

CONTINENT OF ASIA

ESCAPE ROOM

Station 1: Multiple Choice

6. Where can you visit the Great Buddha of Kamakura?

- A. Japan
- B. Iran
- C. Maldives
- D. Russia

Station 2: Paragraphs

First, number ALL the paragraphs on your reading passage. Then, read each statement below and determine which paragraph NUMBER the statement can be found in. Paragraph numbers MAY be used more than one time or not at all. Use the directions below to reveal the 4-digit code and letter clue.

- A. Most of Turkey is in Asia, while some of Turkey is on the European continent.
- B. An atoll is a ring-shaped reef, island, or chain of islands formed of coral.
- C. Across Asia, people are speaking over 2,000 languages.
- D. The Burj Khalifa building in Dubai is the world's tallest building.

Station 3: True or False

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the coin on YOUR answer sheet that corresponds with that question. If the statement is false, cross out that coin value. When you are finished add the TOTAL of ALL TRUE coin values to reveal your letter clue. One digit of the code has been provided for you. If the total is 625, a 6 would go in the first box, the 2 in the second box and so on.

- A. The Gobi Desert is a cold desert where temperatures drop at night, and it even snows!
- B. The country that stretches the farthest West in Asia is Japan.
- C. The lowest point in Asia is the Dead Sea.
- D. Iran is home to the Freedom Tower.

Logic Puzzle

The FIRST number of the lock is the number of different countries Asia is made up of MINUS 40.

The THIRD number of the lock is the percent of Asians that are followers of Hinduism MINUS 23.

Once you determine the 4-digit code, decide if the code uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination of both.

Reading Passage: Asia

Asia is the largest continent on Earth with the largest spans over 17 million square miles. That is over 29% of the Earth! There are over 4.7 billion people who call Asia home. Asia has a very diverse people groups to celebrate. Asia has a very diverse traditions to their descendants. Holi Spring Festival, Diwali, and many other cultures. The most widely used language is Mandarin Chinese. Other languages include English and over 2,000 languages. Seven religions are followed in Asia: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism. The country that stretches the farthest West in Asia is Europe. Most of the continent is in the Northern Hemisphere.

Lock Interface

ALL EVEN ALL ODD COMBO

J K P

B M

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STATIONS ACTIVITY

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ 5 STATIONS
- ✓ TEACHER GUIDE
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ TEXT MARKING OPTION
- ✓ PROP SIGNS

STATION 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

Use your reading passage to determine the missing words in the paragraph below. Each missing word has a corresponding NUMBER. The 4-digit code for this station will be the NUMBER for each missing word, in the same order in which they appear in the paragraph. Then, record the clue LETTER on your answer sheet.

STATION 2: PARAGRAPHS

First, number ALL the paragraphs on your reading passage. Then, read each statement below and determine which paragraph NUMBER the statement can be found in. Paragraph numbers MAY be used more than one time or not at all. Follow the directions below to reveal the 4-digit code and letter clue.

STATION 3: TRUE OR FALSE

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the coin on YOUR answer sheet that corresponds with that question. If the statement is false, cross out that coin value. When you are finished add the TOTAL of ALL TRUE coin values to reveal your letter clue. One digit of the code has been provided for you. If the total is 625, a 6 would go in the first box, the 2 in the second box and so on.

STATION 4: COMBINATION

Use your reading passage to determine the combination to the 4-digit lock for this station. You're going to have to use your critical thinking skills and do a tiny bit of math. Pay attention because the "clues" below are NOT in order. There is room on your answer sheet to do the math.

STATION 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Answer each multiple-choice question below. Then, count the number of times you used each letter answer (ABCD) to reveal your 4-digit code. Letters may be used more than once or not at all. If a letter option is not used, put a zero in that box on your answer sheet.

ANSWER RECORDING SHEET

Record your answers for each station on this sheet. Then, use the directions below to determine final 4-digit ALPHA code. Ex: HBDR

STATION CODES

LETTER CLUE

STATION 1	→	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	CODE
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A	B	C	D	E	F	
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STATION 2	→	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	CODE
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ENTER

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TEACHER DIRECTION

- 1 Print the reading passage found on [pages 5-6](#) for EACH (front and back).
- 2 Print the answer recording sheet on [page 12](#) for each student group of students.

RECAP: Print pages 5, 6, and 12 for students.

