

EASTER TRADITIONS

ESCAPE ROOM

on top of a Simnel cake MINUS 10.

The FIRST number of the lock is the number of days the Easter celebration lasts in Bermuda MINUS 2.

The THIRD number of the lock is the year the Pysanka tradition became widely practiced MINUS 1988.

Once you determine the 4-digit code, decide if the code uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination of both.

picnic 5 Cod 7 dye 6 Salmon 8 Ukraine 9 Dubai

In the _____, the art of painting eggs is called pysanka. This process involves using wax and dyes to color each egg. Designs are first sketched on the raw egg in pencil, then a small hole is drilled in the egg to extract the contents inside. Wax is applied on the design lines with a tool called a kistka. Lastly, the egg is dipped in the _____. This tradition became widely practiced in 1991.

Easter is a 3-day celebration in Bermuda. The Friday before Easter is known as _____ day. The Kite Festival encourages everyone to fly their kites. Awards are given for the biggest, smallest, and most beautiful homemade kites. Most kites are brightly colored and have bold geometric designs. _____ fish cakes are one of Bermuda's traditional Easter meals.

Once you determine the 4-digit code, decide if the code uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination of both.

1302 2301
J N

ALL EVEN ALL ODD COMBO
K P

ALL EVEN ALL ODD COMBO
B M

STATION 2: PARAGRAPHS

First, number ALL the paragraphs on your reading passage. Then, read each statement below and determine which paragraph NUMBER the statement can be found in. Paragraph numbers MAY be used more than one time or not at all. Use the directions below to reveal the 4-digit code and letter clue.

A White tulips represent forgiveness and purple tulips royalty.
B Bacalao is a popular dish made with salted cod, tomatoes and olives.
C In Finland, children dress up as Easter witches.
D The name Easter is derived from a "goddess" name.

STATION 3: TRUE OR FALSE

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the coin on YOUR answer sheet that corresponds with that question. If the statement is false, cross out that coin value. When you are finished add the TOTAL of ALL TRUE coin values to reveal your letter clue. One digit of the code has been provided for you. If the total is 625, a 6 would go in the first box, the 2 in the second box and so on.

A 75 E 100
B 25 F

A. Tsoureki is a traditional sweet bread made on the Thursday before Easter.
B. The colorful Peeps are the most popular non-chocolate candy.
C. In Greece, Easter is known as Kistka.
D. Easter can take place anywhere between March 22nd and April 25th.

EASTER AROUND THE WORLD

Easter is celebrated around the world with many different traditions. Easter can take place anywhere between March 22nd and April 25th on a different day every year. It always falls on the first full moon after March 21st.

The name Easter is derived from the name of the goddess Eostre, Egyptian, Greek, Roman, and other cultures. The symbols were the rabbit and the egg. Eggs were the first eggs originated with them.

Lilies are a flower of purity. Tulips symbolize forgiveness and purple tulips symbolize penitence. In the United States, the tradition of the Easter Bunny is a symbol of new life. In the United Kingdom, the tradition of the Easter Bunny is a symbol of new life. In the United States, the tradition of the Easter Bunny is a symbol of new life.

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STATIONS ACTIVITY

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ 5 STATIONS
- ✓ TEACHER GUIDE
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ TEXT MARKING OPTION
- ✓ PROP SIGNS

STATION 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

Use your reading passage to determine the missing words in the paragraph below. Each missing word has a corresponding NUMBER. The 4-digit code for this station will be the NUMBER for each missing word, in the same order in which they appear in the paragraph. Then, record the clue LETTER on your answer sheet.

STATION 2: PARAGRAPHS

First, number ALL the paragraphs on your reading passage. Then, read each statement below and determine which paragraph NUMBER the statement can be found in. Paragraph numbers MAY be used more than one time or not at all. Follow the directions below to reveal the 4-digit code and letter clue.

STATION 3: TRUE OR FALSE

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the coin on YOUR answer sheet that corresponds with that question. If the statement is false, cross out that coin value. When you are finished add the TOTAL of ALL TRUE coin values to reveal your letter clue. One digit of the code has been provided for you. If the total is 625, a 6 would go in the first box, the 2 in the second box and so on.

STATION 4: COMBINATION

Use your reading passage to determine the combination to the 4-digit lock for this station. You're going to have to use your critical thinking skills and do a tiny bit of math. Pay attention because the "clues" below are NOT in order. There is room on your answer sheet to do the math.

