

AMELIA EARHART

ESCAPE ROOM

AMELIA EARHART
female American aviator. Earhart, nicknamed Lady Lindy, was born in 1897. She is most known for being the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Amelia was an advocate for women's rights and opportunities in aviation. Amelia was very adventurous. At the age of 7, she built a model airplane. She had a sister Muriel, and claimed it was like "flying". The sisters were very athletic and played sports - football, basketball, and baseball. Amelia had a pet dog named Benji, and even shot a rifle. Amelia attended the Ogontz School in Pennsylvania, but she was expelled. She worked as a nurse and a Red Cross Nurse's Aide in Toronto, Canada. She treated soldiers during World War I. She spent her free time watching the Royal Flying Corps.

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

2 ABC 3 DEF
5 JKL 6 MNO
8 TUV 9 WXYZ

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
What organization did Amelia co-found?
Ninety-Nines Seventy-Nines
One-O-Nines Forty-Nines

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4
Her flight attempt around the world was in a Lockheed IOE _____.
Electra

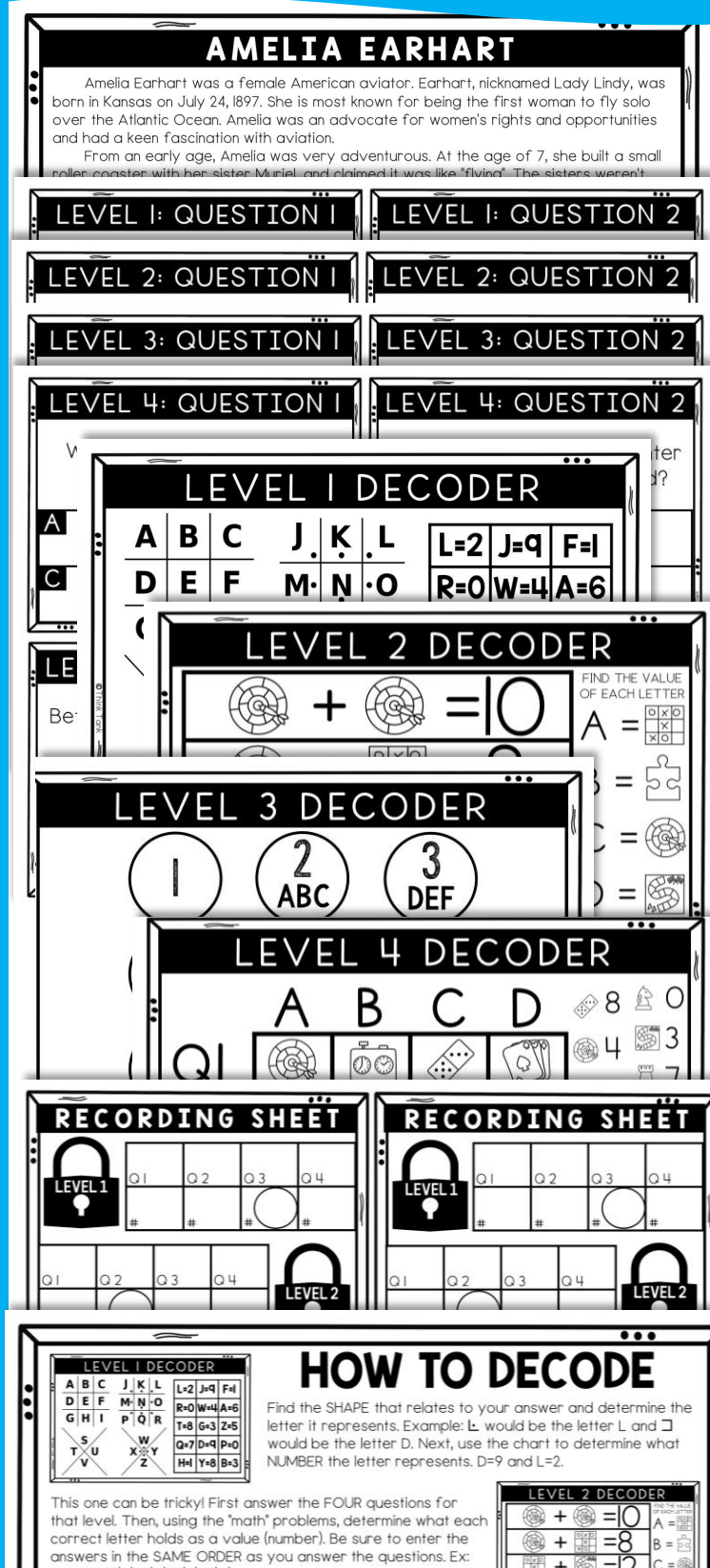
RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3
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LEVEL 2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
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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

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Amelia began flying lessons with Neta ----.

