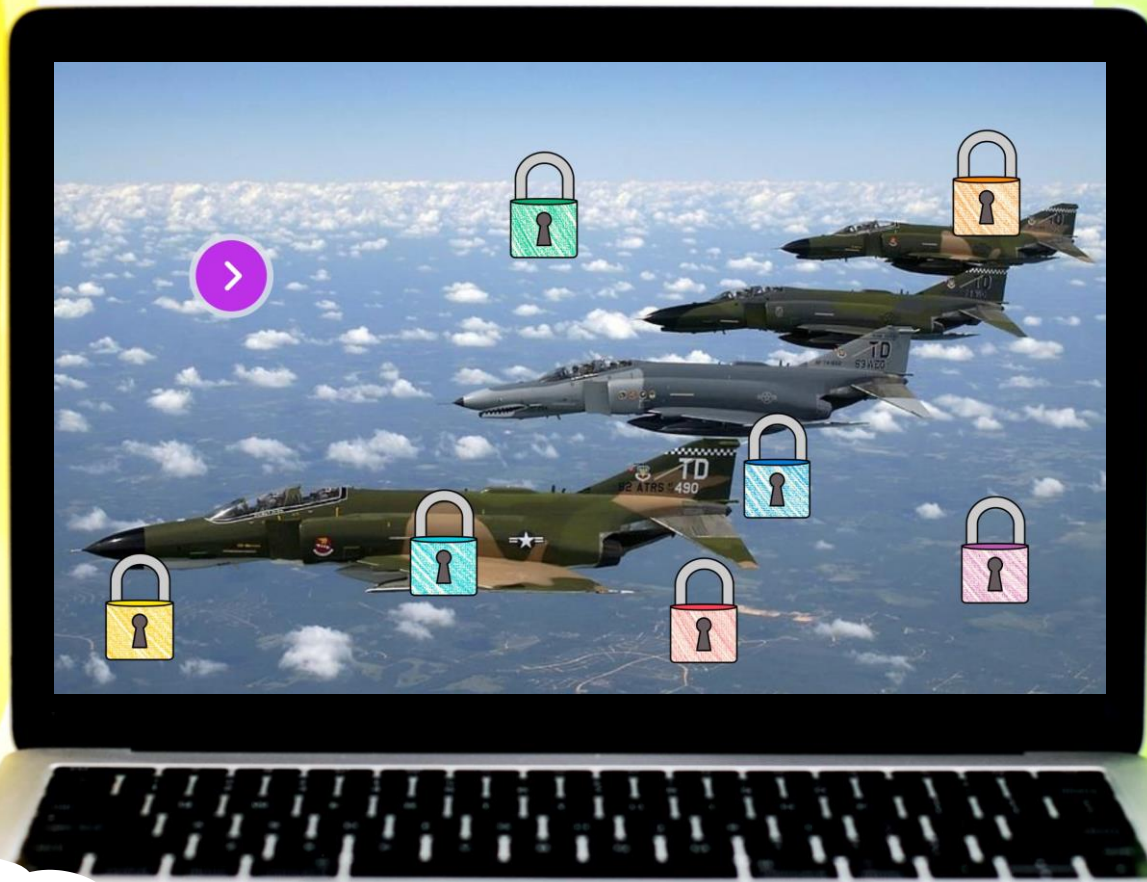


# U.S. ARMED FORCES



**DIGITAL ESCAPE**™

# COLOR CODE

DRAG AND DROP the elements to fill in the reading passage, then enter the COLOR CODE.

**active duty**   **six**   **Space Force**  
**17**   **defending**

In the United States, the Armed Forces were founded to defend the country. There are different branches of the Armed Forces with different jobs in \_\_\_\_\_ the country and protecting the citizens who call the United States home. There are \_\_\_\_\_ branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, those branches are Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Coast Guard, Air Force, and \_\_\_\_\_. Most people join the military by enlisting at one of their local branches. Enlisted members then receive special job training. It is common to enlist for four years of \_\_\_\_\_ and four years of inactive duty. There are requirements to join each of the six branches of the military but may vary based on age limit, test scores, and fitness levels. The minimum age to join any branch is \_\_\_\_\_.

Color key:  
Red  
Green  
Blue  
Yellow  
Purple





# 9 CHALLENGES

After successfully completing each challenge students will earn a number for the final lock code.

**Nice job sleuth!**

**4**

**CONTINUE**



# PIGPEN CIPHER

REVEAL A DECODER HIDDEN BENEATH THE IMAGE ON THE LEFT,  
THEN DECODE THE WORDS.

