

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

ESCAPE ROOM

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Federal (national) government has unique responsibilities. The structure and designed this way to prevent any one branch of government from becoming too powerful. The Executive Branch refers to the offices of the President and has many different purposes. However, its main purpose is to enforce laws. This branch, also known as Article II, makes sure that laws are being followed and obeyed. The President of the United States is the leader of the Executive Branch. The President's cabinet is a critical piece of the Executive Branch. The President's cabinet members are appointed by the President and they operate underneath the president to help him. These people are responsible for making decisions and providing information to the president. The President's cabinet members specialize in certain areas like education or defense. Different departments such as the Department of Education.

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

What part of the White House does the president work in?

<input type="checkbox"/>	North Wing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	East Wing
<input type="checkbox"/>	South Wing	<input type="checkbox"/>	West Wing

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4

What is the president also known as?

Speaker of the House

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=q	P=0
H=1	Y=8	B=3
N=4	C=6	K=1

LEVEL 2 DECODER

FIND THE VALUE OF EACH LETTER

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DECODER

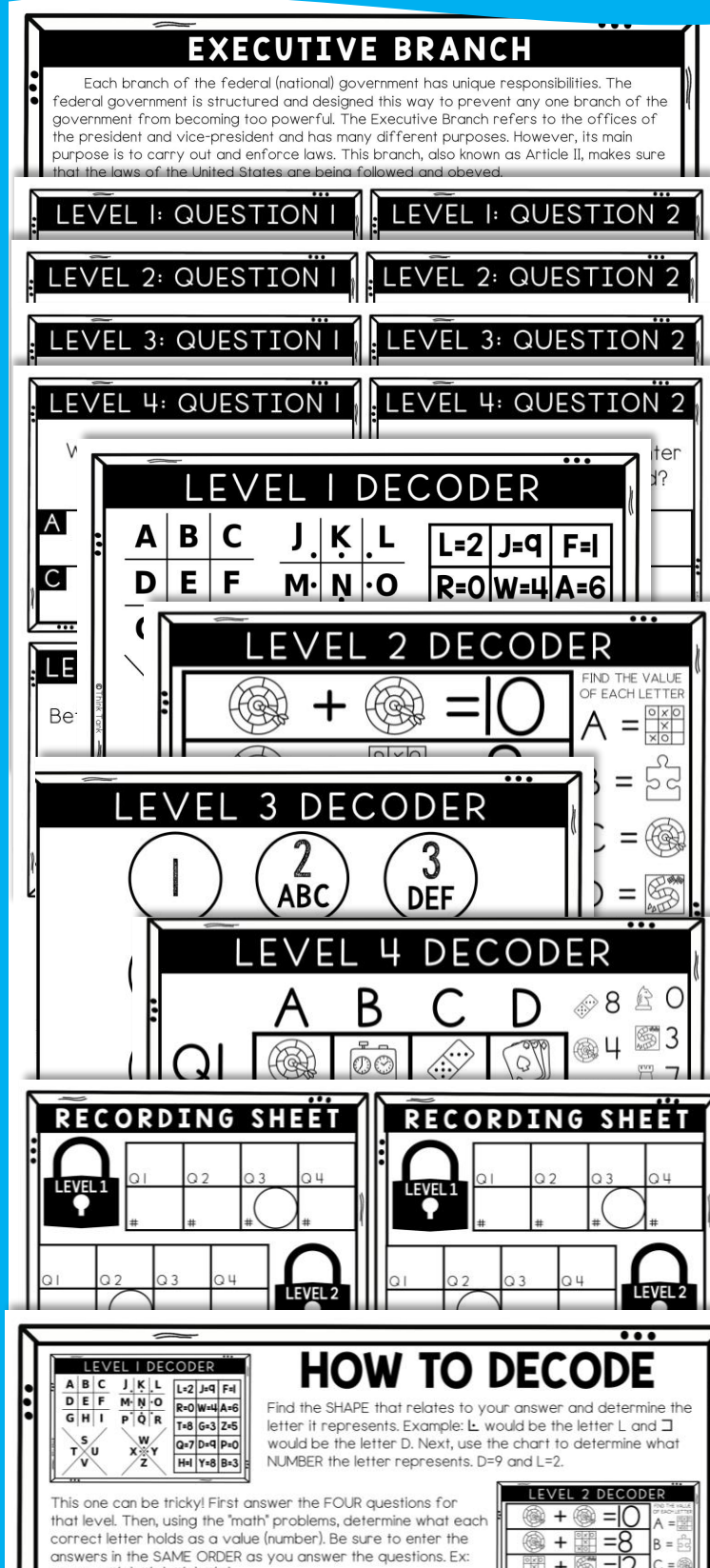
2	ABC	3	DEF
5	JKL	6	MNO
8	TUV	9	WXYZ

RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
LEVEL 2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

