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

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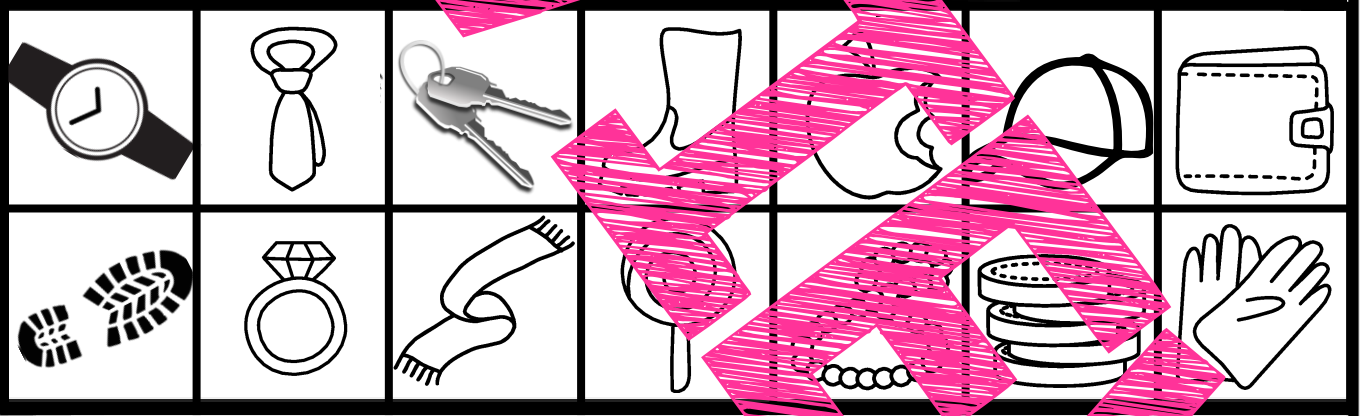

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TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

EARN THIS!

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

13	flaws	ten
Franklin	freedoms	citizens
addition	Britain	approved

The Bill of Rights is part of the United States Constitution. It is the first _____ amendments. An amendment is a change or _____ to the U.S. Constitution. Each of the ten amendments outline very different issues. These amendments guarantee basic rights and liberty to the _____ of the United States. The Bill of Rights was drafted independently from the United States Constitution, then added later. Before the Constitution, the original _____ states were under the authority of the Articles of Confederation.

The Founding Fathers had a deep distrust in any form of federal (national) government. In their opinion, _____ had not treated the colonies well. As a result, the Founding Fathers wanted to make sure that the new government would be fair, yet stable. They did not want a government that was excessively powerful. They understood that the United States needed a federal government, but they did not want a government that limited the _____ of the people. The original constitution (plan of government) did not clearly state what the government could and could not do. The writers, or framers, of the Constitution wanted to make sure that people were protected from the government. Some famous Founding Fathers included George Washington, John Adams, Benjamin _____, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison.

There were intense debates between the delegates (representatives) of the states about the original Constitution. Everyone agreed that the Constitution was a good blueprint for the federal government, but they also understood that it had _____. Many of the delegates from the states would not have ratified _____, the Constitution without a Bill of Rights. This proved to be a big obstacle for the new government. The people also wanted strong guarantees that the new government would not be too powerful. The Founding Fathers and the people all wanted a government that was limited, but correctly limited. Several states signed the Constitution with the

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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. The Bill of Rights is the first twelve amendments.

2. An article is a change or addition to the US Constitution.

3. The Anti-Federalists favored a strong government.

4. The Bill of Rights was drafted in Washington D.C.

5. The United States Constitution was ratified in 1776.

6. The word clause means plan of government.

7. The 4th Amendment is the right to a fair and speedy trial.

8. There were 10 original copies of the Bill of Rights produced.

9. Five delegates refused to sign the Constitution without a Bill of Rights.

10. The writers of the Constitution were also known as farmers.

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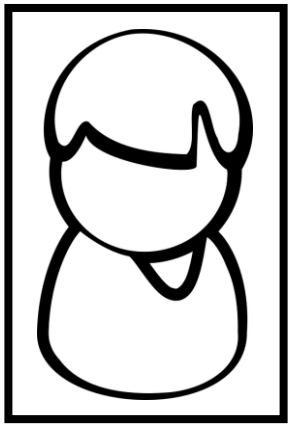