SCRATCH ME

1.
2.
3.
4.

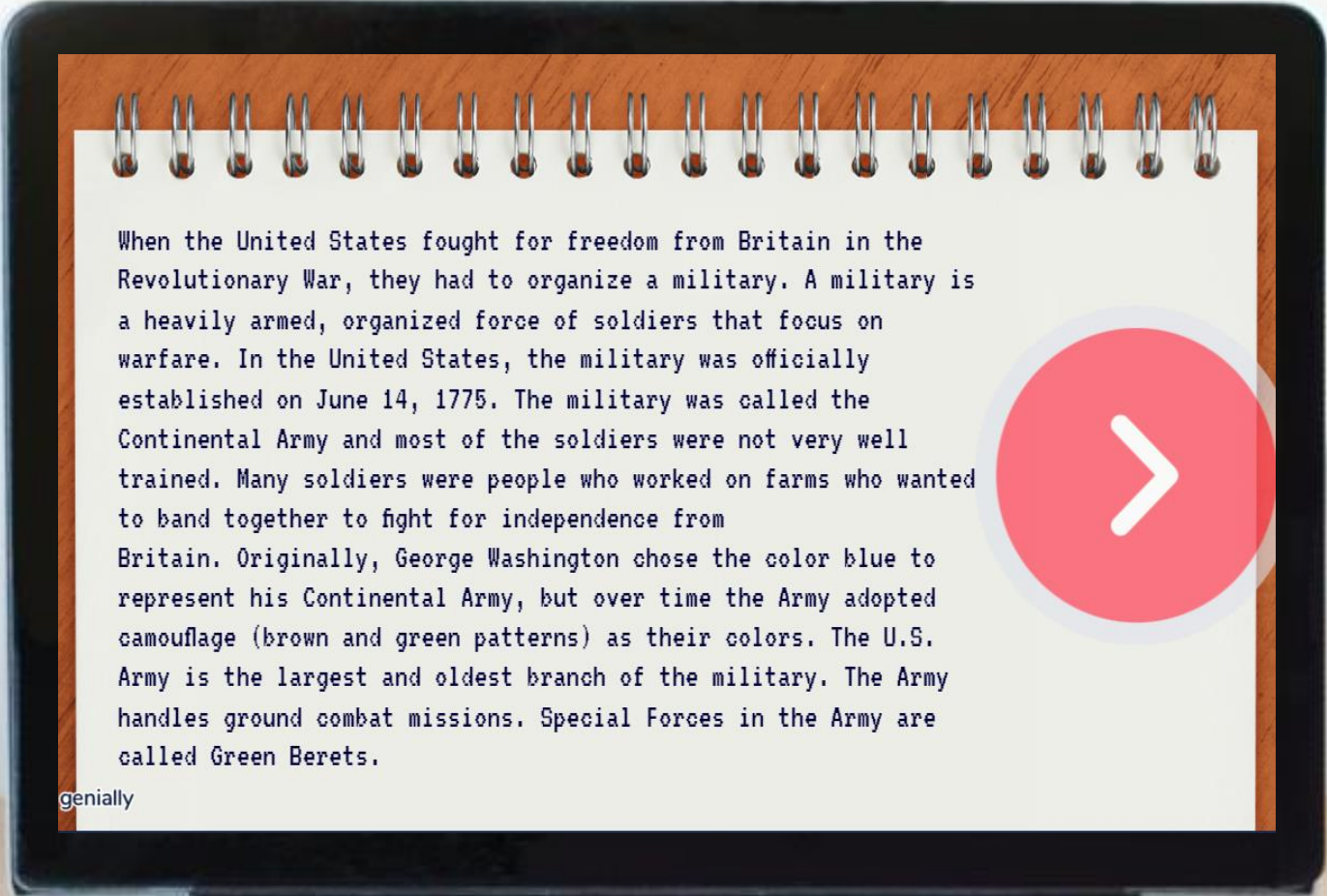
✓ CHECK





# 6 PASSAGES

Students will read 6 short passages about the topic,  
then answer questions.










When the United States fought for freedom from Britain in the Revolutionary War, they had to organize a military. A military is a heavily armed, organized force of soldiers that focus on warfare. In the United States, the military was officially established on June 14, 1775. The military was called the Continental Army and most of the soldiers were not very well trained. Many soldiers were people who worked on farms who wanted to band together to fight for independence from Britain. Originally, George Washington chose the color blue to represent his Continental Army, but over time the Army adopted camouflage (brown and green patterns) as their colors. The U.S. Army is the largest and oldest branch of the military. The Army handles ground combat missions. Special Forces in the Army are called Green Berets.

