

13 COLONIES

READING ESCAPE

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READING #2

New England Colonies had mountains with trees, rivers, and drier soil with rocks that made it a poor choice for agriculture (farming). They had natural resources such as wood from the trees, and fish. They had to import food and farming products from other colonies. Their weather consisted of very cold winters but that meant less disease. Many colonists relied on fur trading and fishing to make money. Puritans (Protestants, a type of religion) dominated the New England Colonies and had no religious freedom. They got their name because the members wanted to purify, or reform, the church. Puritans were religious dissenters, which means they went against commonly held views. Puritans started the Massachusetts Bay Colony. They forced people to leave their colony if they had different religious beliefs. The founder of Rhode Island was a man named Roger Williams. He was forced to leave Massachusetts.

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6 PASSAGES

READING #1

... or piece of land ... people but is ... country. The United ... original colonies ruled ... George III, before ... The 13 colonies ... the Atlantic coast ... people for different ... religious freedom, money, ... matter the reason, more ... went to America and the ... colonies were divided into 3 ... New England, Middle, and ... New England Colonies ... Rhode ... Middle Colonies ... Hampshire, Middle Colonies ... York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, ... Southern Colonies included ...

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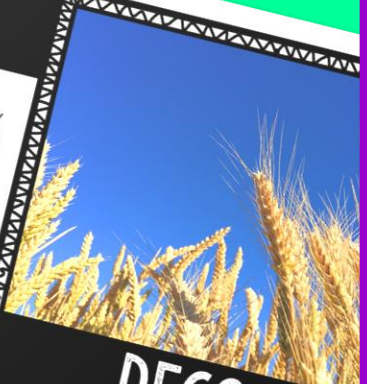
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READING #3

Middle Colonies were a mix of both ... north and south in terms of geograph ... had mountains and rivers as well as hills and ... flatter lands. The Middle Colonies had good ... farmland and agricultural conditions, as well ... as natural resources such as wood, coal, fur, ... and iron. Farmers in this area raised cash ... crops like wheat, barley and oats. Cash crops ... were grown in large quantities to sell. The ... Middle Colonies produced and exported so ... much wheat that they became known as the ... "breadbasket".


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READING #5

Virginia was the first colony founded ... when settlers landed in Jamestown in 1607. It ... was the first permanent English settlement ... in North America.

Plymouth Colony in Massachusetts was ... founded in 1620 by people who came on the ... Mayflower in search of religious freedom. ... Later, the Massachusetts Bay Colony was ... established by John Winthrop.


New Hampshire ... founded by Captain ... John Mason ... sought to establish a ... fishing ... colony in the region. ... the king granted Lord Baltimore ... area of land now known as Maryland. It ... was named in honor of Queen Henrietta ... Maria, the wife of King ... came a ...

... Connecticut was established by ... Reverend Thomas Hooker and Puritans who ... did not believe Massachusetts was religiously ... strict enough. Both were founded in 1636.