STATION 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Answer each multiple-choice question below. Then, count the number of times you used each letter answer (ABCD) to reveal your 4-digit code. Letters may be used more than once or not at all. If a letter option is not used, put a zero in that box on your answer sheet.

ANSWER RECORDING SHEET

Record your answers for each station on this sheet. Then, use the directions below to determine final 4-digit ALPHA code. Ex: HBDR

STATION CODES

LETTER CLUE

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STATION 2	→	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	CODE	<input type="text"/>
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ENTER

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TEACHER DIRECTION

- 1 Print the reading passage found on [pages 5-6](#) for EACH (front and back).
- 2 Print the answer recording sheet on [page 12](#) for each student group of students.

RECAP: Print pages 5, 6, and 12 for students.

STATION

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BLUE

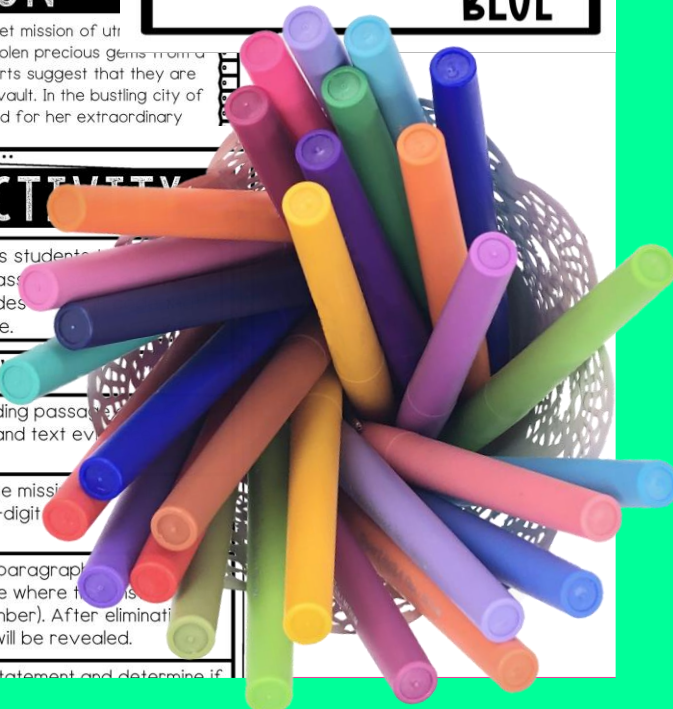
THE MISSION

You have been assigned a top-secret mission of utmost importance. A notorious thief has stolen precious gems from a prominent lady, and intelligence reports suggest that they are hidden in a heavily guarded secret vault. In the bustling city of Oakville, Lady Victoria was renowned for her extraordinary

ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

The reading passage in this packet allows students to practice their comprehension skills after reading the passage. Students will be searching for evidence. Each station includes a question that will reveal a letter clue.

	OVERVIEW
READING PASSAGE	Students will use the reading passage at each station seeking answers and text evidence.
STATION 1	Students will determine the missing word in the paragraph to reveal a 4-digit code.
STATION 2	Students will number the paragraphs in the reading passage to determine where the missing words can be found (paragraph number). After eliminating the incorrect numbers, a 4-digit code will be revealed.
STATION 3	Students will read each statement and determine if it is true or false.



5 STATIONS

STATION 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Answer each multiple-choice question below. Then, count how many times you used each letter answer (ABCD) to reveal the code. Letters may be used more than once or not at all. An option is not used, put an X in that box on your answer sheet.

1. Capirotada is a popular Easter dish in which country? (First Jelly Beans were invented in the country fighting in which war?)

A. Mexico
B. Ukraine
C. Bermuda
D. Greece

A. World War I
B. Civil War
C. World War II
D. World War III

2. Studies show that the most popular color for Easter eggs is what color? (The most popular color for the witch's hat in the story of the witch is what color?)

