

ANCIENT AFRICA

ESCAPE ROOM

ANCIENT AFRICA
largest continent in the world. Ancient Africa has an incredible history of many kingdoms and empires. The continent can be divided into regions such as Northern Africa, Southern Africa, and Central Africa. The first civilizations in human history, were the earliest great civilizations to come and went with the most important being in Egypt, and Namibia.
The largest hot desert in the world, can be found in North Africa. It is traveled through the desert to trade gold, salt, and cloths. The Nile, a flowing river in the world, flows through the Sahara Desert. The Nile provided means for trading, food, material, and made the soil along the river-banks fertile (ideal for farming).

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
				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

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○	×	○
×	×	○
×	○	○

= 10

FIND THE VALUE OF EACH LETTER

A =

○	×	○
×	×	○
×	○	○

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
Who was the first pharaoh of Ancient Egypt?
Egyptian known as?
Egyptian
Djoser
Narmer
Cleopatra
Xerxes

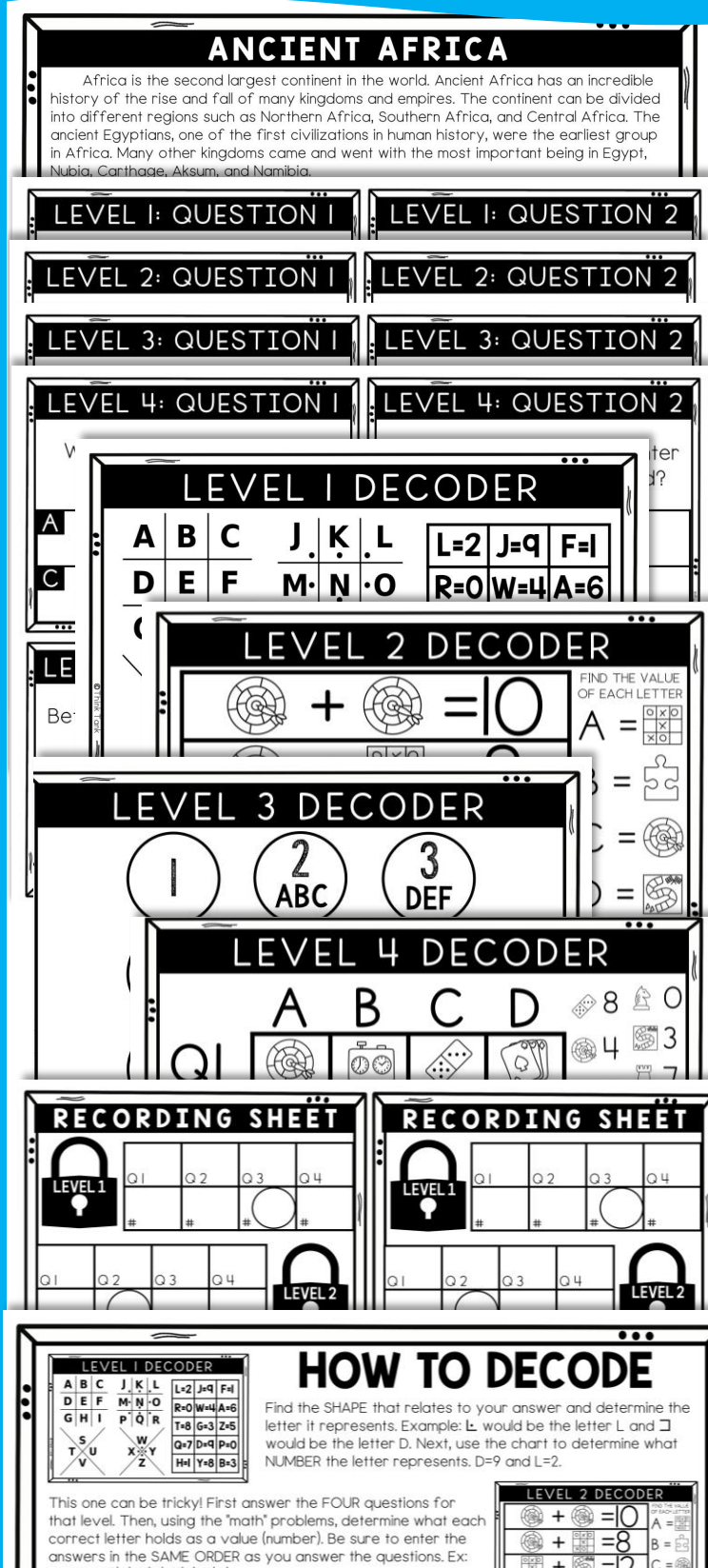
LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4
Sundiata Keita was known as the --- King.
Tiger

RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3
	#	#	#

THINK TANK

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



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



16 QUESTIONS

ANCIENT AFRICA
The largest continent in the world. Ancient Africa was home to many kingdoms and empires. The first civilizations in human history were in Northern Africa, Southern Africa, and the Nile valley. The Nile river provided means for irrigation and the river-bank civilizations.

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1
What was the Egyptian writing system known as?
A Sanskrit B Egyptish
C Hieroglyphics D Manama

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
Who was the first pharaoh of Ancient Egypt?
A Djoser B Narmar
C Khufu D Amenhotep

LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1
What was the capital city of the Mali Empire?
A Manama B Niani
C Djibouti D Babylon

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3
Africa is the ___ largest continent in the world.

