

# U.S. REGIONS

# ESCAPE ROOM

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America is huge. With 50 states, how could it not be? Instead of one country, the USA can be divided into various regions based on geographical characteristics. Often, this third largest country in the world will be divided into four regions: The West, the Midwest, the Southwest, the Southeast, and the Northeast. According to the Census Bureau, these regions are not official. The different regions are used to describe a large area of the country. Group states together that may have similar features, like location, climate, or population.

Level 1: QUESTION 2

In what state is the Grand Canyon?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Arizona	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	Colorado	<input type="checkbox"/>	Texas

Level 1: QUESTION 4

The Midwest Region is also known as the "nation's ----."

Bread and butter

**LEVEL 1 DECODER**

A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
G	H	I	P	Q	R
<del>T</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>U</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>W</del>	<del>Y</del>
			<del>Z</del>		

L=2	J=q	F=1
R=0	W=4	A=6
T=8	G=3	Z=5
Q=7	D=q	P=0
H=1	Y=8	B=3
N=4	C=6	K=1

**LEVEL 2 DECODER**

FIND THE VALUE OF EACH LETTER

A = 

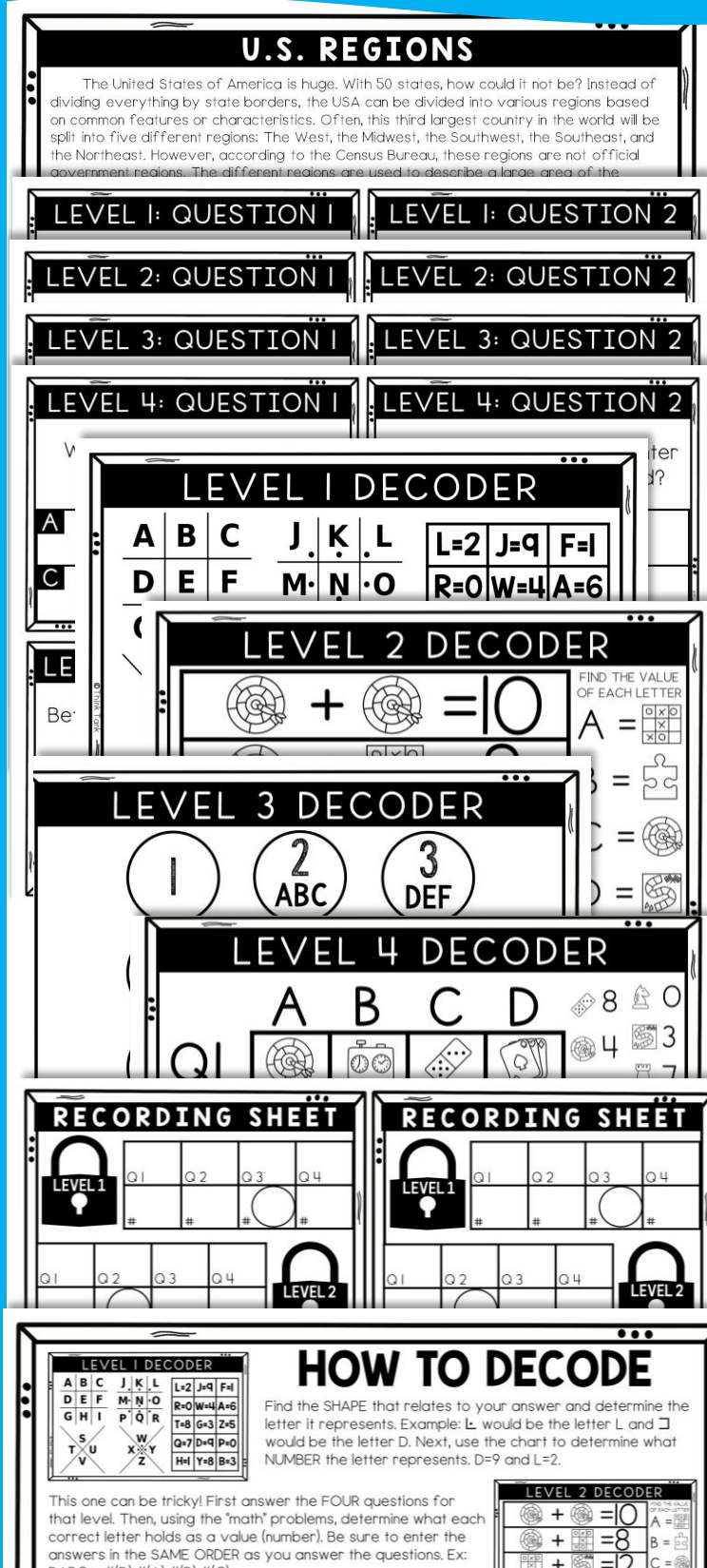
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×	×	○
○	×	○

