

MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR

ESCAPE ROOM

THINK TANK

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
What treaty ended the war?
Peace of Nicias
Tordesillas
Guadalupe Hidalgo
Bautzen

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4
Florida was acquired as the ___ state.
19th

LEVEL 1 DECODER

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

LEVEL 2 DECODER

+ [target icon] = 10
+ [grid icon] = 8

FIND THE VALUE OF EACH LETTER
A = [grid icon]

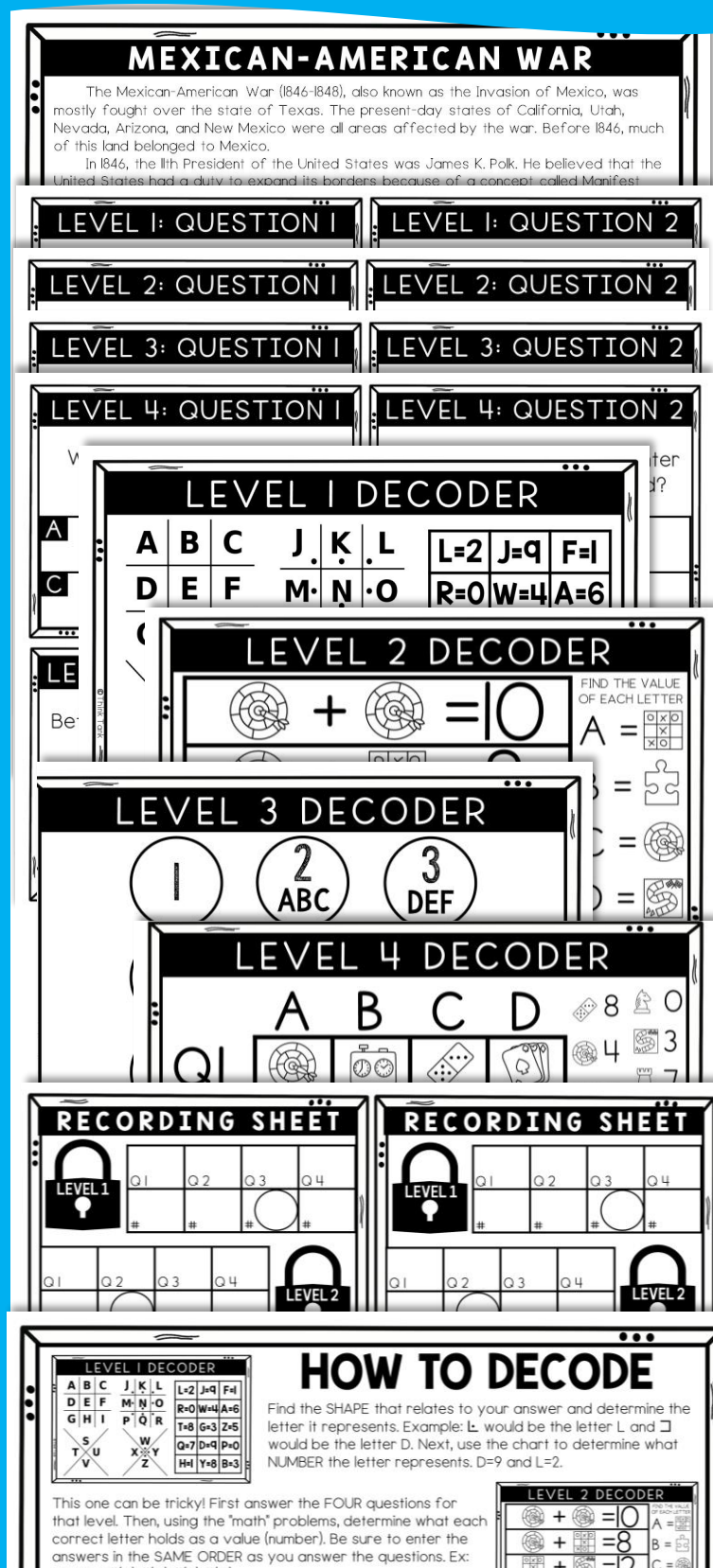
RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3
#	#	#	#

DECODER

2	3
ABC	DEF
5	6
JKL	MNO
8	9
TUV	WXYZ

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



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



16 QUESTIONS

AN-AMERICAN
War (1846-1848), also known as the Mexican-American War, was fought over the state of Texas. The present-day state of Mexico were all areas affected by Mexico.

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1
The Mexican-American War was mostly fought over the state of ____.

<input type="checkbox"/> New Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana
<input type="checkbox"/> Texas	<input type="checkbox"/> Arizona

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
What treaty ended the war?

<input type="checkbox"/> Peace of Nicias	<input type="checkbox"/> Bautzen
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LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1
What year did the Mexican-American War start?

<input type="checkbox"/> 1856	<input type="checkbox"/> 1846
<input type="checkbox"/> 1832	<input type="checkbox"/> 1842

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3
Which general led the Army?

LEVEL 1 DECODER

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

L=2 J=q
R=0 W=4
T=8 G=3
Q=7 D=q
H=I Y=8
N=4 C=6 K

RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
#	#	#	#	#

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1
What year was the Louisiana Purchase?

<input type="checkbox"/> 1814	<input type="checkbox"/> 1852
<input type="checkbox"/> 1803	<input type="checkbox"/> 1776

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2
What...

LEVEL 3 DECODER

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

ABC DEF
GHI JKL
MNO PQRST
TUV WXYZ

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1
Who was the 11th President of the United States?

<input type="checkbox"/> James Garfield	<input type="checkbox"/> James K. Polk
<input type="checkbox"/> James Monroe	<input type="checkbox"/> James Madison

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2
Who was America's 12th President?