STATION

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BLUE

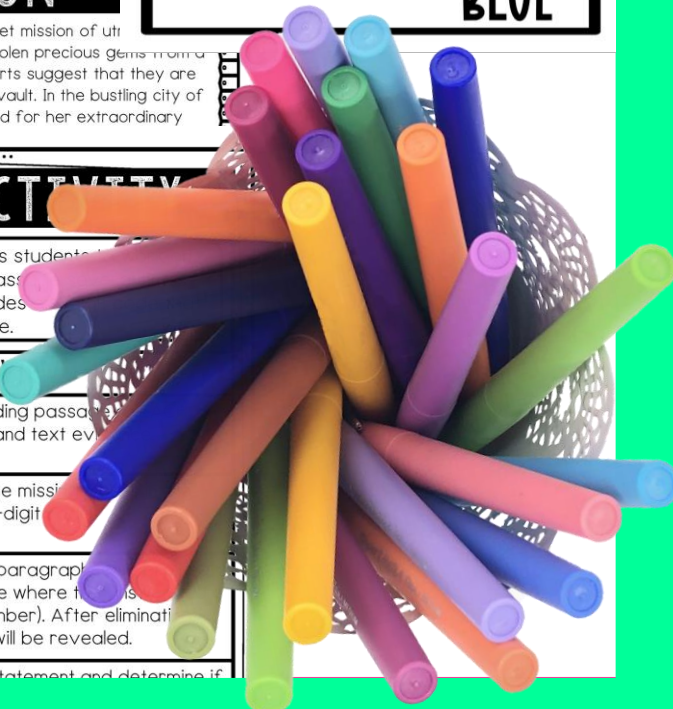
THE MISSION

You have been assigned a top-secret mission of utmost importance. A notorious thief has stolen precious gems from a prominent lady, and intelligence reports suggest that they are hidden in a heavily guarded secret vault. In the bustling city of Oakville, Lady Victoria was renowned for her extraordinary

ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

The reading passage in this packet allows students to practice their comprehension skills after reading the passage. Students will be searching for evidence. Each station includes a question that will reveal a letter clue.

	OVERVIEW
READING PASSAGE	Students will use the reading passage at each station seeking answers and text evidence.
STATION 1	Students will determine the missing word in the paragraph to reveal a 4-digit code.
STATION 2	Students will number the paragraphs in the reading passage to determine where the missing words can be found (paragraph number). After eliminating the incorrect numbers, a 4-digit code will be revealed.
STATION 3	Students will read each statement and determine if it is true or false.



5 STATIONS

STATION 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Answer each multiple-choice question below. Then, count how many times you used each letter answer (ABCD) to reveal the code. Letters may be used more than once or not at all. An option is not used, put an X in that box on your answer sheet.

1. What is the largest mass in Asia? is the longest river in Asia?

A. Turkey A. Yangtze River
 B. Russia B. Ganges River
 C. China C. Yellow River
 D. Mongolia D. Indus River

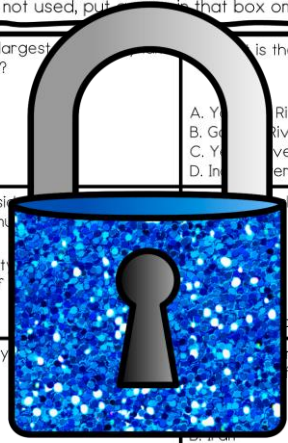
2. What is considered the most religiously diverse country in the world?

A. Forbidden City A. Hinduism
 B. Great Wall of China B. Buddhism
 C. Taj Mahal C. Islam
 D. Angkor Wat D. Jainism

3. What country is the most densely populated in the world?

A. Bangladesh A. Japan
 B. Myanmar B. South Korea
 C. Thailand C. Maldives
 D. All of the above D. Russia

Count how many times you used each letter answer to determine the 4-digit code and record it on your answer sheet.



ANSWER RECORDING SHEET

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STATION 2: A B C D E F	<input type="text"/>
STATION 3: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
STATION 4: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
STATION 5: 1 2 3 4 5 6	<input type="text"/>
A# <input type="text"/> B# <input type="text"/> C# <input type="text"/> D# <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

STATION 4: COMBINATION

Use your reading passage to determine the combination to the 4-digit lock for this station. You're going to have to use your critical thinking skills and do a tiny bit of math. Pay attention because the "clues" below are NOT in order. There is room on your answer sheet to do the math.