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ENVELOPE OR TABLE TENT LABELS

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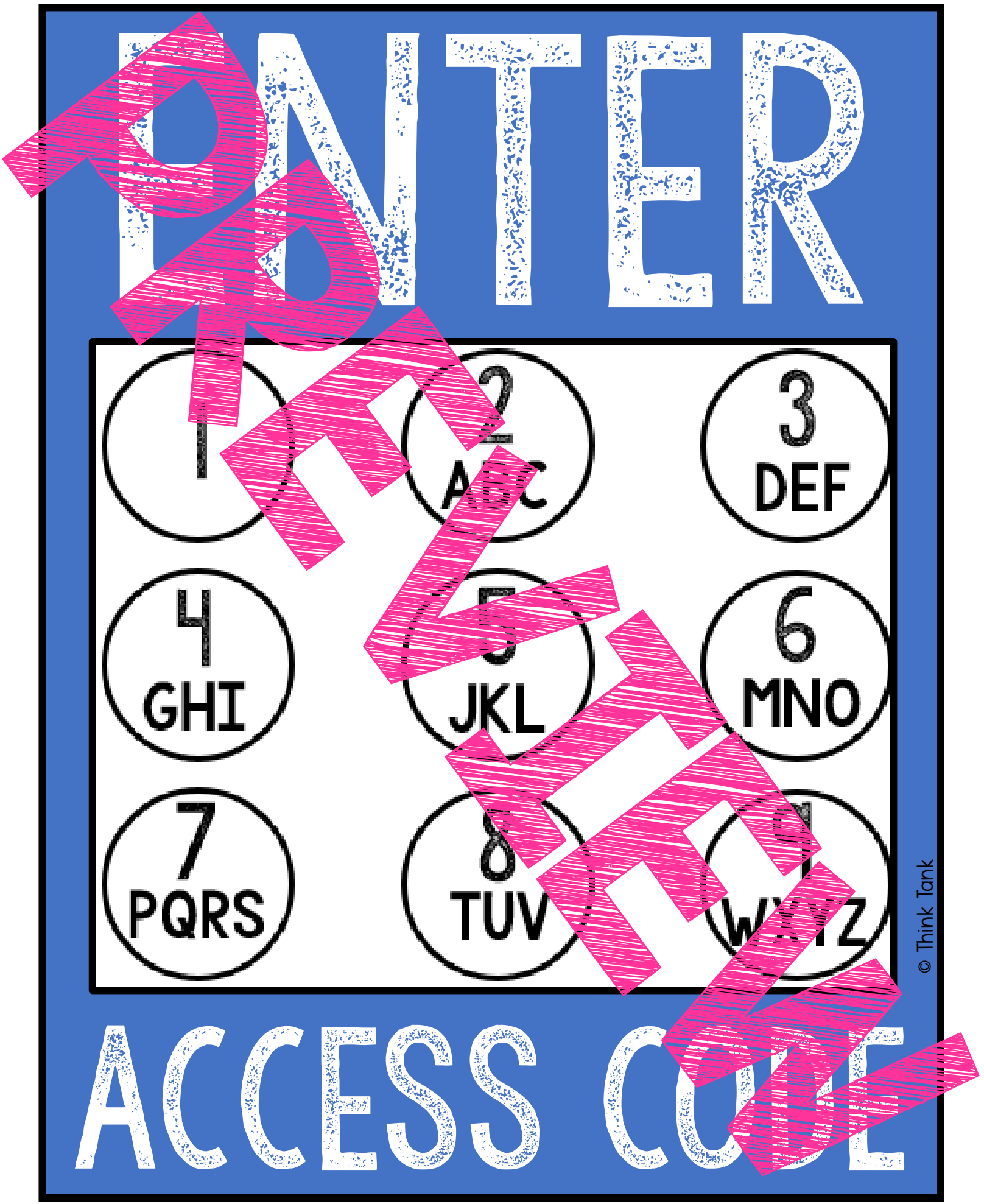
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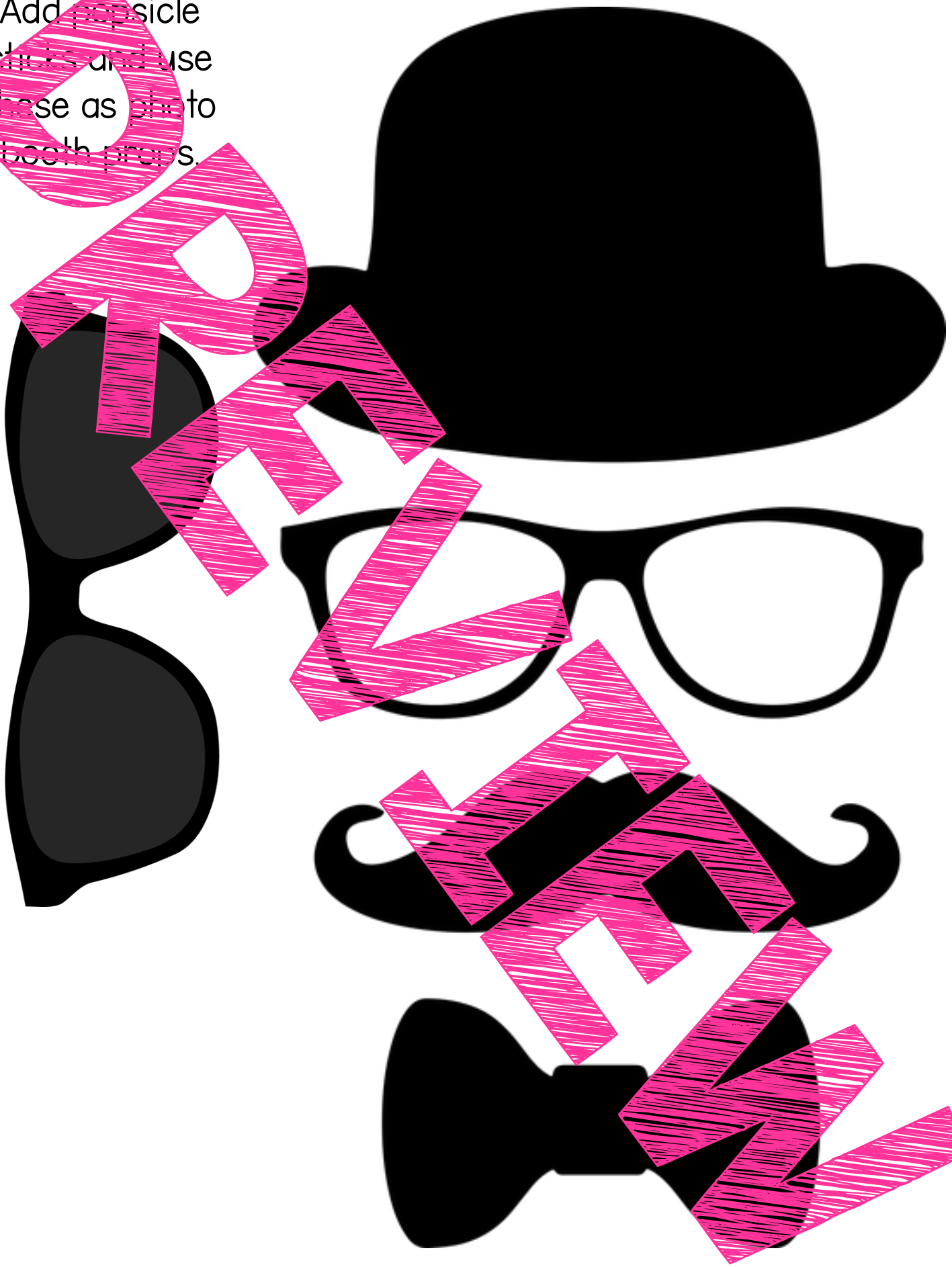