RECORDING SHEET
LEVEL 1
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
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LEVEL 1 DECODER
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1
Ancient Ghana was founded by the ___ people.
A Mesopotamian B Songhai
C Shulk D Soninke

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1
The Ghana Empire was eventually conquered by the ___ Empire.
A Songhai B Mali
C Djoser D Ming

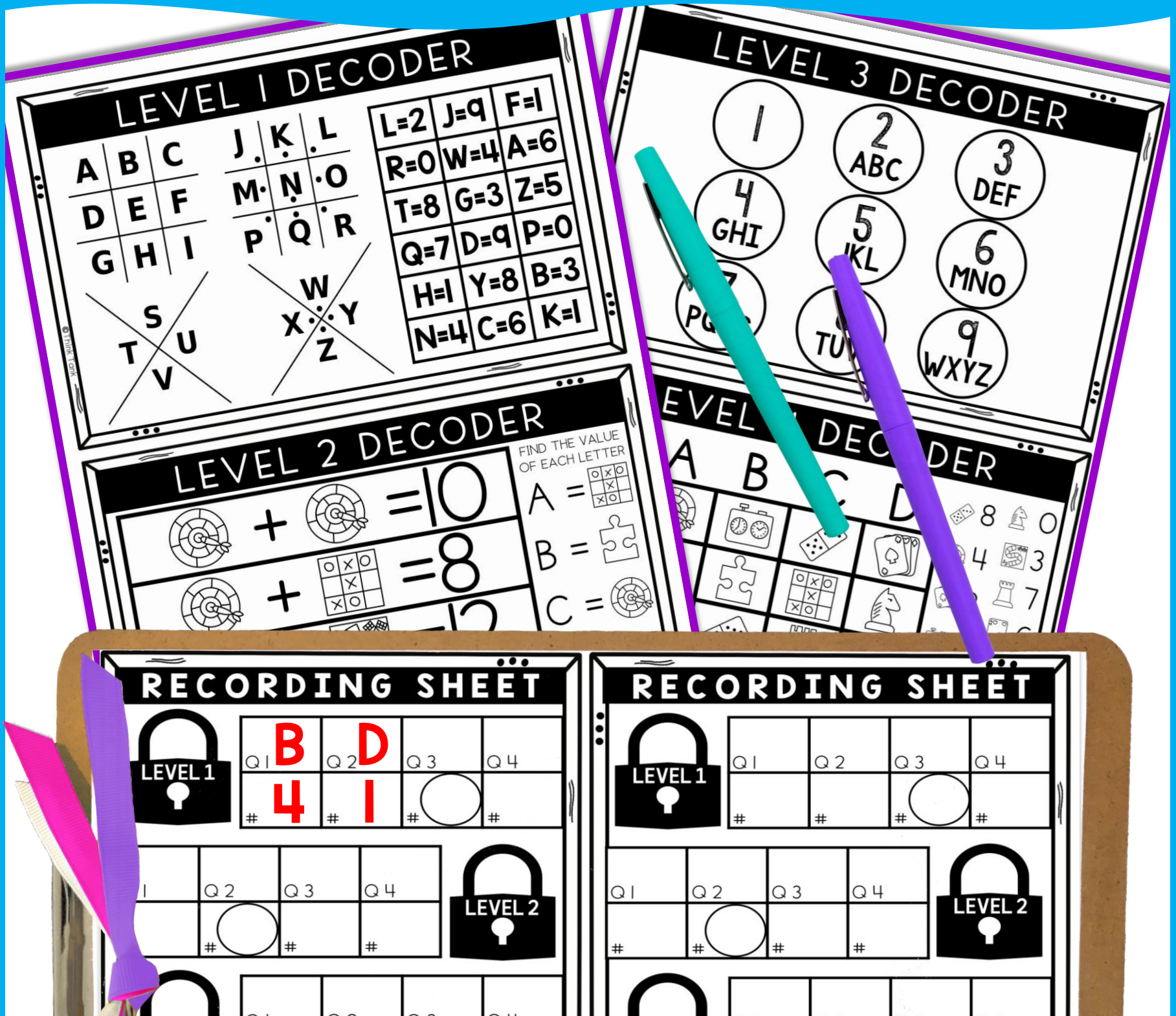
LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2
What is the largest hot desert in the world?
A Namib B Sahara
C Gobi D Mojave

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3
The Nile river flows into the ___ sea.
A Black B Red
C Mediterranean D Indian

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4
What word means to worship more than one gods?
A Monotheism B Polytheism
C Atheism D Agnosticism

LEVEL 4 DECODER
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q5 Q6 Q7 Q8 Q9 Q10
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z


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.



ANCIENT AF

Africa is the second largest continent in the world. The history of the rise and fall of many kingdoms and empires into different regions such as Northern Africa, Southern Africa, and Egypt. Many other civilizations in human history in Africa. Many other kingdoms came and went with the Nubia, Carthage, Aksum, and Namibia. The Sahara Desert, the largest hot desert in the world, is in Africa. Many merchants traveled through the desert to

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What was the Egyptian writing system known as?

<input type="checkbox"/> Sanskrit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> Egyptish
<input type="checkbox"/> Hieroglyphics	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> Manama

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

Who was the first pharaoh of Ancient Egypt?

<input type="checkbox"/> Djoser
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Narmer

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

Africa is the ___ largest continent in the world.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First	<input type="checkbox"/> Second	<input type="checkbox"/> Third
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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4





Sundiata Keita was the first ruler of the Mali Empire. He is known 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