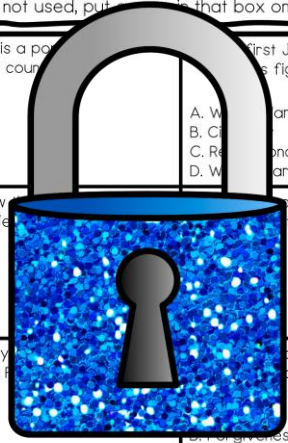
A. Green
B. Red
C. Yellow
D. Orange

3. What country is known for its flower of gold? (The Kite Festival is held in which country?)

A. Bermuda
B. Greece
C. Mexico
D. Finland

A. Forgiveness
B. Bravery and courage
C. Grace and purity
D. Mercy

Count how many times you used each letter answer to determine the 4-digit code and record it on your answer sheet.



ANSWER RECORDING SHEET

Record your answers for each station on this sheet. Then, use the directions below to determine final 4-digit ALPHA code. Ex: HBDR

STATION	STATION CODES	LETTER
STATION 1	→ [] [] [] [] []	CODE
STATION 2	A B C D E F	→ [] [] [] [] []
STATION 3	A 75 B 25 C 50 D 100 E 100 F 75 G 50 H 25	→ [] [] [] [] []
STATION 4	Do your math in this area:	→ [] [] [] [] []
STATION 5	1 2 3 4 5 6	→ [] [] [] [] []

Do your math in this area:

Once you determine the 4-digit code, decide if it uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination of both.

STATION 4: COMBINATION

Use your reading passage to determine the combination to the 4-digit lock for this station. You're going to have to use your critical thinking skills and do a tiny bit of math. Pay attention because the "clues" below are NOT in order. There is room on your answer sheet to do the math.

1. The LAST number of the lock is the number of hours it takes to make one Peep in 19... MINUS 20.

2. The SECOND number of the lock is the number of marzipan hills placed on the celebration... MINUS 10.

3. The third number of the lock is the number of... celebration... MINUS 2.

4. The fourth number of the lock is the year... became... MINUS 88.

Once you determine the 4-digit code, decide if the code uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination of both.

ALL EVEN ALL ODD COMBO

STATION 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use your reading passage to determine the missing word in each paragraph below. Each missing word has a corresponding NUMBER. The 4-digit code for this station will be the NUMBER of each missing word in the order in which they appear in the paragraph. The code will be recorded on your answer sheet.

1. honey 4. U.S. 7. c...

2. kite 5. Cod 8. Ukr...

3. picnic 6. Salma... 9. D...

In the process involved in making pysanky, each egg is decorated with designs in pencil, the hole is drilled, and the designs are applied on the egg with a kistka. The process is practiced in Ukraine. Easter eggs are made widely before Easter. The Festival of Easter encourages people to make the biggest, smallest, and most beautiful homemade Kite. Kites are brightly colored and have bold geometric designs. Fish cakes are one of Bermuda's traditional Easter...

Once you determine the 4-digit code, decide if it uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination of both.

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STATION 3: TRUE OR FALSE

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the coin on YOUR answer sheet that corresponds with that question. If the statement is false, cross out that coin. Once you are finished coloring the coins, use the TRUE coin values to determine the final 4-digit ALPHA code. One digit of the code will be provided for you.

A 75 B 25 C 50 D 100

A. T... is a traditional sweet bread made on the day before Easter.

B. The colorful Peeps are the most popular non-chocolate candy.

C. ...

D. ... between Mar...

E. ... celebration, a...

F. ... ur.

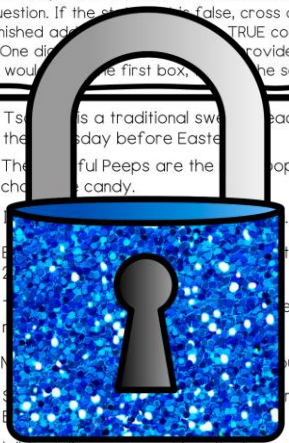
G. ... Green Jelly...

H. White tulips represent loyalty, bravery and nobility.

After shading the coins on your answer sheet, use the values of the TRUE statements to get the final total.

325 350 3...

G D ...



STATION 2: PARAGRAPHS

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B. Bacalao is a popular dish made with saffron, tomatoes, and olives.

C. In Finland, children...

D. The name Easter is named Easte...

E. At dinner, families choose their person...

F. Easter can take place anywhere between March 22nd and April 25th and falls on a different day every year.

1. ELIMINATE the highest and lowest used paragraph numbers and record the remaining 4-digit code on your answer sheet. 2. Decide which paragraph number was NOT used as a CODE answer.