1. The LAST number of the lock is the same as the number of countries in Asia.

2. The FIRST number of the lock is the number of islands in the world's population.

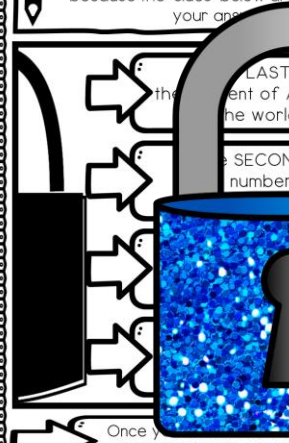
3. The SECOND number of the lock is the number of islands in the Maldives.

4. The THIRD number of the lock is the number of countries in the world.

5. The FOURTH number of the lock is the number of islands in the world.

Once you determine the 4-digit code, decide if the code uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination of both.

ALL EVEN **ALL ODD** **COMBO**



STATION 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use your reading passage to determine the missing word in each paragraph below. Each missing word has a corresponding NUMBER. The 4-digit code for this station will be the NUMBER of each missing word in the order in which they appear in the paragraph. The code will be recorded on your answer sheet.

1. The Himalayas are a mountain range in Asia. They are the highest mountain range in the world.

2. The Gobi Desert is a large desert in Asia. It is the largest desert in Asia.

3. The Andes are a mountain range in South America. They are the longest mountain range in the world.

4. The Atacama Desert is a cold and dry desert in South America. It is the driest desert in the world.

5. The Gobi Desert is a large desert in Asia. It is the largest desert in Asia.

6. The Andes are a mountain range in South America. They are the longest mountain range in the world.

7. The Himalayas are a mountain range in Asia. They are the highest mountain range in the world.

8. The Gobi Desert is a large desert in Asia. It is the largest desert in Asia.

9. The Andes are a mountain range in South America. They are the longest mountain range in the world.

Once you determine the 4-digit code, decide if the code uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination of both.

ALL EVEN **ALL ODD** **COMBO**

B **H** **M**



STATION 3: TRUE OR FALSE

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the coin on YOUR answer sheet that corresponds with that question. If the statement is false, cross out that coin. Once you are finished coloring the coins, add up the TRUE coin values to determine the final total. One digit of the code will be provided for you. Use the remaining digits to determine the final code.

1. The Gobi Desert is a cold and dry desert in Asia. It is the largest desert in Asia.

2. The Andes are a mountain range in South America. They are the longest mountain range in the world.

3. The Himalayas are a mountain range in Asia. They are the highest mountain range in the world.

4. The Atacama Desert is a cold and dry desert in South America. It is the driest desert in the world.

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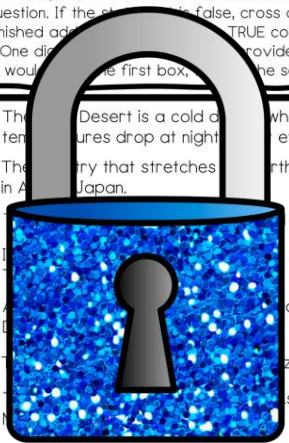
8. The Gobi Desert is a large desert in Asia. It is the largest desert in Asia.

9. The Andes are a mountain range in South America. They are the longest mountain range in the world.

After shading the coins on your answer sheet, add up the TRUE statements to get the final total.

350 **300** **200**

G **D** **M**



STATION 2: PARAGRAPHS

First, number ALL the paragraphs on your reading passage. Then, read each statement below and determine which paragraph NUMBER the statement can be found in. Paragraph numbers MAY be used more than once or not at all. Follow the directions below to determine the 4-digit code and letter clue.

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2. An atoll is a ring-shaped reef, island, or series of islands formed of coral.

3. Across Asia, there are many different languages.

4. The Burj Khalifa is the tallest building in the world.

5. The Bay of Bengal is the northeastern part of the Indian Ocean.

6. Asia is the largest continent on Earth with the largest population.

ELIMINATE the highest and lowest used paragraph numbers and record the remaining 4-digit code on your answer sheet. Decide which paragraph number was NOT used as a CODE answer.

NO 4 **NO 2** **NO 6**

L **C** **W**



STATIONS

ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

The reading passage in this packet allows students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence. Each station includes a 4-digit code that will reveal a letter clue.


