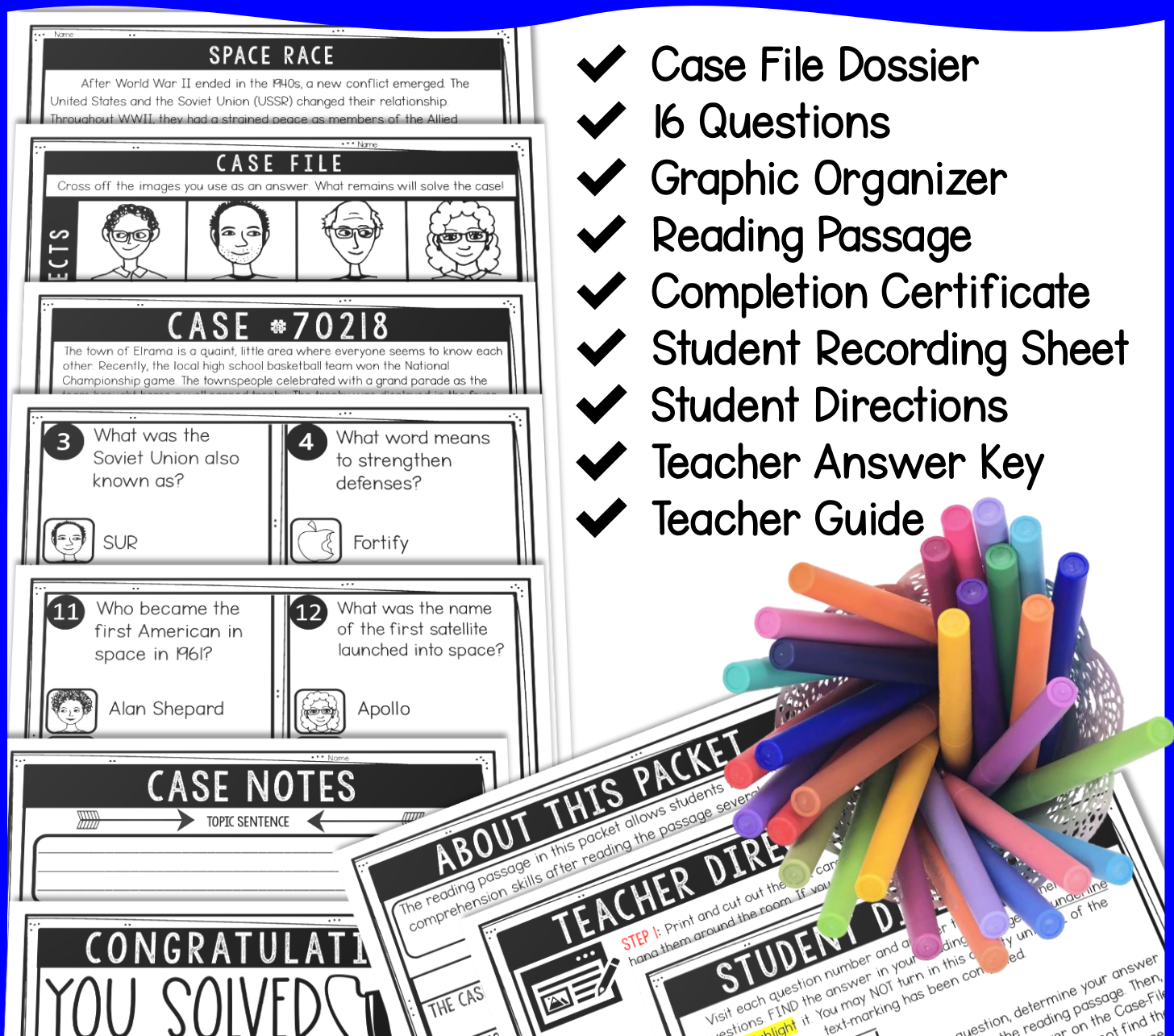


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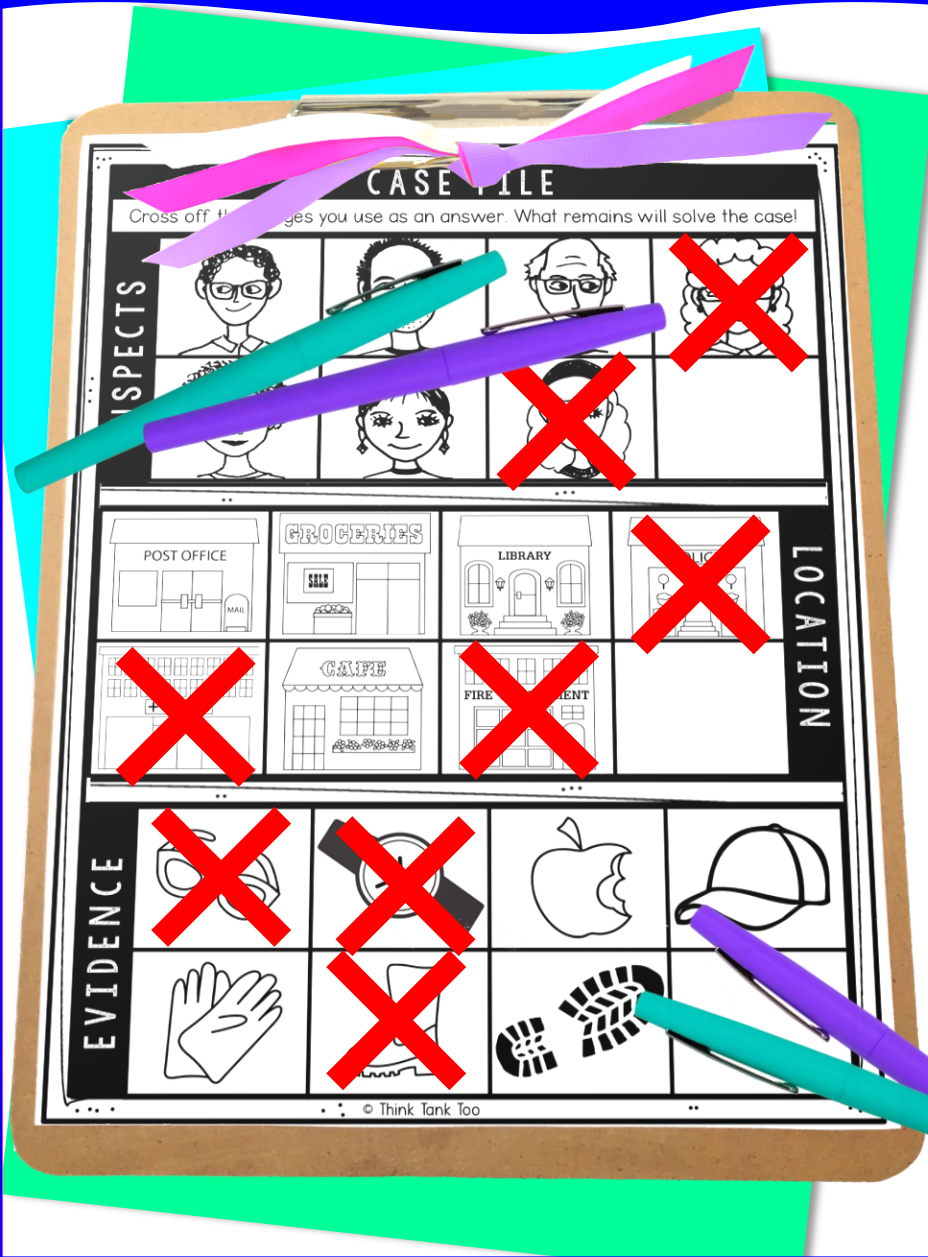


The image displays a stack of educational materials for a reading comprehension packet. The top sheet is titled "SPACE RACE" and contains a short passage about the Cold War. Below it is a "CASE FILE" section with a grid of four faces and a list of words: SUR, Fortify, Alan Shepard, and Apollo. The next sheet is titled "CASE #70218" and contains two questions: "3 What was the Soviet Union also known as?" and "4 What word means to strengthen defenses?". Below these are two more questions: "11 Who became the first American in space in 1961?" and "12 What was the name of the first satellite launched into space?". The bottom sheet is titled "CASE NOTES" and has a "TOPIC SENTENCE" line. A separate sheet titled "ABOUT THIS PACKET" explains the purpose of the packet and includes a "TEACHER DIRECTIONS" section with a "STEP 1" instruction to print and cut out the packet. A "STUDENT DIRECTIONS" section is also visible, instructing students to visit each question number and answer the questions. A basket of colorful markers is placed in the foreground, partially overlapping the bottom sheets.

- ✓ Case File Dossier
- ✓ 16 Questions
- ✓ Graphic Organizer
- ✓ Reading Passage
- ✓ Completion Certificate
- ✓ Student Recording Sheet
- ✓ Student Directions
- ✓ Teacher Answer Key
- ✓ Teacher Guide

CASE DOSSIER





As students answer each question, they will eliminate suspects, locations, and evidence.







18 QUESTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS YOU SOLVED THE CASE!
DETECTIVE NAME: _____





7 When was NASA created?

-  1941
-  1962
-  1945
-  1958

8 When did World II end?

-  1930s
-  1950s
-  1920s
-  1940s



3 What was the Soviet Union also known as?

-  SUR
-  SRUS
-  USSR
-  RSUR

5 The time period of 1945 to 1991 included the _____





6 How did _____ earth _____

9 What type of wars meant no direct retaliation?

-  Epoxy Wars
-  Proxy Wars

10 _____








16 Sputnik was Russian for "_____".

-  Traveler
-  Space
-  Leader
-  Rocket

