

ABOUT THIS PACKET

Close Reading Activities in this packet allow students to work on comprehension skills and reading the passage several times searching for evidence.

TASK

OVERVIEW

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

The Fill in the Blank task has students using context clues to insert the correct answer. Certain words are omitted, and students will use the word bank to find the correct answer. **Once they complete this task, they'll use the passage to complete the remaining tasks.**

TASK 2: FIND AND FIX

Students will read 10 INCORRECT statements, find the correct answer in the reading passage and then rewrite the CORRECT sentence.

TASK 3: TRUE OR FALSE

Now that students have read the passage several times, they should be able to answer the True or False questions with very little reference back to the reading. This task helps to show overall comprehension of the passage. The end result will be a secret code word.

TASK 4: MAIN IDEA

Students will complete a graphic organizer about the main idea. They will need to write TWO main ideas or summary statements. They will then need to provide 3 pieces of supporting details from the text for each main idea.

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Cross out the images you use as an answer. What remains will solve the case!

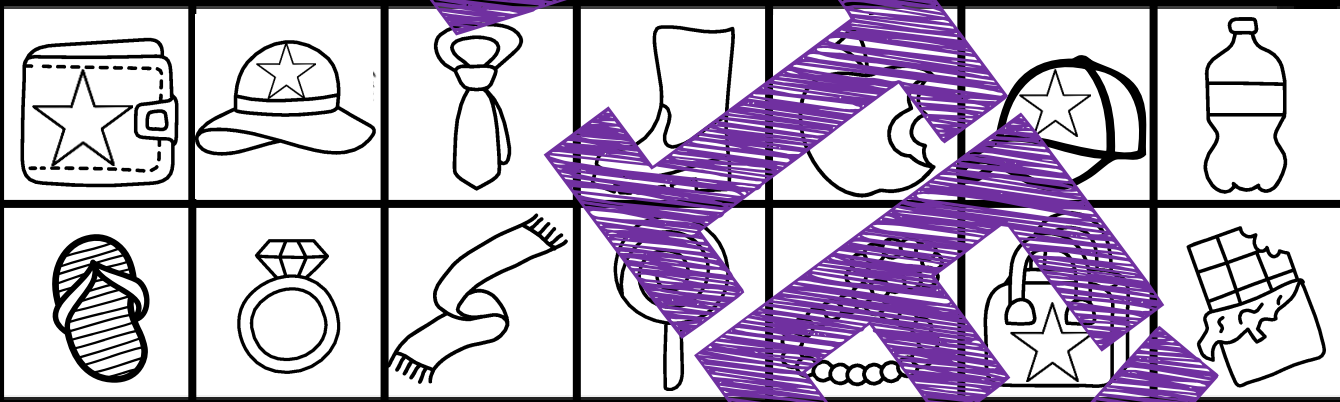
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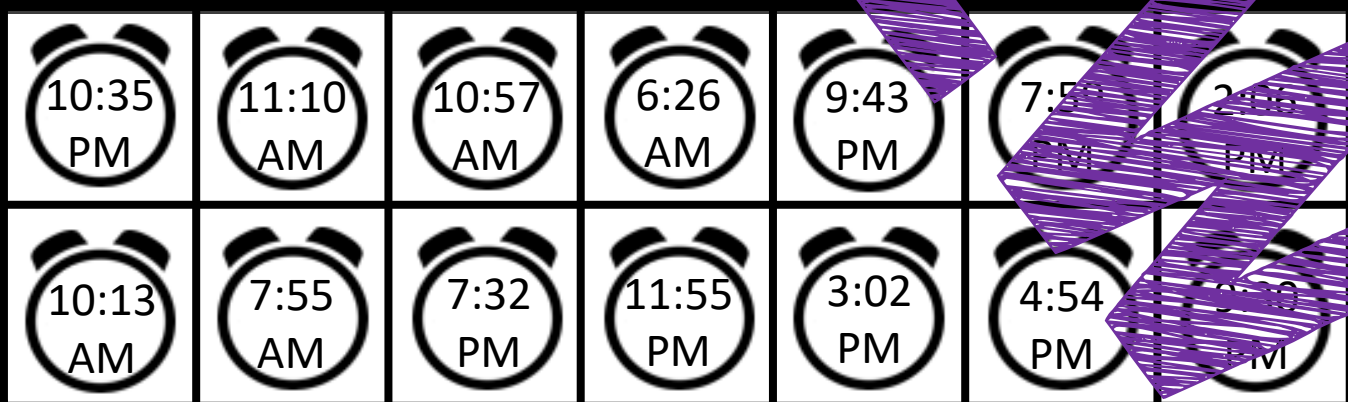
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EARN THIS!