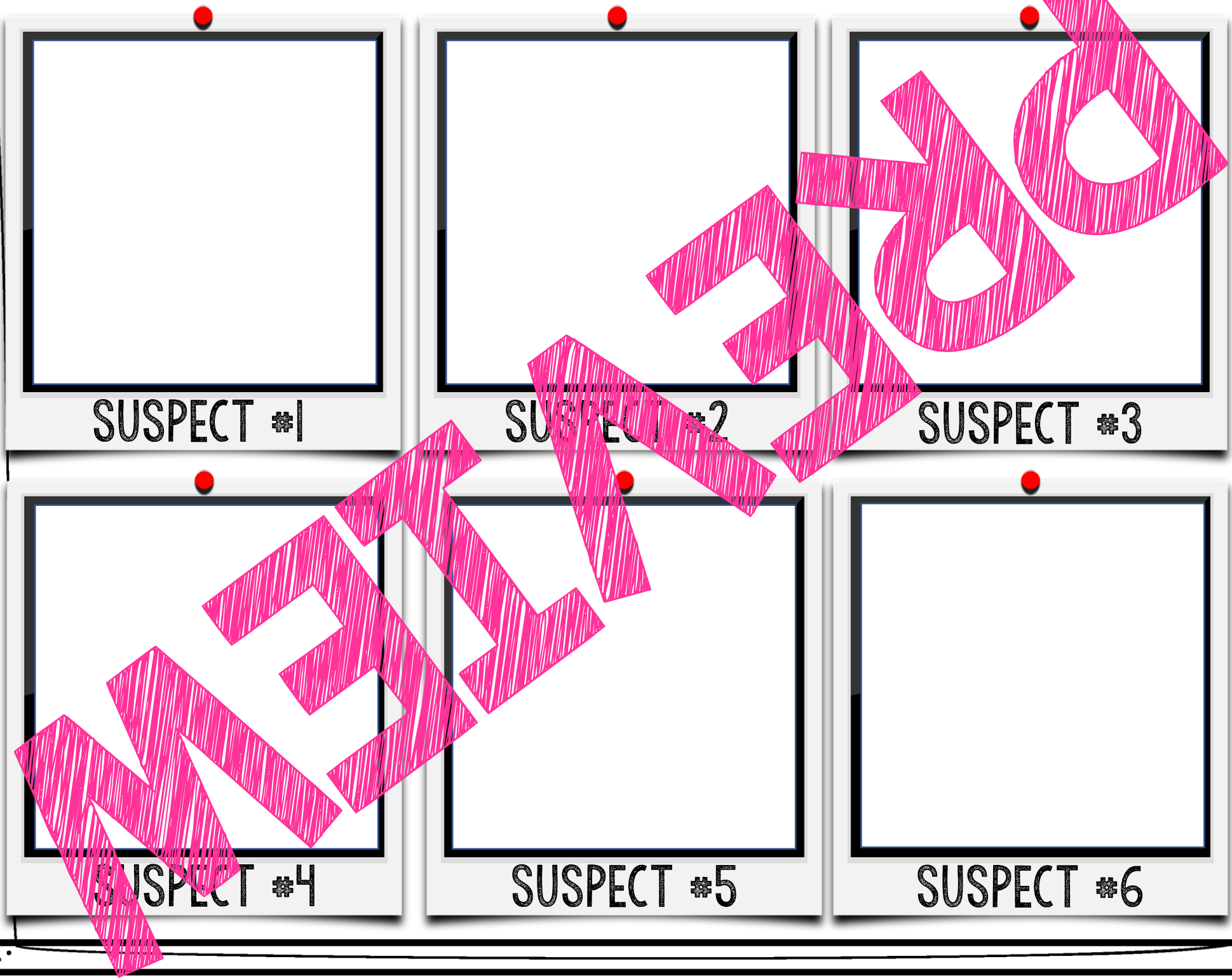
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MUST SHOW BADGE
UPON ENTRY

SPARK SOME *creativity*

ESCAPE ROOMS

SCAVENGER HUNTS

SPY MYSTERY

TEXT DETECTIVE

SECRET MESSAGES

THINKTIVITY

BREAKOUTS

READING CHALLENGE

INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK

DIGITAL ESCAPES

DIGITAL BOARD GAME

COLOR BY NUMBER

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