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# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

-  **TEACHER GUIDE**
-  **9 PUZZLE CHALLENGES**
-  **6 READING PASSAGES**
-  **2 POP UP MYSTERY PUZZLES**
-  **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**
-  **PUZZLE HELP AND ANSWER KEY**
-  **DIGITAL POP-UP HINTS**

**THINK  
TANK**



# CLICK AND BYE

Students will eliminate false answers to reveal a four-digit code to move on.

Congress has the power to declare war.

The Navy's mission is to get soldiers and ships ready to defend the country and maintain freedom on the seas.

The Speaker of the House is responsible for all final military decisions.

**CLICK ON THE FALSE STATEMENTS TO ELIMINATE THEM AND REVEAL A CODE.**

The presidential duty of Commander in Chief is outlined in the U.S. Constitution in Article VII Section 12.

The U.S. Navy was established October 13, 1975.

The Secretary of the Department of Defense is in charge of all military branches, except for the Coast Guard.

An elite group of the Navy is known as the Navy SEALs.

When dealing with military issues, the President has the title of Commander in Chief.

Navy SEALs go through demanding training for four years.

**CONTINUE**





# REVEAL

Students will drag the flashlight to reveal hidden images.





# SAMPLE

Test the link and solve some  
TEACHER PUZZLES!

[CLICK HERE](#)



# PUZZLE TYPES






QWERTY  
TEXT MESSAGE  
CLICK & BYE  
JIGSAW

COLOR CODE  
DRAG & DROP  
CIPHER  
DIRECTIONAL





# QUESTIONS

-  5 FILL IN THE BLANK
-  8 DRAG AND DROP
-  9 TRUE OR FALSE
-  6 UNSCRAMBLE WORDS
-  7 MULTIPLE CHOICE

# JIGSAW

COMPLETE THE JIGSAW PUZZLE TO REVEAL A  
FOUR-DIGIT CODE TO MOVE ON.

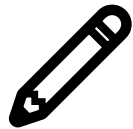




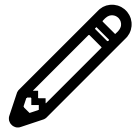
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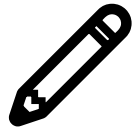
**SELF-GRADING**



**IMMEDIATE STUDENT FEEDBACK**



**PAPERLESS**



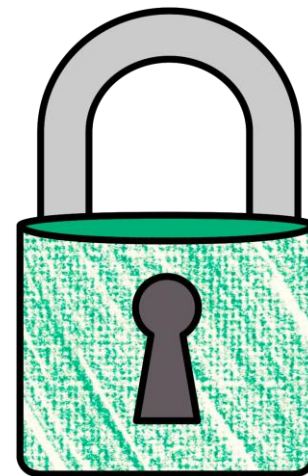
**NO PREP**



**SAVES YOU TIME**



**CRITICAL THINKING**



**THINK  
TANK**

# POP-UPS

ALONG THE WAY, STUDENTS WILL ENCOUNTER INTERACTIVE  
MYSTERY POP-UP PUZZLES.

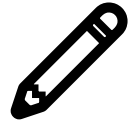




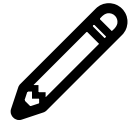
# OPTIONS



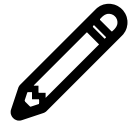
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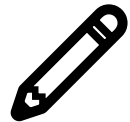
**GROUP STATIONS**



**SUB PLANS**



**UNIT REVIEW**



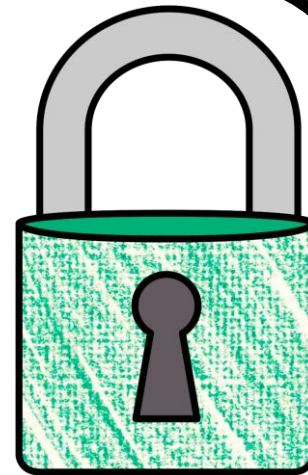
**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY**



**TEAMWORK ACTIVITY**



**REWARD ACTIVITY**



**THINK  
TANK**

# COLLECT KEYS

After completing each puzzle, students will earn a "key"





# FINAL CODE

STUDENTS ENTER THE FINAL CODE 9-DIGIT CODE  
TO CRACK THE CASE.

ENTER THE  
9 DIGIT CODE TO  
THE THIEF'S VAULT

RETURN