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.

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Cleopatra VII was ruler of _____ descended from Ptolemy, a man who served as general under Alexander the Great. Born around 70 BCE, Cleopatra and her younger brother Ptolemy XIV ascended (took power) the throne together. Cleopatra is well known for being a diplomatic (negotiating with other nations), clever ruler who was well educated and spoke several _____. Her full name was Cleopatra VII Philopator. Cleopatra VII was the seventh woman in the Ptolemy dynasty to be named Cleopatra and ruled for _____ years.

When Cleopatra was around 18 years old, her father, Ptolemy XII died. She and her ten-year-old brother _____ became co-regents ruling Egypt together. They ruled together for two years, before their uncle, Ptolemy XIII's advisors forced Cleopatra to _____ (forced to leave). Cleopatra raised an army to fight for her and came back to Egypt to start a civil war. Ptolemy had the backing of Rome and their general, Julius _____. Cleopatra wanted the Romans on her side, so she smuggled herself into Caesar's palace to beg for his help. Her servants rolled her into a _____.

Julius Caesar was there to help Egypt, but he also needed financial and military backing from Egypt to return to power in Rome, just as much as Egypt needed his help. Cleopatra persuaded Caesar to help her win back the _____ and his forces joined Cleopatra's in fighting Ptolemy XIII. After 4 months of fighting, Roman troops came to back up Caesar and pushed Ptolemy toward the river and out of Egypt. Caesar defeated Ptolemy's army at the Battle of the _____ and Ptolemy drowned while trying to escape.

In Alexandria, Julius Caesar returned power to Cleopatra and her now thirteen-year-old brother Ptolemy XIV. Caesar stayed as Cleopatra's guest in the palace. Around the year 47 BCE, a baby was born to Cleopatra and Julius Caesar. His name was Ptolemy Caesar but was known in Egypt as Caesarion or "Little Caesar." Despite her relationship with Julius Caesar, Cleopatra wanted Egypt to remain independent of _____.

Name: ..

TASK 2: FIND & FIX



EARN THIS!

Read the INCORRECT statements and FIX the underlined errors on the line below. Rewrite the sentence to make it a CORRECT statement.