A	Canary	B	Wells
C	Fellows	D	Snook

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
What organization did Amelia co-found?

A	Ninety-Nines	B	One-O-Nines
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LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1
What was the first name of Amelia's sister?

A	Muriel	B	Maryanne
C	Margaret	D	Megan

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3
What was Amelia nicknamed?

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LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1
Her flight from Canada to Ireland took ---- hours and 18 minutes.

A	15	B	25
C	5	D	35

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2

A		B	
C		D	

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LEVEL 3 DECODER

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1
What did Earhart nickname her bright yellow plane?

A	Goldfinch	T	Big Bird
H	Sunrise	L	Canary

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2
In spring of 1932, Amelia flew by herself across the ---- Ocean.

E	Pacific	M	Indian
Y	Atlantic	B	Arctic

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3
What U.S. Coast Guard ship had radio contact with Amelia?

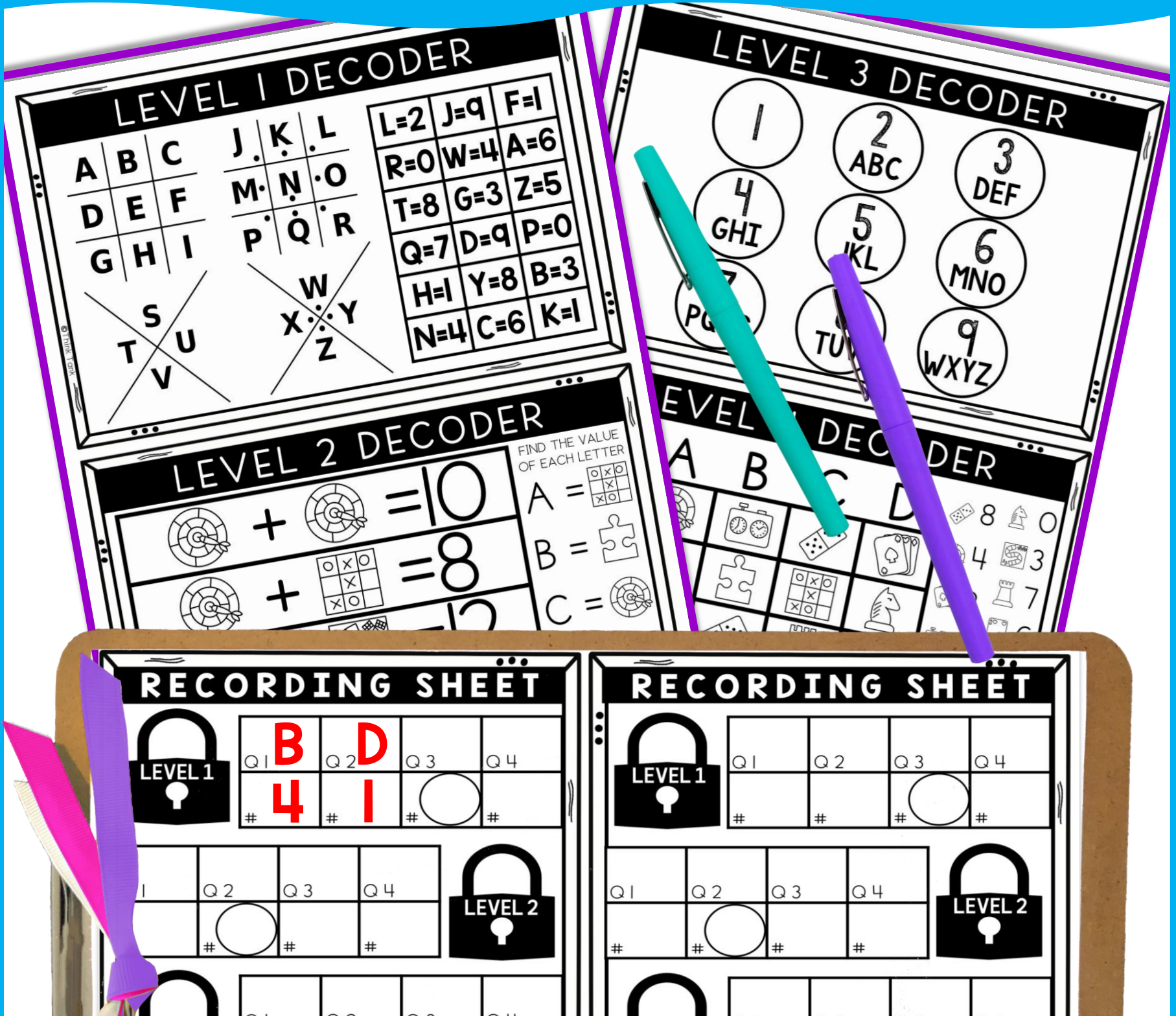
I	Nebraska	J	
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LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4
In what state is the Ogontz School?