**RECORDING SHEET**

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3
	#	#	#

**THINK TANK**

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ 4 PUZZLE DECODERS
- ✓ 16 MULTIPLE CHOICE Q'S
- ✓ TEACHER GUIDE
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ HINT CARDS



# 16 QUESTIONS

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America is huge. With 50 states, how can the borders, the USA can be divided into characteristics. Often, this third largest regions: The West, the Midwest, the South according to the Census Bureau, the different regions are used to describe a group of states together that may have similar characteristics.

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1**  
How many states does the West Region contain?  
A 13 B 11  
C 9 D 7

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**  
In what state is the Grand Canyon?  
A Arizona B Colorado  
C New Mexico D Texas

**LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1**  
The United States is the \_\_\_\_\_ largest country in the world.  
A Third B Fifth  
C Seventh D Ninth

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3**  
Which river flows through the West Region?  
A Mississippi B Colorado  
C Amazon D Nile

**RECORDING SHEET**  
LEVEL 1  
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4  
# # # #

**LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1**  
What is the name of the lowest point in the country?  
A Devil's End B Demise Cave  
C Death Valley D Steep Sleep

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1**  
Which region is the smallest?  
A Midwest B Southwest  
C Northeast D Southern

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2**  
What is the longest mountain range in North America?  
A Andes Mountains B Cascade Mountains  
C Rocky Mountains D Great Smoky Mountains

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3**  
In what U.S. state is Denali?  
A Alaska B California  
C Texas D New York

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4**  
What is the nation's smallest state?  
A Rhode Island B Delaware  
C Vermont D New Jersey

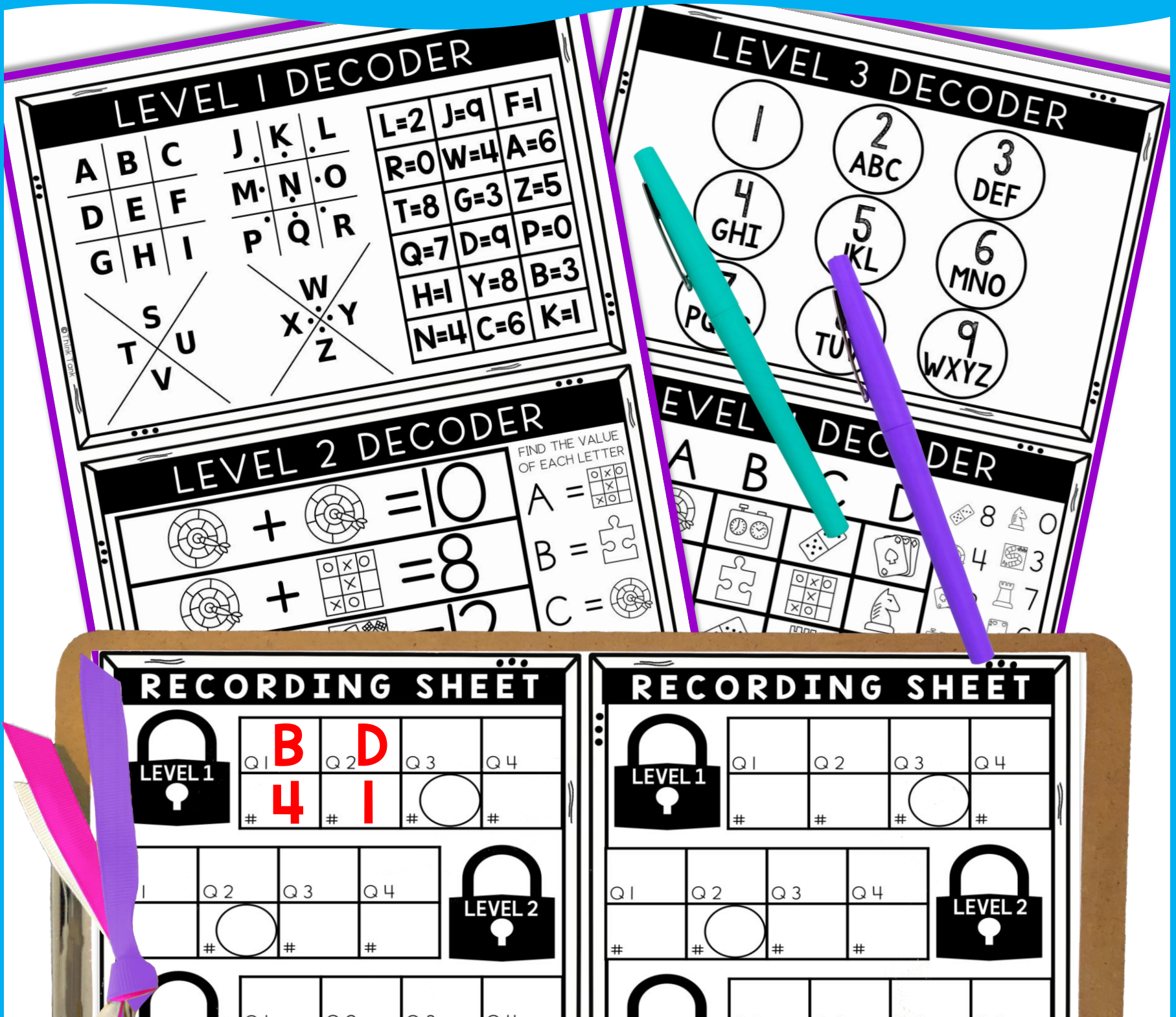
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A B C J K L  
E F M N O  
H I P Q R  
U V W X Y Z