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

CUTIVE BRANC
The Executive Branch has unique powers and designed this way to prevent it from becoming too powerful. The Executive Branch is headed by the president and has many different departments. The president and his cabinet are responsible for enforcing laws. This branch, also known as the Executive Branch, is the most powerful of the three branches of the federal government. The president is the leader of the Executive Branch and is elected by the people of the United States. The president's cabinet members are appointed by the president and are responsible for managing the executive branch. The president's cabinet members are responsible for providing the president with advice and information on various issues. The president's cabinet members are also responsible for enforcing the laws of the United States. The president's cabinet members are also responsible for managing the executive branch. The president's cabinet members are also responsible for providing the president with advice and information on various issues. The president's cabinet members are also responsible for enforcing the laws of the United States.

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1
The Executive Branch is in charge of ____ the laws.
A Challenging B Enforcing
C Circumventing D Creating

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
What part of the White House does the president live in?
A North Wing B South Wing
C East Wing D West Wing

LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1
How old must you be to become president?
A 25 B 35
C 45 D 50

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3
How many years long is the presidential term?
A 2 B 4
C 6 D 8

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LEVEL 1
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
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LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1
The president is also the ____-in-Chief of the military.
A Private B Commander
C Lieutenant D General

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2
Who has the power to declare war?
A Surgeon general B President
C Commander-in-chief D Congress

LEVEL 3 DECODER
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
WXYZ

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1
The vice-president lives in a mansion at the U.S. Naval ____.
A Carrier B Observatory
C Towers D Marina

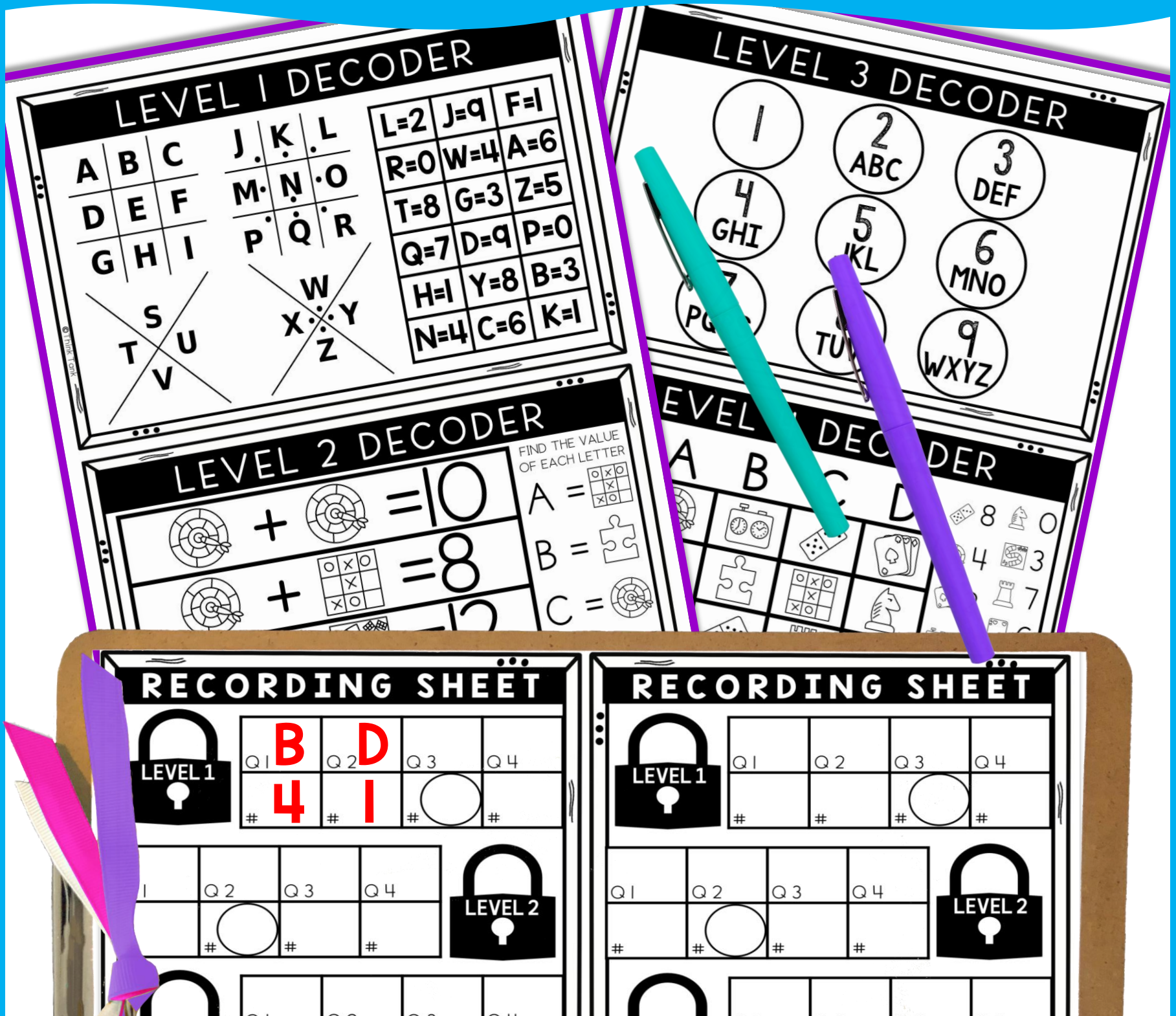
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LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3
How many different departments are in the president's cabinet?
I 10 J