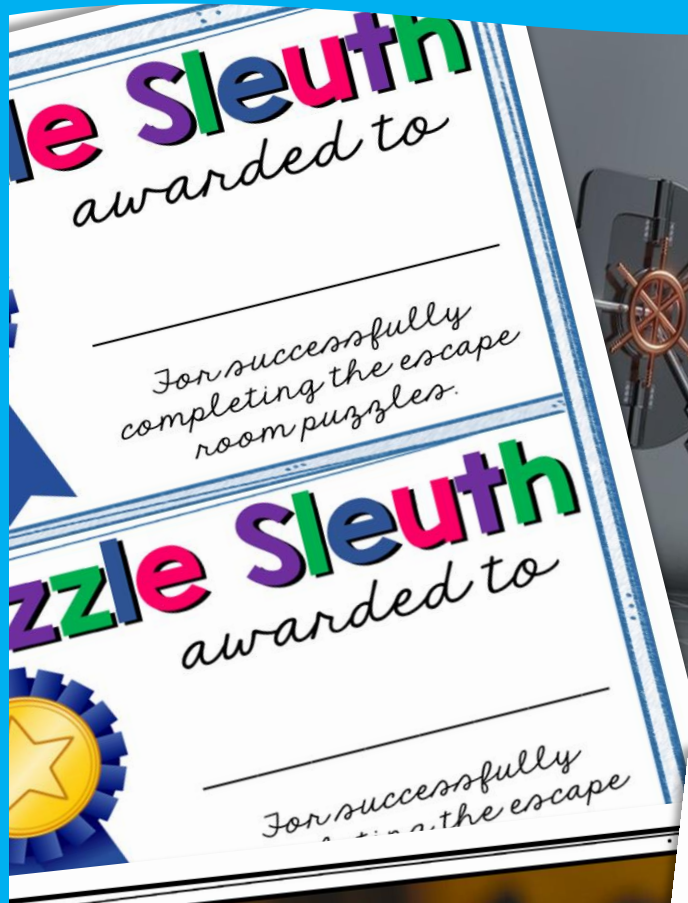
LEVEL 4 DECODER

A	B	C	D
Q1			
Q2			
Q3			


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.

AMELIA EARHART

Amelia Earhart was a female American aviator. She was born in Kansas on July 24, 1897. She is most known for her flight over the Atlantic Ocean. Amelia was an advocate for women and had a keen fascination with aviation.

From an early age, Amelia was very adventurous. She rode a roller coaster with her sister Muriel, and claimed it was like going into “girly” things. Instead, they played sports - football, basketball, and collected bugs and fossils.

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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

What organization did Amelia join?

Ninety-Nines

One-O-Nines

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

What was Amelia nicknamed?

Lady Liberty


LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4




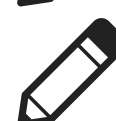
Her flight attempt over the world was on the Lockheed 10

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