**LEVEL 2 DECODER**  
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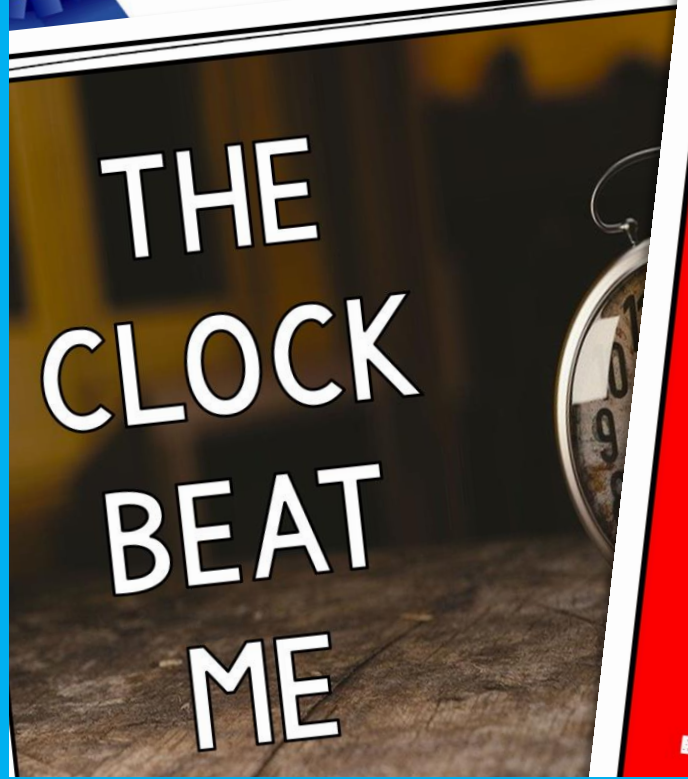
**LEVEL 3 DECODER**  
1 2 3  
4 5 6  
7 8 9  
ABCDEFGHIJKL MNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