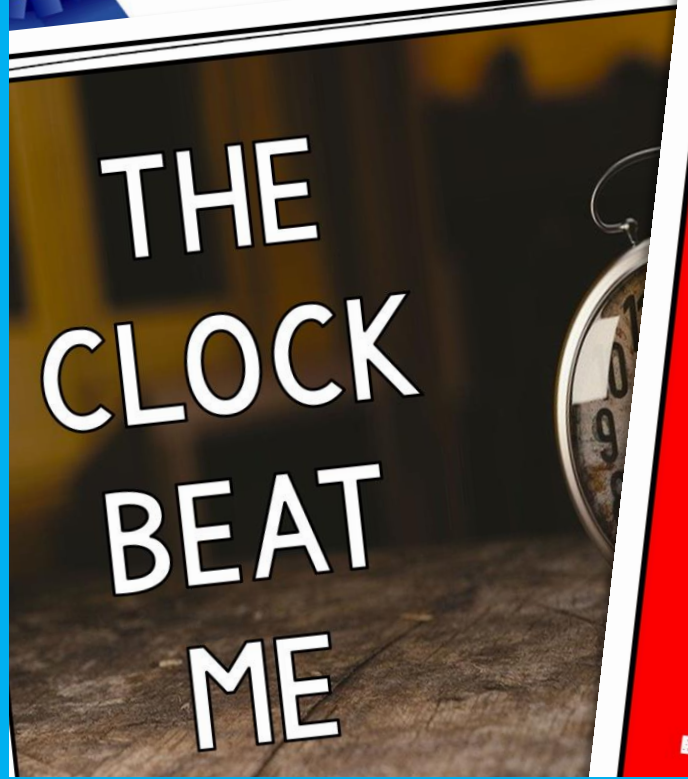
LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4
What year was the EOP office created?
K

LEVEL 4 DECODER
Q1 Q2 Q3
A B C D
8 0
4 3
2 7
6


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.

EXECUTIVE BR

Each branch of the federal (national) government has a specific purpose and is structured and designed this way to prevent the government from becoming too powerful. The Executive Branch is in charge of the president and vice-president and has many different responsibilities. Its purpose is to carry out and enforce laws. This branch, along with the legislative and judicial branches, are the three branches of the laws of the United States being followed and that the laws of the United States are being followed and that the president of the United States is the leader of the executive branch. Several people that operate underneath the president to

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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

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Challenging

A Enforcing

Circumventing

Creating

LEVEL 1: Q

What part of the Executive Branch does the president control?

North Wing

South Wing

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

How many years long is a presidential term?

Two







LEVEL 1: QU





What is the purpose of the Executive Branch? Also know

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

