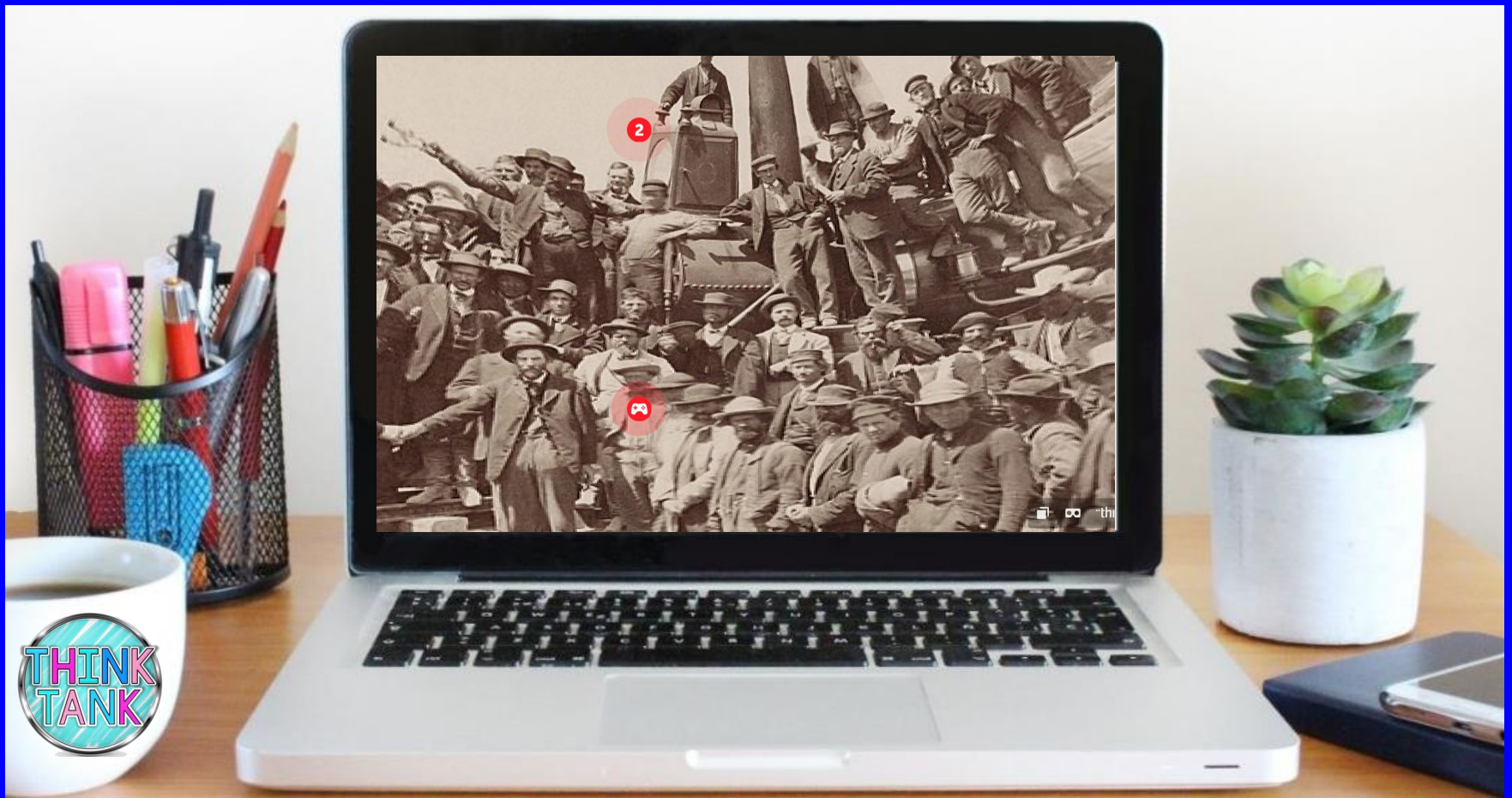


TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD

DIGITAL ESCAPE™



HOW TO PLAY



Look for this icon to decode a puzzle. One puzzle per reading.



Look for this icon to read about the topic to find answers.



Look for this icon to answer three questions per reading.