1. Caesar defeated Ptolemy's army at the Battle of Oswego.

6. Cleopatra VII was a ruler of Egypt descended from Xerxes.

2. Ptolemy had the backing of Paris and their general, Julius Caesar.

7. Cleopatra had twins Alexander Helios (Water) and Cleopatra Selene (Fire).

3. Ptolemy served as general under Cyrus the Great.

8. Antony and Cleopatra formed a military alliance against Julius Caesar.

4. Ptolemy Caesar was known in Egypt as Caesarion or "Grand Leader."

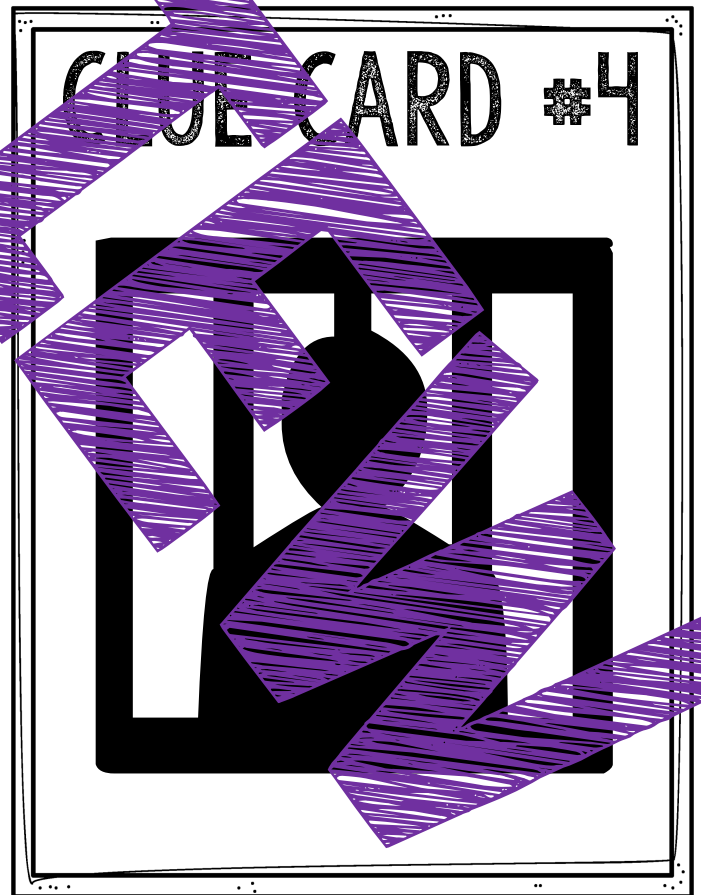
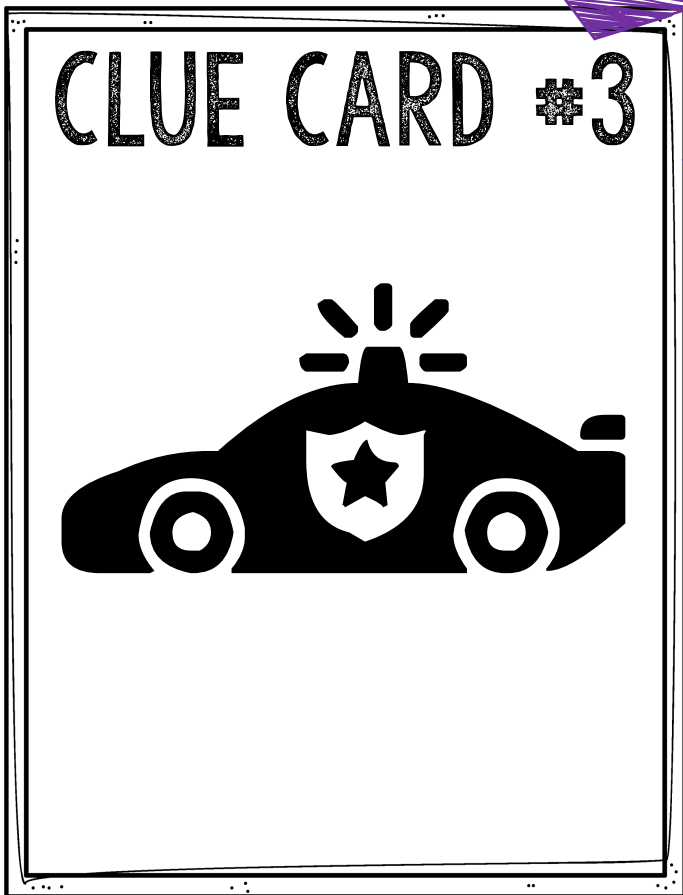
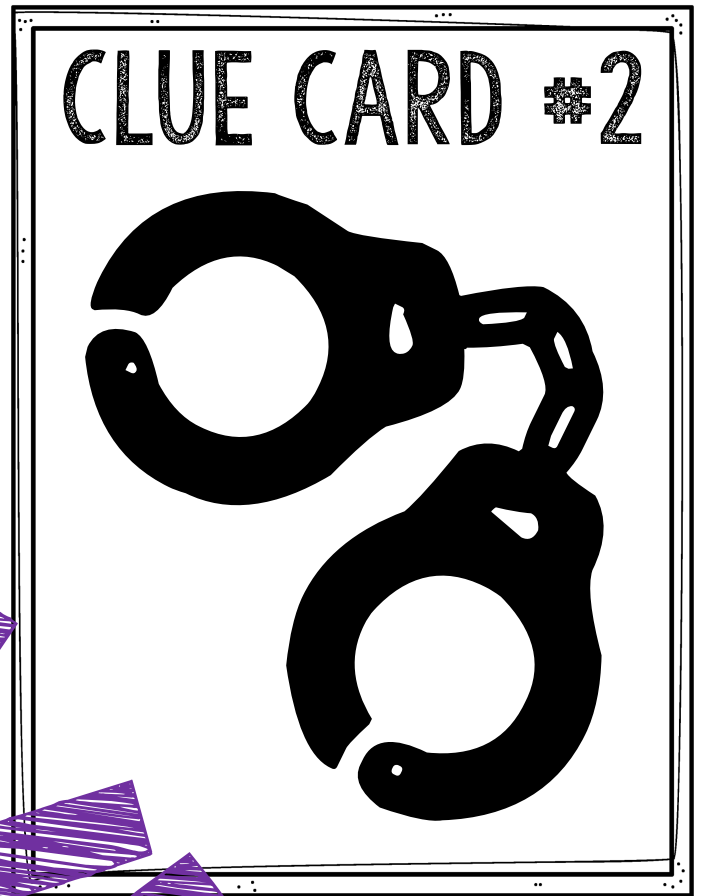
9. Cleopatra ruled for 37 years.

