

# INTOLERABLE ACTS

## ESCAPE ROOM

**INTOLERABLE ACTS**

were unfair laws passed by Britain on the colonists in 1774 as part of the Boston Tea Party. The Boston Tea Party was fought for the control of North America and the colonists. Britain sent a lot of supplies and troops to the war, and this cost them a lot of money. To help them pay for the war, Britain began taxing the colonists unfairly. They enforced these taxes without representation because they did not have a say in the British Parliament (government). The colonists were not fair since they did not have a say in the British Parliament (government). They enforced that they would not repeal (remove or cancel) these taxes without representation.

**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>
			Z		

L=2	J=q	F=1
R=0	W=4	A=6
T=8	G=3	Z=5
Q=7	D=9	P=0
H=1	Y=8	B=3
N=4	C=6	K=1

**LEVEL 2 DECODER**

FIND THE VALUE OF EACH LETTER

A = 

0	x	0
x	x	0
0	x	0

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**

Providing shelter to British officials was part of the \_\_\_ Act.

Stationary  Quarters

Household  Cabin

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4**

What word means to remove or cancel?

Amend

**THINK TANK**

**RECORDING SHEET**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
#	#	#	#

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 2

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

**INTOLERABLE ACTS**

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The French and Indian War in 1754 was fought for the control of North America. It helped the French versus Britain and the colonists. Britain sent a lot of supplies and troops to help the colonists win the war, and this cost them a lot of money. To help them pay for this debt (money owed), Britain began taxing the colonists unfairly. They enforced a law

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1**     **LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**

**LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1**     **LEVEL 2: QUESTION 2**

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1**     **LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2**

**LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1**     **LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2**

**LEVEL 1 DECODER**

A	B	C	J	K	L	L=2	J=q	F=1
D	E	F	M	N	O	R=0	W=4	A=6

**LEVEL 2 DECODER**

Be

**LEVEL 3 DECODER**

1     2     3

ABC     DEF

**LEVEL 4 DECODER**

A B C D     8 0

Q1     Q2     Q3     Q4     4     3

**RECORDING SHEET**

**LEVEL 1**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
#	#	#	#

**LEVEL 2**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
#	#	#	#

**HOW TO DECODE**

A	B	C	J	K	L	L=2	J=q	F=1
D	E	F	M	N	O	R=0	W=4	A=6
G	H	I	P	Q	R	T=8	G=3	Z=5
S	U	V	X	Y	Z	Q=7	D=q	P=0
T	U	V	X	Y	Z	H=1	Y=8	B=3

Find the SHAPE that relates to your answer and determine the letter it represents. Example: L would be the letter L and □ would be the letter D. Next, use the chart to determine what NUMBER the letter represents. D=9 and L=2.

This one can be tricky! First answer the FOUR questions for that level. Then, using the 'math' problems, determine what each correct letter holds as a value (number). Be sure to enter the answers in the SAME ORDER as you answer the questions. Ex: p=3, q=7, r=1, s=4, t=8, u=2, v=6, w=4, x=9, y=8, z=5

**LEVEL 2 DECODER**

**TEACHER DIRECTIONS**

passage for EACH student or team (pages 7-8). Consider printing on the class set.

ing Sheet' for EACH student or team (page 15). There half before handing them out to students.