Students will read 4 short passages, then answer questions related to each passage. After correctly answering the questions, they will be given a “clue.” They will then decode 4 puzzles to help them determine the final lock code.

There are 4 sets of color-coded activities. For example, there is a **BLUE** 4 icon for a reading passage, a **BLUE** question mark for questions related to the **BLUE** reading passage and a **BLUE** controller icon for a puzzle related to the reading.

4 PASSAGES

Reading 1

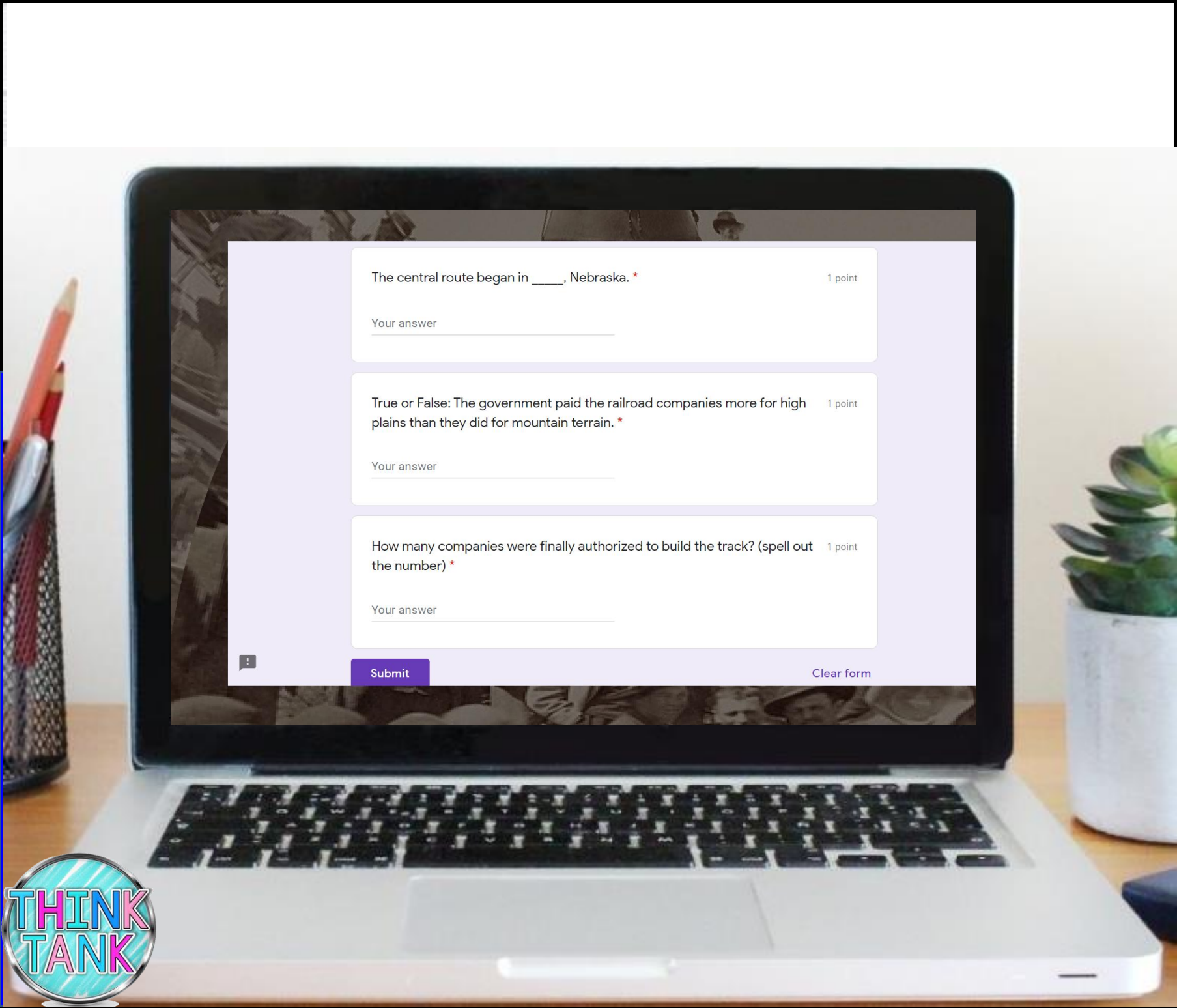
Did you know: The goal of the transcontinental railroad was to connect the eastern and the western parts of the United States.