5. Rhea was the wife of the Egyptian god Osiris and mother of Horus.

10. The Battle of Actium took place off the coast of Mexico.

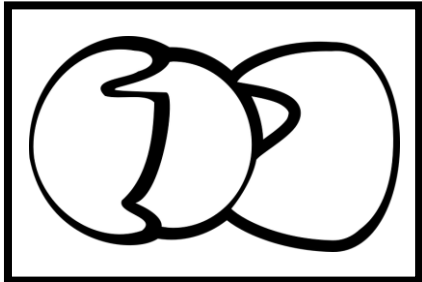
ENVELOPE OR TABLE TENT LABELS

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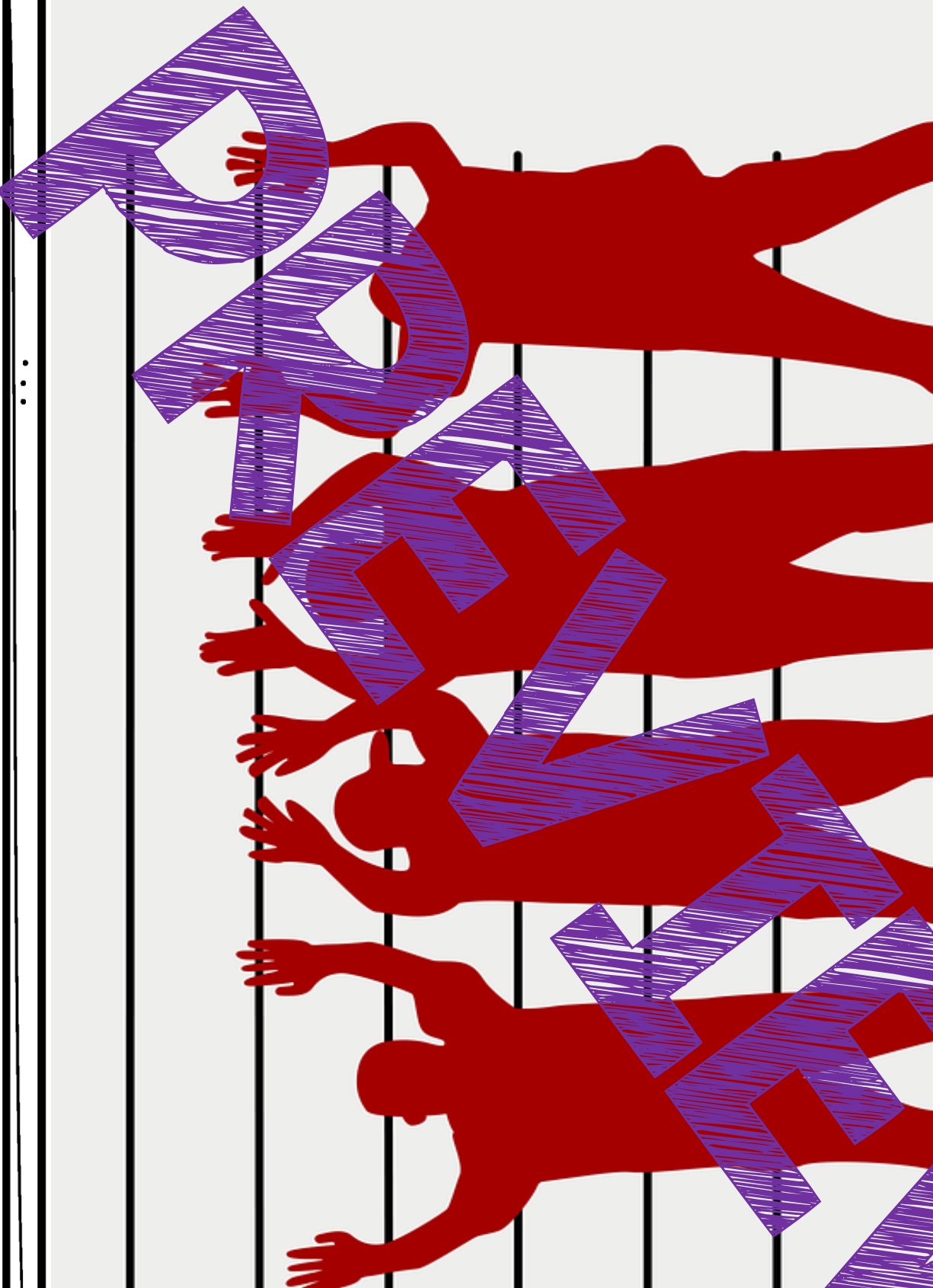
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