**PUZZLE**

**PREC**

SECURITY CLEARANCE: LEVEL 5

**LEAD DETECTIVE**

AGENT NAME

RESUME

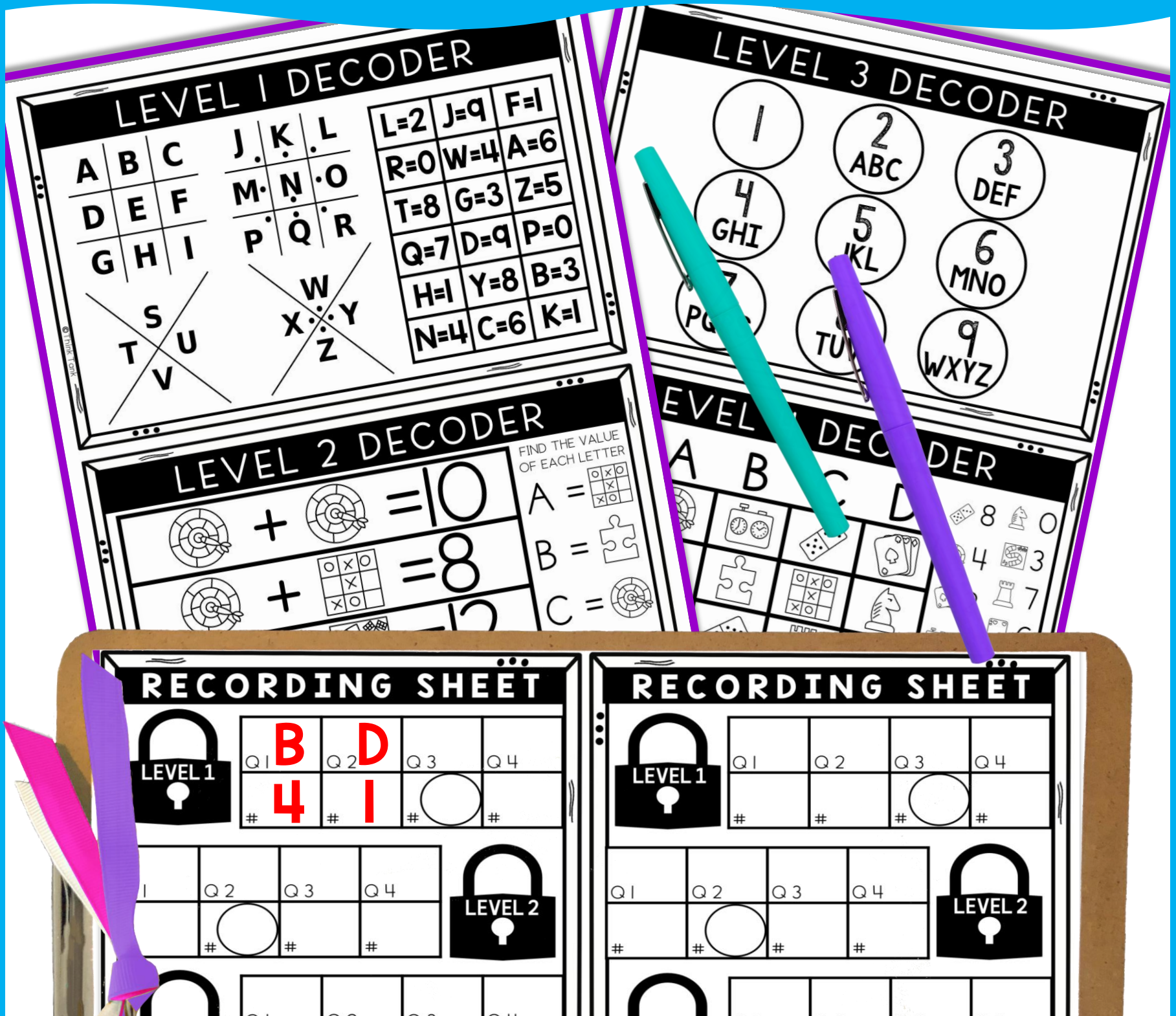


# 16 QUESTIONS

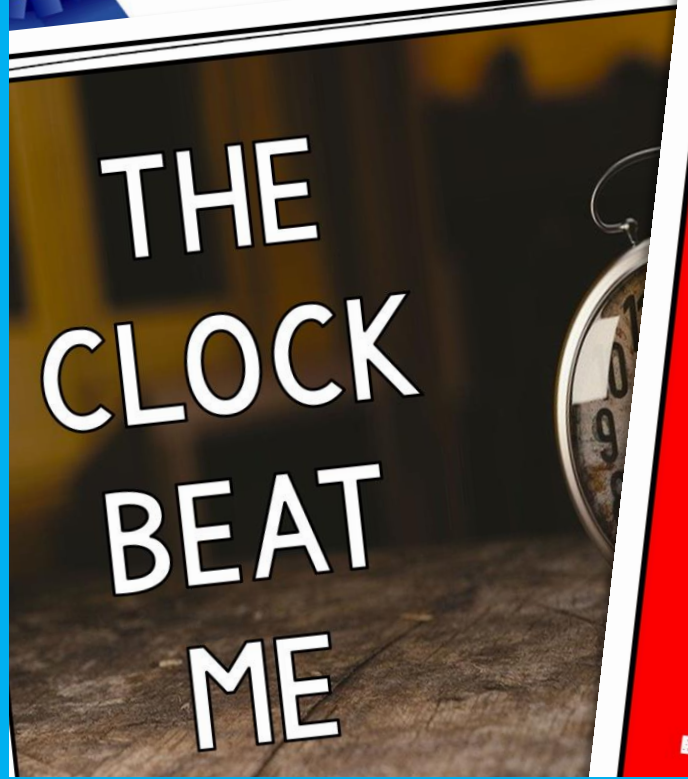
The image displays a collection of educational worksheets for the American Revolution, organized into levels. The worksheets include:

- LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1**: The colonist motto was "no taxation without ----." Options: A. Amendments, B. Rebellion, C. Representation, D. Detestation.
- LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**: Providing shelter for British officials was the duty of the ----. Options: A. Household, B. Stationary, C. Revolutionary War, D. Declaration of Independence.
- LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1**: The Intolerable Acts were punishment for what event? Options: A. Stamp Acts, B. Revolutionary War, C. Boston Tea Party, D. Declaration of Independence.
- LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3**: Great Britain called the ---- Acts.
- LEVEL 1 DECODER**: A grid for decoding words with letters A-Z and numbers 1-10.
- LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1**: What group of colonists snuck onto the British boats? Options: A. Sons of Hope, B. Sons of Freedom, C. Sons of War, D. Sons of Liberty.
- LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1**: How many laws made up the Intolerable Acts? Options: A. 3, B. 5, C. 7, D. 10.
- LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2**: What is the British government called? Options: A. Polycratic, B. Confederacy, C. Parliament, D. Theocratic.
- LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3**: How many chests of tea were dumped into the water? Options: A. 12, B. 10, C. 8, D. 6.
- LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4**: Patriots formed the First ---- Congress to organize the resistance.
- RECORDING SHEET**: A grid for tracking progress on questions, with a lock icon indicating a level.
- LEVEL 3 DECODER**: A circular decoder for letters A-Z.
- LEVEL 4 DECODER**: A decoder for letters A-D with icons for each letter.


# 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.

### INTOLERABLE

The Intolerable Acts were unfair laws passed by punishment for the Boston Tea Party. The French and Indian War in 1754 was fought for the French versus Britain and the colonists. Britain sent help the colonists win the war, and this cost them a lot of this debt (money owed), Britain began taxing the colonists on printed goods, tea, and much more.

### LEVEL 1 DECODER

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<del>T</del>	<del>V</del>

<del>W</del>	<del>Y</del>
<del>X</del>	<del>Z</del>

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

The colonist motto was "no taxation without ----."

Rebellion

Detestation

Amendments

Representation

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

Providing British officials of the

Stationary

Household

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

Great Britain called the Intolerable Acts the ---- Acts.

Battle


### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4




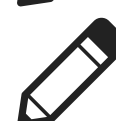
What word means to remove or

# 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