OVERVIEW

READING PASSAGE	Students will use the reading passage at EACH station seeking answers and text evidence.
STATION 1	Students will determine the missing words in the paragraph to reveal a 4-digit code.
STATION 2	Students will number the paragraphs and browse the passage to determine where the answers can be found (paragraph number). After eliminating numbers, a 4-digit code will be revealed.
STATION 3	Students will read each statement and determine if it is true or false. They will then ADD all TRUE values to find the 4-digit code.
STATION 4	Students will do some basic math here, read the passage to find the answers and then determine the 4 digit code.
STATION 5	Students will answer 6 multiple choice questions which lead them to a 4 digit code based on the number of times they used each "ABCD" answer.
TEXT MARKING	OPTIONAL: A color code chart is included in case you want students to mark the text, citing evidence of where they found their answers. (This will increase completion time)

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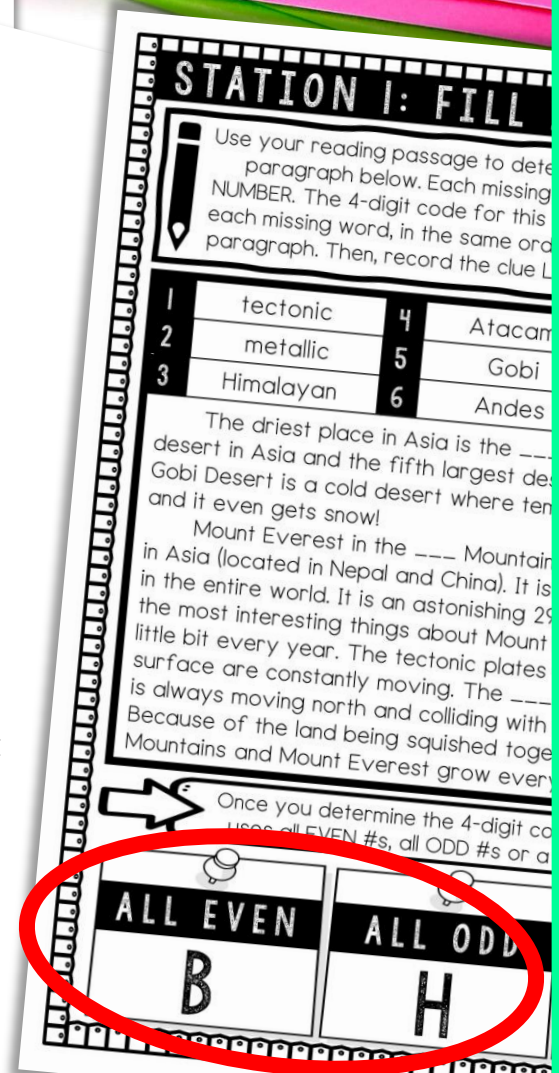
**STUDENTS WILL
USE THE SAME
READING
PASSAGE AT
EACH STATION
SEEKING
ANSWERS AND
TEXT EVIDENCE.**

HOW IT WORKS



ENGAGING READING
COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

- 1 Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit 5 stations, answer questions, decipher a 4-digit code at each station and grab a "letter" clue for the final alpha code.
- 2 Students will answer the questions (found directly in the passage) on their own recording sheet. Students will have to revisit their reading passage several times at EACH station skimming for answers.



STATION 1: FILL

Use your reading passage to determine the missing word in each paragraph below. Each missing word is represented by a NUMBER. The 4-digit code for this station is represented by the numbers 1-4. Record the 4-digit code for each missing word, in the same order as the words appear in the paragraph. Then, record the clue letter for each word.

1	tectonic	4	Atacama
2	metallic	5	Gobi
3	Himalayan	6	Andes

The driest place in Asia is the _____ desert in Asia and the fifth largest desert in the world. The _____ Gobi Desert is a cold desert where temperatures drop below zero and it even gets snow!

Mount Everest in the _____ Mountain range is the tallest mountain in Asia (located in Nepal and China). It is the tallest mountain in the entire world. It is an astonishing 29,000 feet tall. A little bit every year. The tectonic plates on the surface are constantly moving. The _____ is always moving north and colliding with the Indian Plate. Because of the land being squished together, the Himalayas and Mount Everest grow every year.

Once you determine the 4-digit code for this station, use all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination of even and odd numbers to determine the clue letter.

ALL EVEN	ALL ODD
B	H

BENEFITS

- ✓ STATIONS AND MOVEMENT
- ✓ CLOSE READING
- ✓ COMPREHENSION SKILLS
- ✓ SECRET CODES
- ✓ CITING EVIDENCE
- ✓ CRITICAL THINKING
- ✓ PRINT AND GO
- ✓ ACTIVE LEARNING
- ✓ CROSS-CURRICULAR
- ✓ HIGHLY ENGAGING
- ✓ NO LOCKS NEEDED
- ✓ NO SILLY ENVELOPES TO STUFF
- ✓ NO ODD SHAPES TO CUT OUT



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