NO 4 NO 2 NO 6

L C W



STATIONS

ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

The reading passage in this packet allows students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence. Each station includes a 4-digit code that will reveal a letter clue.


OVERVIEW

READING PASSAGE	Students will use the reading passage at EACH station seeking answers and text evidence.
STATION 1	Students will determine the missing words in the paragraph to reveal a 4-digit code.
STATION 2	Students will number the paragraphs and browse the passage to determine where the answers can be found (paragraph number). After eliminating numbers, a 4-digit code will be revealed.
STATION 3	Students will read each statement and determine if it is true or false. They will then ADD all TRUE values to find the 4-digit code.
STATION 4	Students will do some basic math here, read the passage to find the answers and then determine the 4 digit code.
STATION 5	Students will answer 6 multiple choice questions which lead them to a 4 digit code based on the number of times they used each "ABCD" answer.
TEXT MARKING	OPTIONAL: A color code chart is included in case you want students to mark the text, citing evidence of where they found their answers. (This will increase completion time)

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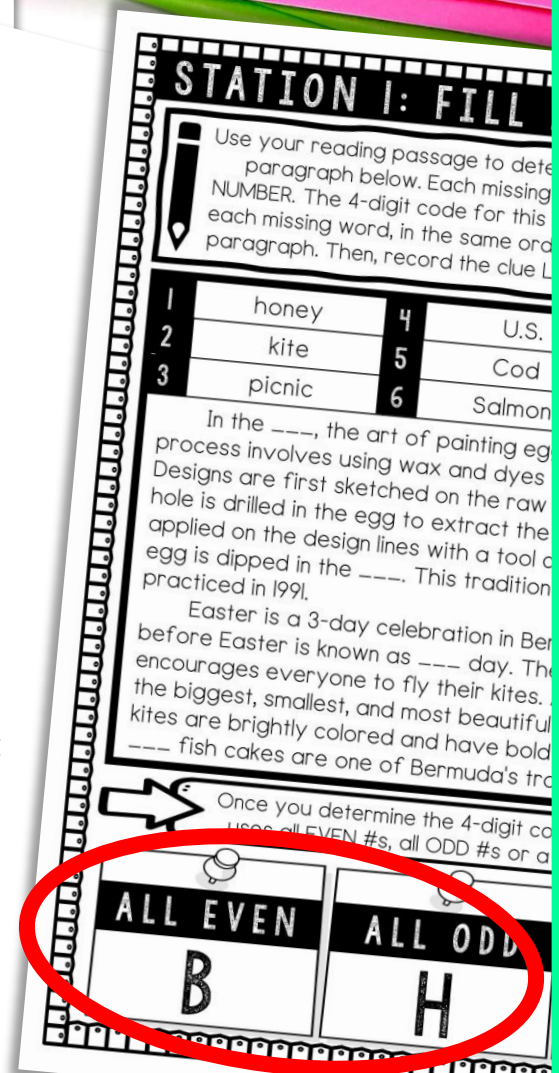
**STUDENTS WILL
USE THE SAME
READING
PASSAGE AT
EACH STATION
SEEKING
ANSWERS AND
TEXT EVIDENCE.**

HOW IT WORKS



ENGAGING READING
COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

- 1 Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit 5 stations, answer questions, decipher a 4-digit code at each station and grab a "letter" clue for the final alpha code.
- 2 Students will answer the questions (found directly in the passage) on their own recording sheet. Students will have to revisit their reading passage several times at EACH station skimming for answers.



STATION 1: FILL

Use your reading passage to determine the missing word in each paragraph below. Each missing word is represented by a NUMBER. The 4-digit code for this station is _____. Write each missing word, in the same order as the numbers, in the same order as the numbers. Then, record the clue L

