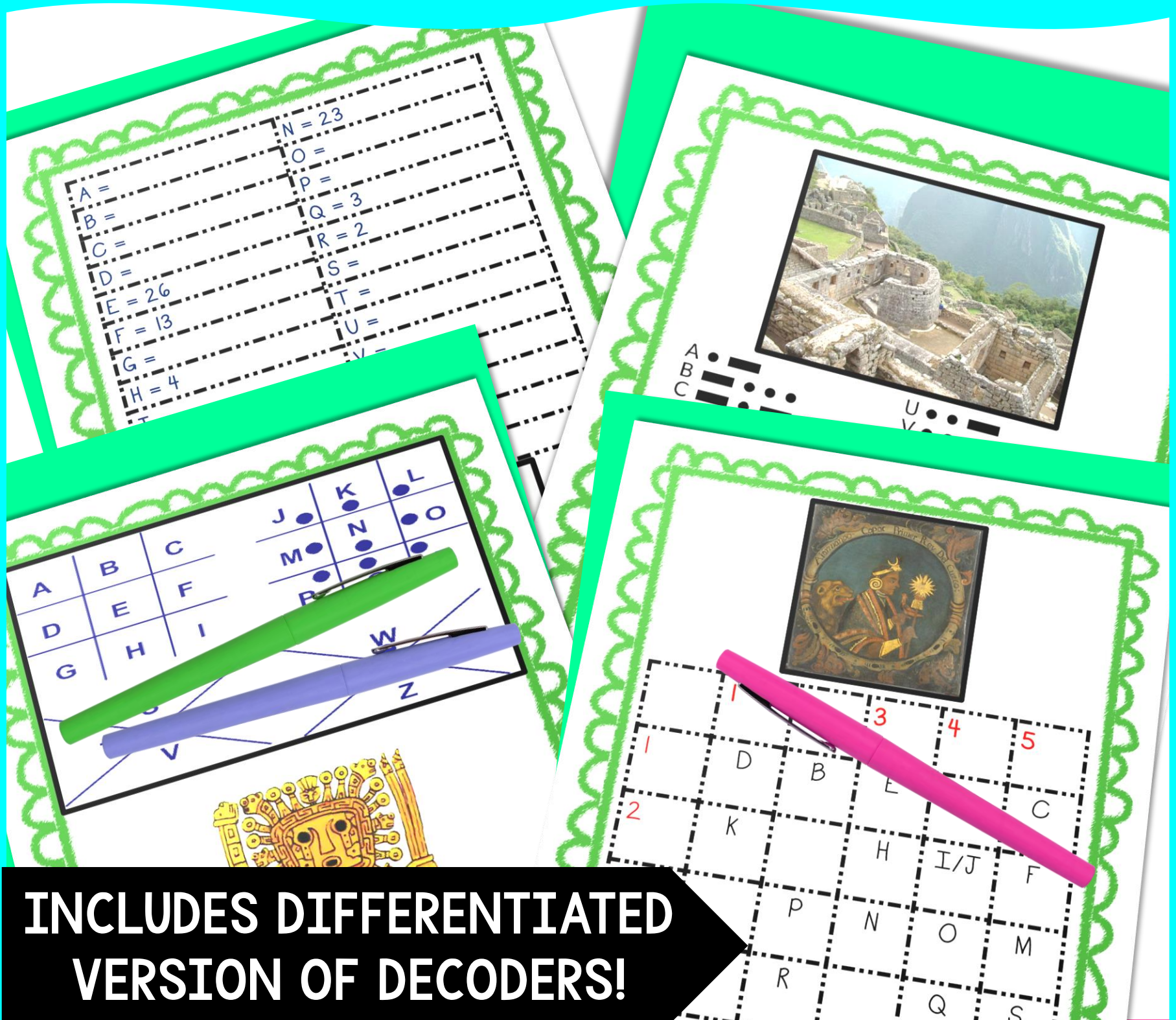
- A. 180
- B. 190
- C. 200
- D. 210

Emperor Atahualpa had a throne made out of 15 karat gold that weighed...

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4 DECODERS



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