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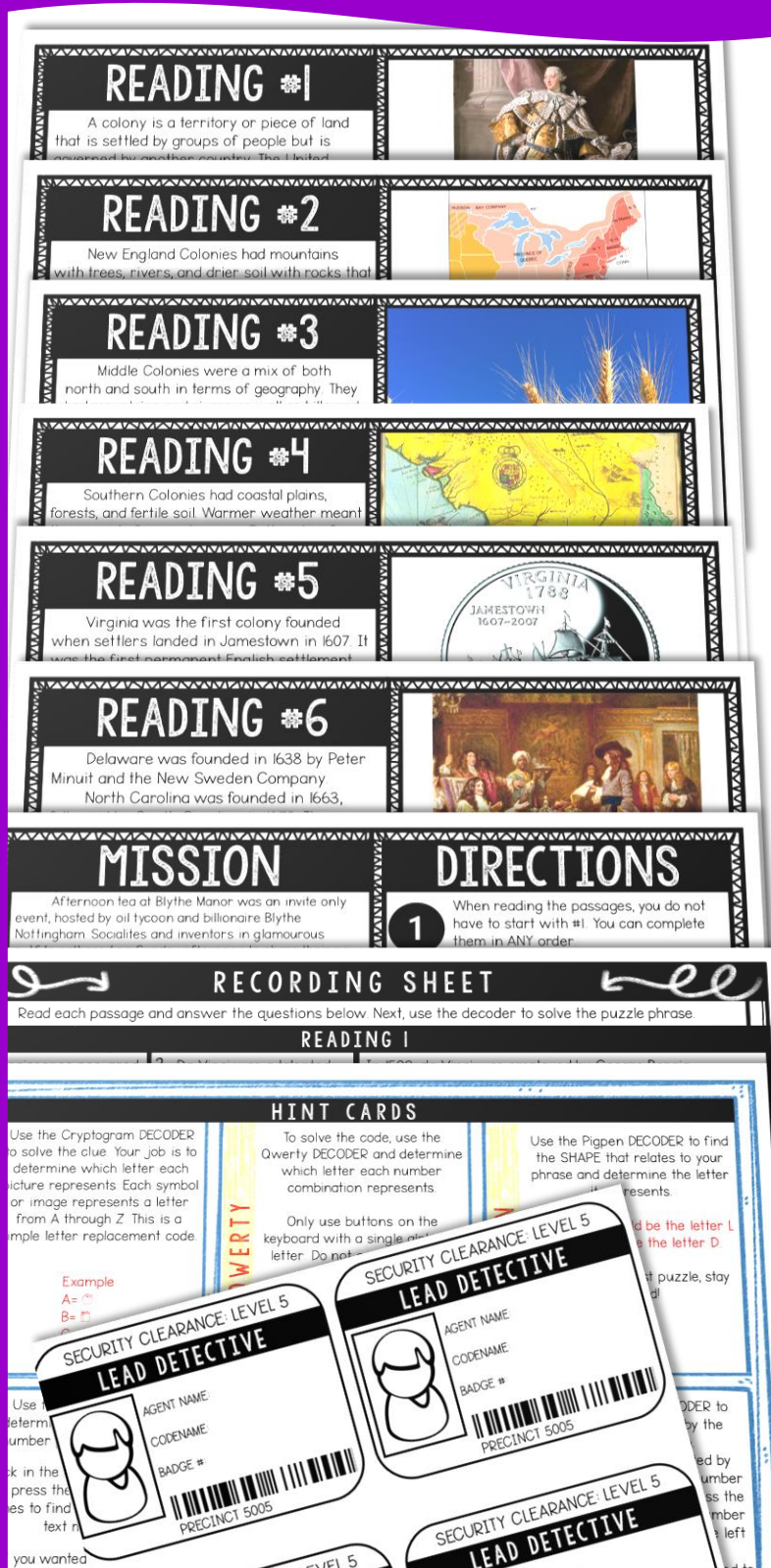
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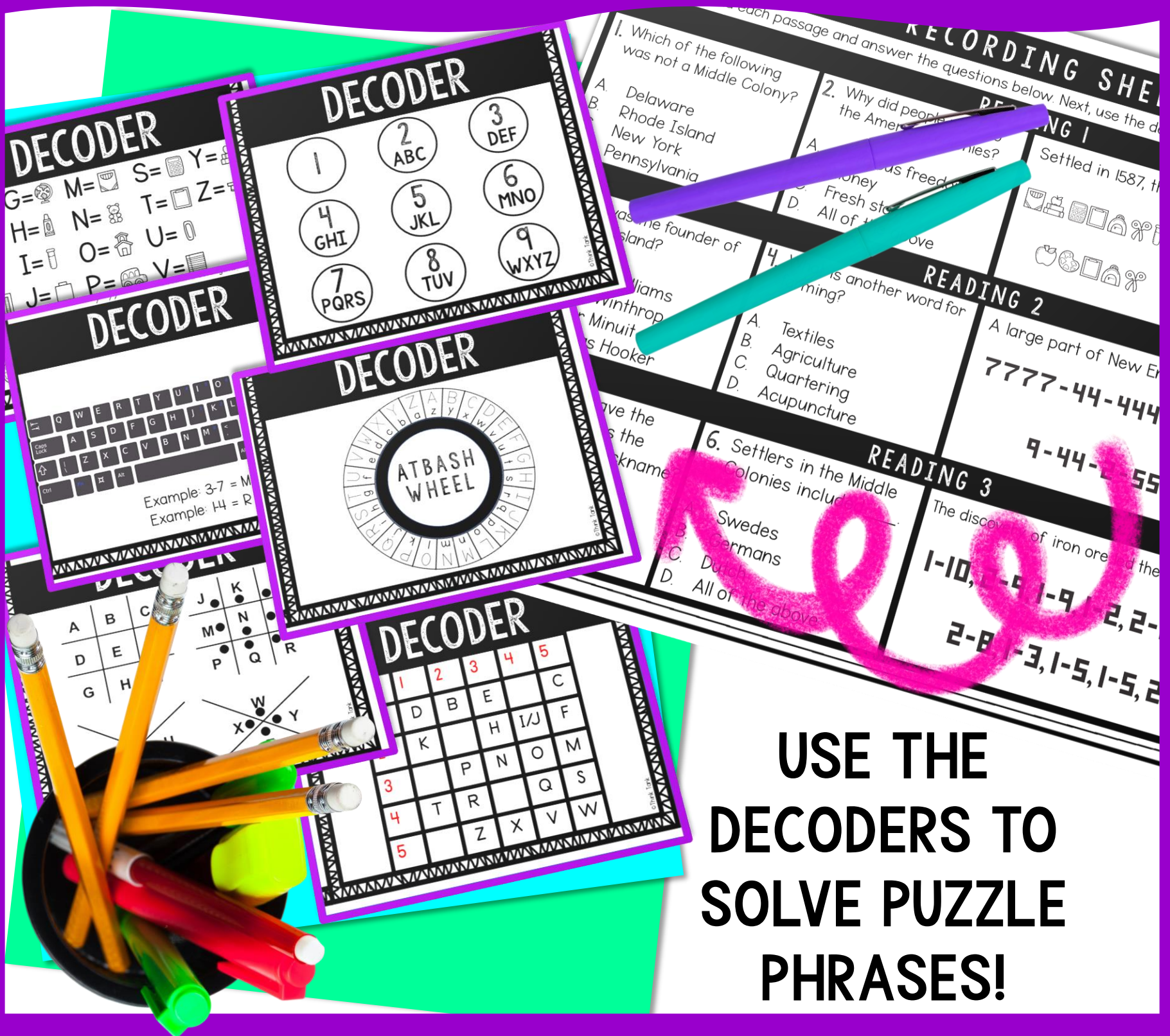
WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- ✓ 6 Half page passages
- ✓ 6 Puzzle decoders
- ✓ 12 Multiple choice Q's
- ✓ Teacher guide
- ✓ Answer key
- ✓ Student directions
- ✓ Hint cards