1	honey	4	U.S.
2	kite	5	Cod
3	picnic	6	Salmon

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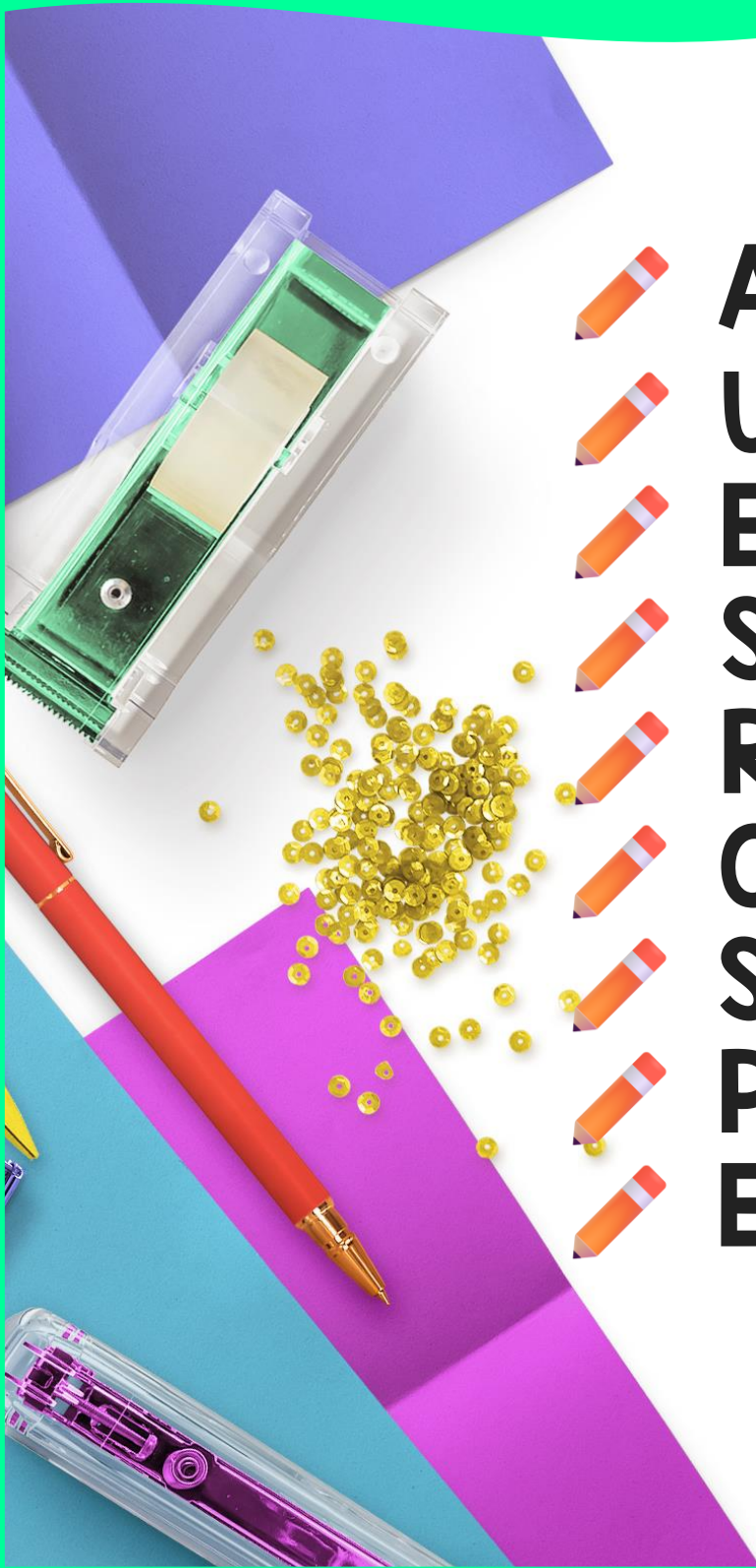









BENEFITS

- ✓ STATIONS AND MOVEMENT
- ✓ CLOSE READING
- ✓ COMPREHENSION SKILLS
- ✓ SECRET CODES
- ✓ CITING EVIDENCE
- ✓ CRITICAL THINKING
- ✓ PRINT AND GO
- ✓ ACTIVE LEARNING
- ✓ CROSS-CURRICULAR
- ✓ HIGHLY ENGAGING
- ✓ NO LOCKS NEEDED
- ✓ NO SILLY ENVELOPES TO STUFF
- ✓ NO ODD SHAPES TO CUT OUT



Everything a teacher dreams of wrapped up into one FUN and engaging activity!

USE FOR:

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-  **ANTICIPATORY SETS**
 -  **UNIT REVIEW**
 -  **EARLY FINISHERS**
 -  **STATIONS**
 -  **REWARD ACTIVITY**
 -  **CENTERS**
 -  **SUB PLANS**
 -  **PARTNER WORK**
 -  **ENRICHMENT**