**LEVEL 4 DECODER**  
A B C D  
Q1 Q2 Q3  
Q4 Q5 Q6


# PUZZLE TYPES



# PRINT, CUT, PLAY



# HOW IT WORKS



## ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

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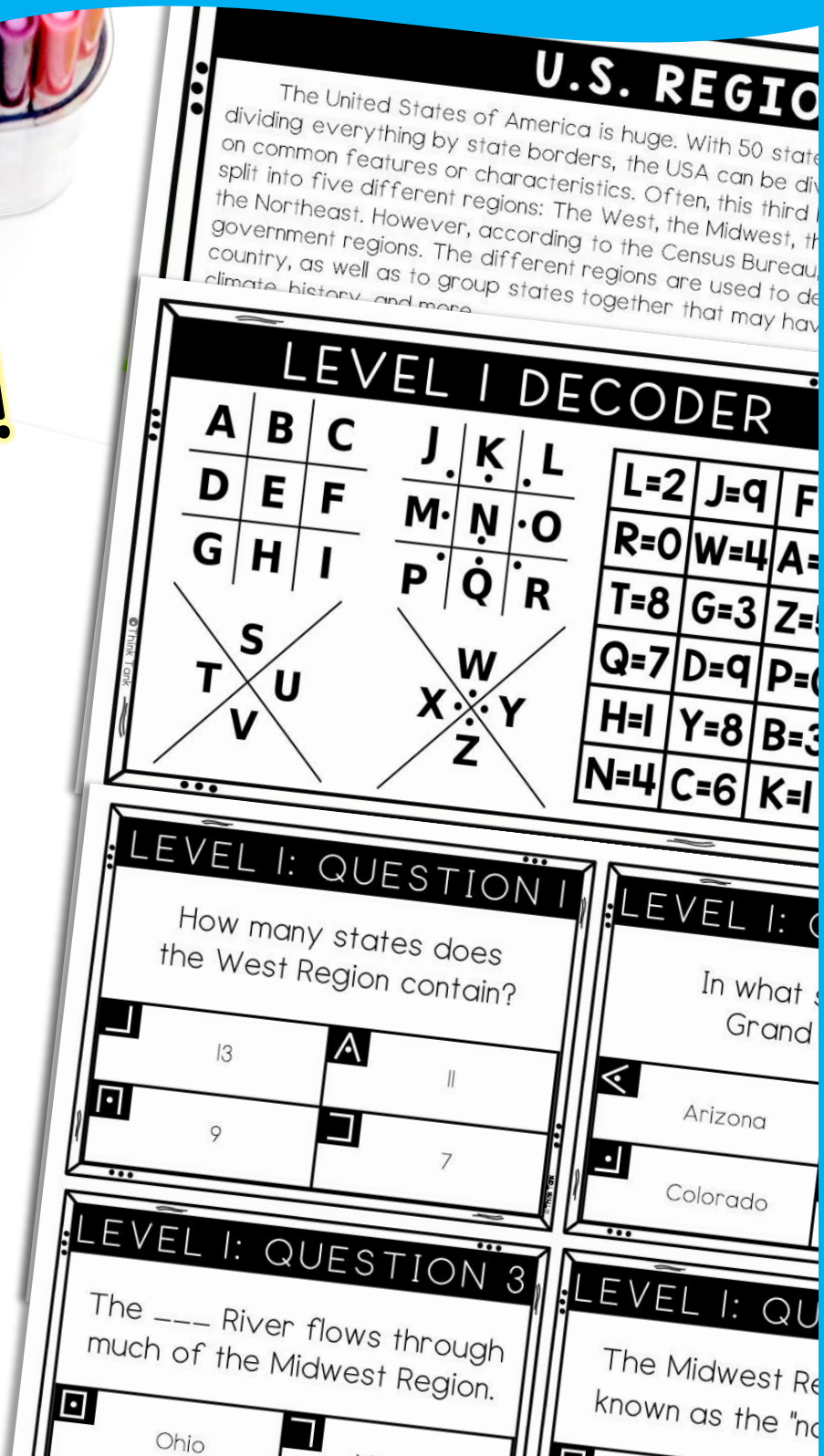
Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit 16 question cards.

2

Students will answer the questions found directly in the passage on their recording sheet.

3

Students will use that specific “decoder” to reveal a 4-digit code for each level.



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The United States of America is huge. With 50 states dividing everything by state borders, the USA can be divided on common features or characteristics. Often, this third is split into five different regions: The West, the Midwest, the Northeast. However, according to the Census Bureau, the government regions. The different regions are used to describe the country, as well as to group states together that may have similar climate, history, and more.

**LEVEL I DECODER**

A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
G	H	I	P	Q	R
X S U			W		
T	V		X	Y	Z

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**LEVEL I: QUESTION 1**

How many states does the West Region contain?

13	A	11
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**LEVEL I: QUESTION 2**

In what state is the Grand Canyon?

Arizona
Colorado

**LEVEL I: QUESTION 3**

The \_\_\_\_\_ River flows through much of the Midwest Region.

Ohio
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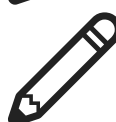
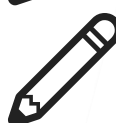
**LEVEL I: QUESTION 4**

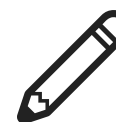



The Midwest Region is known as the "heartland".

# BENEFITS



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

-  ANTICIPATORY SETS
-  UNIT REVIEW
-  EARLY FINISHERS
-  STATIONS
-  SUB PLANS
-  PARTNER WORK
-  ENRICHMENT

-  LOW PREP
-  PRINT, CUT & PLAY
-  CROSS-CURRICULAR
-  HIGHLY ENGAGING