<input type="checkbox"/> Abraham Lincoln	<input type="checkbox"/> Zachary Taylor
<input type="checkbox"/> James Madison	<input type="checkbox"/> Millard Fillmore

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3
General Winfield ____ captured Mexico City.

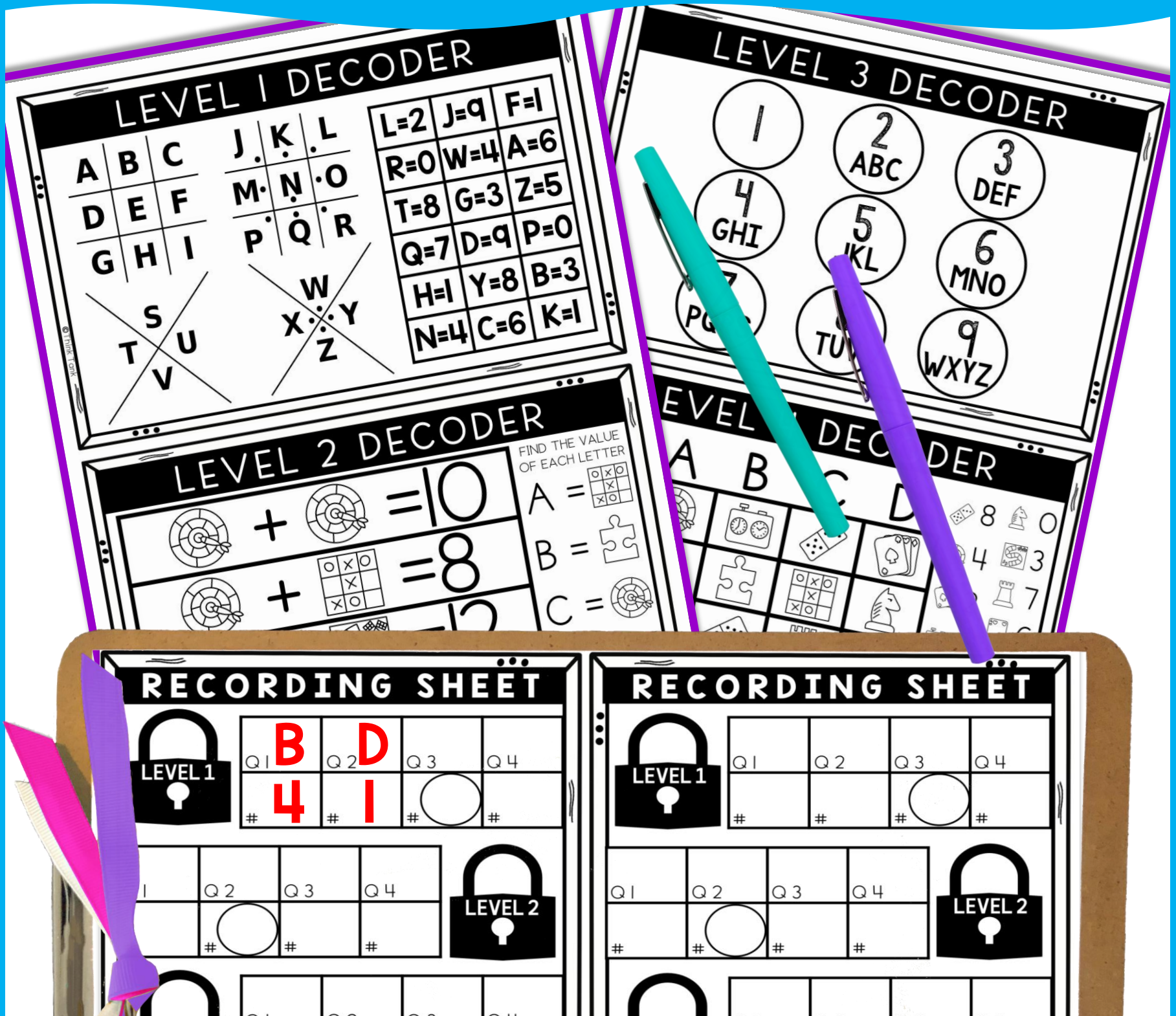
<input type="checkbox"/> Wayne	<input type="checkbox"/> J
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LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4
Prior to the war was the Battle of

LEVEL 4 DECODER

Q1	A	B	C	D	8	9	0
Q2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Q3	8	9	0	1	2	3	4


PUZZLE TYPES



PRINT, CUT, PLAY



HOW IT WORKS



ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

1

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.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR

The Mexican-American War (1846-1848), also known as the Mexican War, was mostly fought over the state of Texas. The present-day states of Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico were all areas affected by this war.

In 1846, the 11th President of the United States was James Polk. He believed that the United States had a duty to expand its borders because of Manifest Destiny. Manifest Destiny was the belief that US citizens should own as much land as possible. This meant that the United States should acquire all the land west of the Rocky Mountains.

LEVEL 1 DECODER

A B C

J K L

L=2 J=9 F=1

D E F

M N O

R=0 W=4 A=3

G H I

P Q R

T=8 G=3 Z=6

~~T S U~~

~~W X Y~~

Q=7 D=9 P=5

~~V~~

~~Z~~

H=1 Y=8 B=3

N=4 C=6 K=1

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

The Mexican-American War was mostly fought over the state of ____.

New Mexico

Louisiana

Texas

Arizona

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

What treaty ended the war?

Peace of Nicias

Bautzen

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

Which general led the Mexican Army?

Miguel Barragan

Alvaro






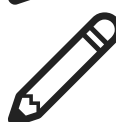
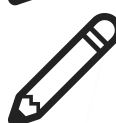
LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4

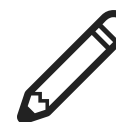



Florida was ____ as the ____.

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