PUZZLE TYPES



USE THE
DECODERS TO
SOLVE PUZZLE
PHRASES!

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HOW IT WORKS

ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

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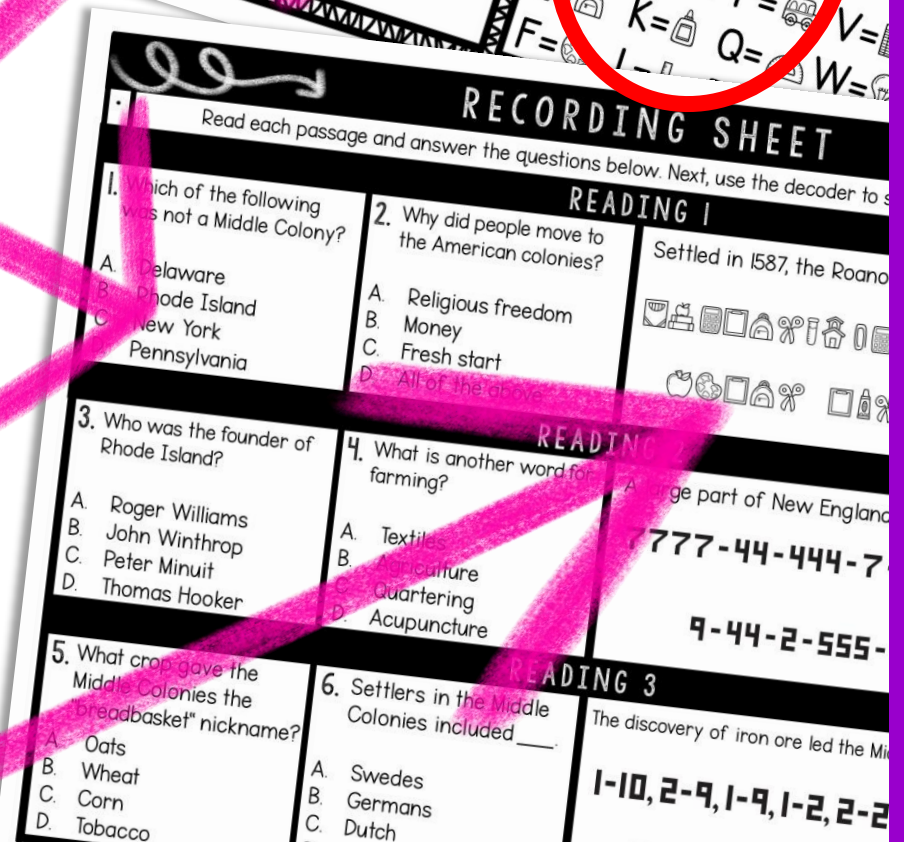
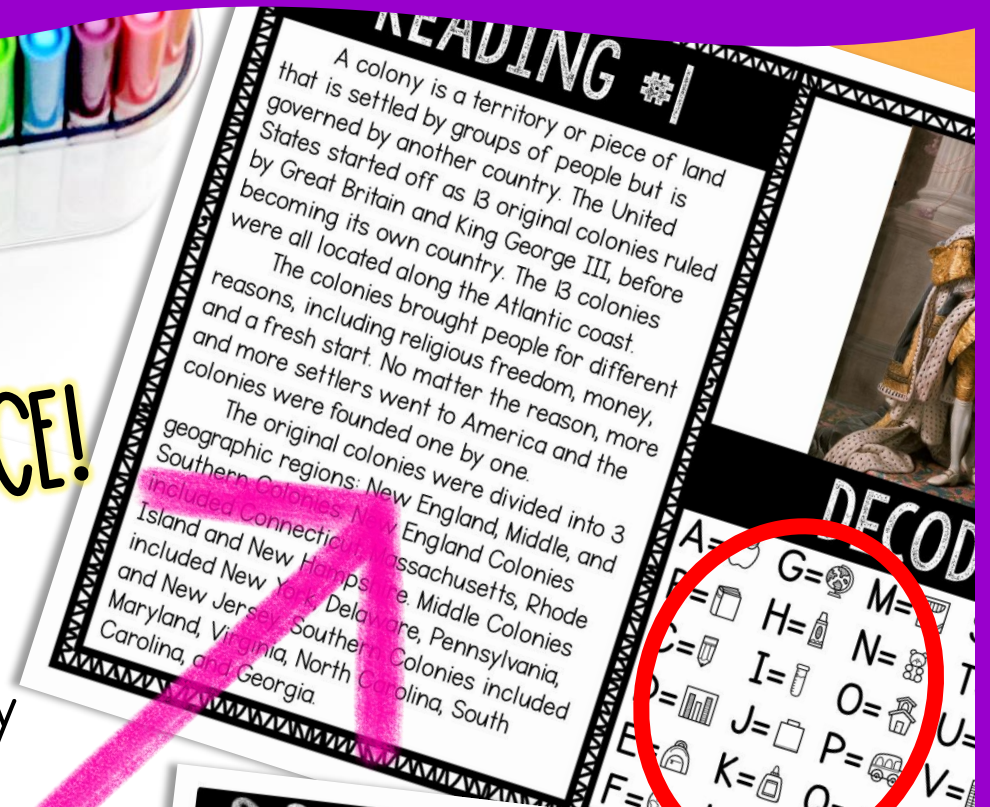
Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit SIX reading stations.

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Students will answer the questions related to that passage on their recording sheet.

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Students will use that specific “decoder” to reveal a “clue” about the topic.




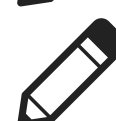


BENEFITS & USE



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

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

-  NO PREP
-  PRINT AND GO
-  CROSS-CURRICULAR
-  HIGHLY ENGAGING