Before the Transcontinental Railroad:

Thomas Jefferson sent Lewis and Clark to explore and map the wild west. Then came westward expansion and the Oregon, Santa Fe, and California Trails. Many settlers traveled west during the gold rush. They wanted gold, riches, and adventure. Some railroads were already built but tracks were different sizes, so nothing was connected. Discussions of a transcontinental railroad began in 1830 with Asa Whitney.



12 QUESTIONS



The central route began in ____, Nebraska. *

1 point

Your answer _____

True or False: The government paid the railroad companies more for high plains than they did for mountain terrain. *

1 point

Your answer _____

How many companies were finally authorized to build the track? (spell out the number) *

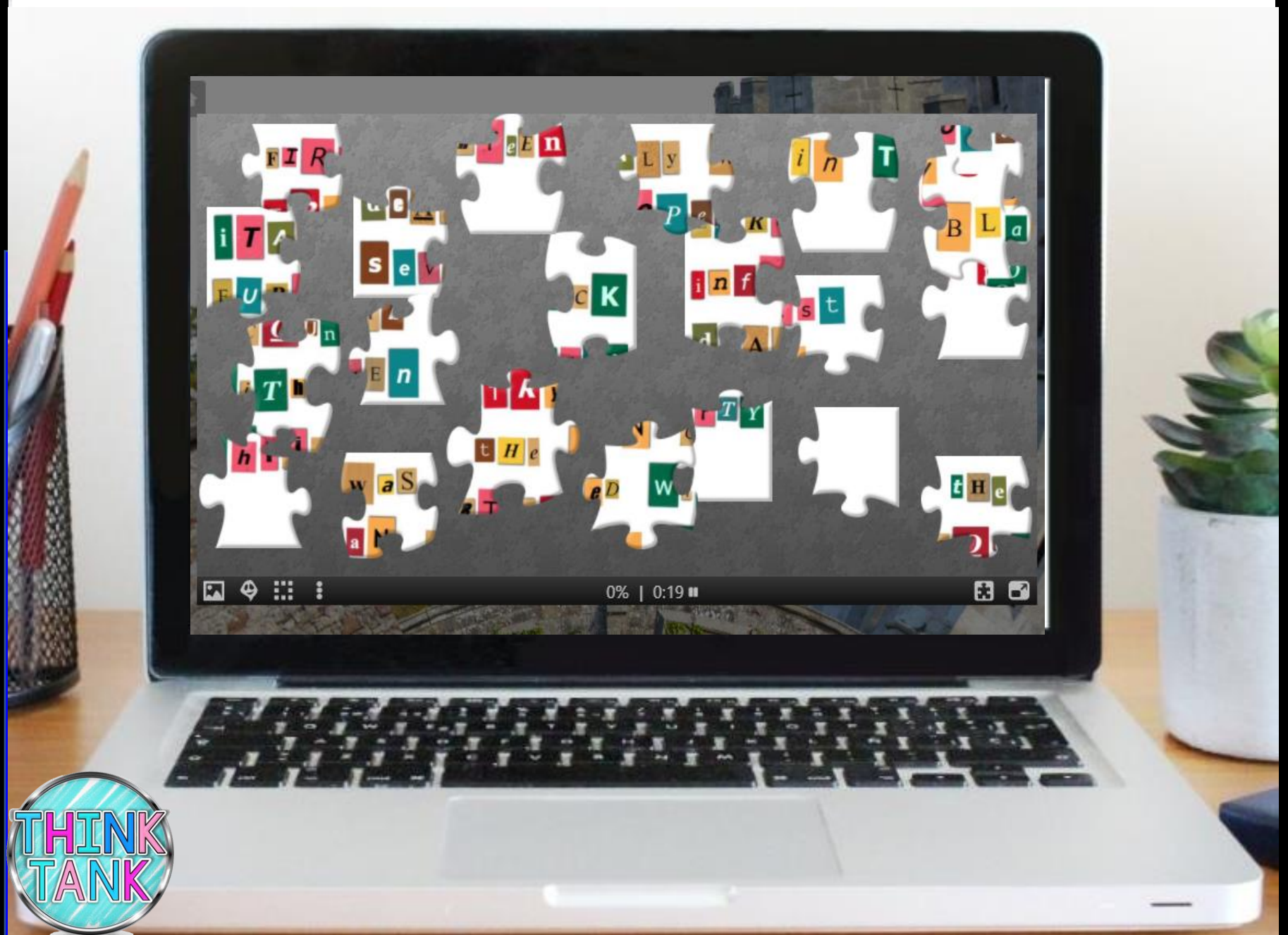
1 point

Your answer _____

Submit Clear form



4 PUZZLES



PUZZLE TYPES

❖ CRYPTOGRAM

❖ JIGSAW

❖ PIGPEN CIPHER

❖ MAZE

USE THE PICTURE BELOW TO DECODE YOUR NEXT CLUE!

A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
G	H	I	P	Q	R

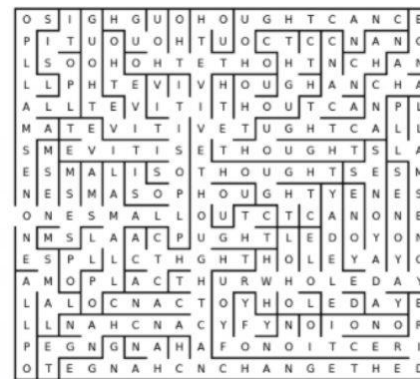
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Type your answer here AND write it down:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
B=9	E=13	G=24	H=15	N=12	O=20	F				
23		24	20	20	22					
12	1	24	15	11		21				
21	26	13	13	19		1	21			
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360° VIEW

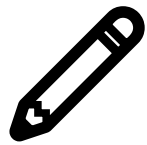