18 NASA was established under what US president?

CASE FILE
Cross off the images you use as an answer. What remains will solve the case!

SUSPECTS

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TEXT MARKING

After answering each question, students will find evidence in the text to support their answer.

SPACE RACE

After World War II ended in the 1940s, a new conflict emerged. The United States and the Soviet Union (USSR) changed their relationship. Throughout WWII, they had a tense peace as members of the Allied forces against Germany and their Axis forces.

The US and the USSR had different ideas about how to run a country. The United States stood behind the idea of free enterprise and capitalism. Every person can go out and make their own fortune and take responsibility of taking care of themselves. The Soviet Union stood behind the idea of communism. Communism is the idea that all people work together for the common good, no one person is better than another, and they shouldn't be elevated to a higher social rank than anyone else. Both ideas pose different problems in different societies, but the US and the USSR were deeply distrustful of one another because of this basic difference in their societies.

The Cold War, approximately 1945 to 1991, was a war of superpowers between the West (US and Europe) against the East (Soviet Union). Though neither side officially declared war, there were Proxy Wars (no direct retaliation) along with the Arms Race and the Space Race.

Because of their distrust of one another and the fact that both countries believed they may be in danger of attack, both the US and USSR began to fortify (strengthen) their militaries, just in case. Both countries expanded their militaries by training more soldiers and building up their weapons stocks. In addition to training more weapons, science was helping to make weapons more precise and more deadly.

Because of weapons development, both the US and the USSR began looking for better ways to deploy weapons and defend themselves from possible attacks. The great space race was now on as both countries began to get to space first.