DRAG THE MOUSE OR KEYPAD TO MOVE THE
SCREEN FOR A 360 VIEW!



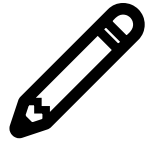
WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ 4 SHORT READING PASSAGES
- ✓ 12 QUESTIONS TOTAL
- ✓ 4 PUZZLES
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS (DIGITAL)
- ✓ TEACHER ANSWER KEY
- ✓ HOW TO DECODE REFERENCE SHEET
- ✓ URL TO ACCESS THE GOOGLE SITE™

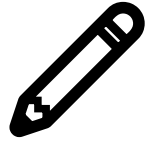
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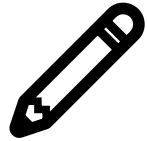
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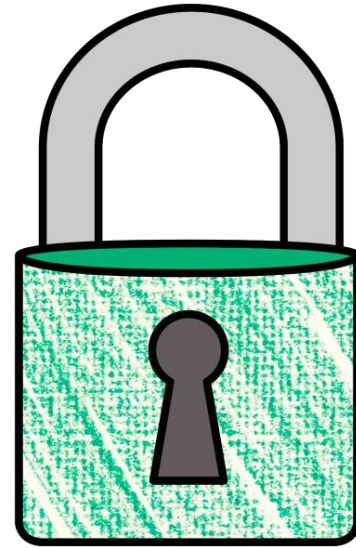
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INTERNET



STUDENT GOOGLE ACCOUNTS™



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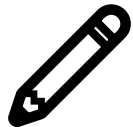
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SELF-GRADING



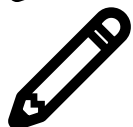
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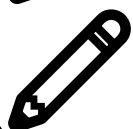
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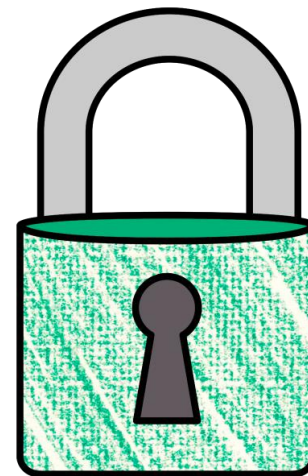
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SAVES YOU TIME



CRITICAL THINKING



OPTIONS FOR USE



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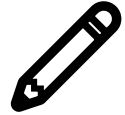
GROUP STATIONS



SUB PLANS



UNIT REVIEW



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY



TEAMWORK ACTIVITY



REWARD ACTIVITY

