

CHECKS AND BALANCES

ESCAPE ROOM

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	

LEVEL 1 DECODER KEY:

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

LEVEL 2 DECODER KEY:

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

RECORDING SHEET

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

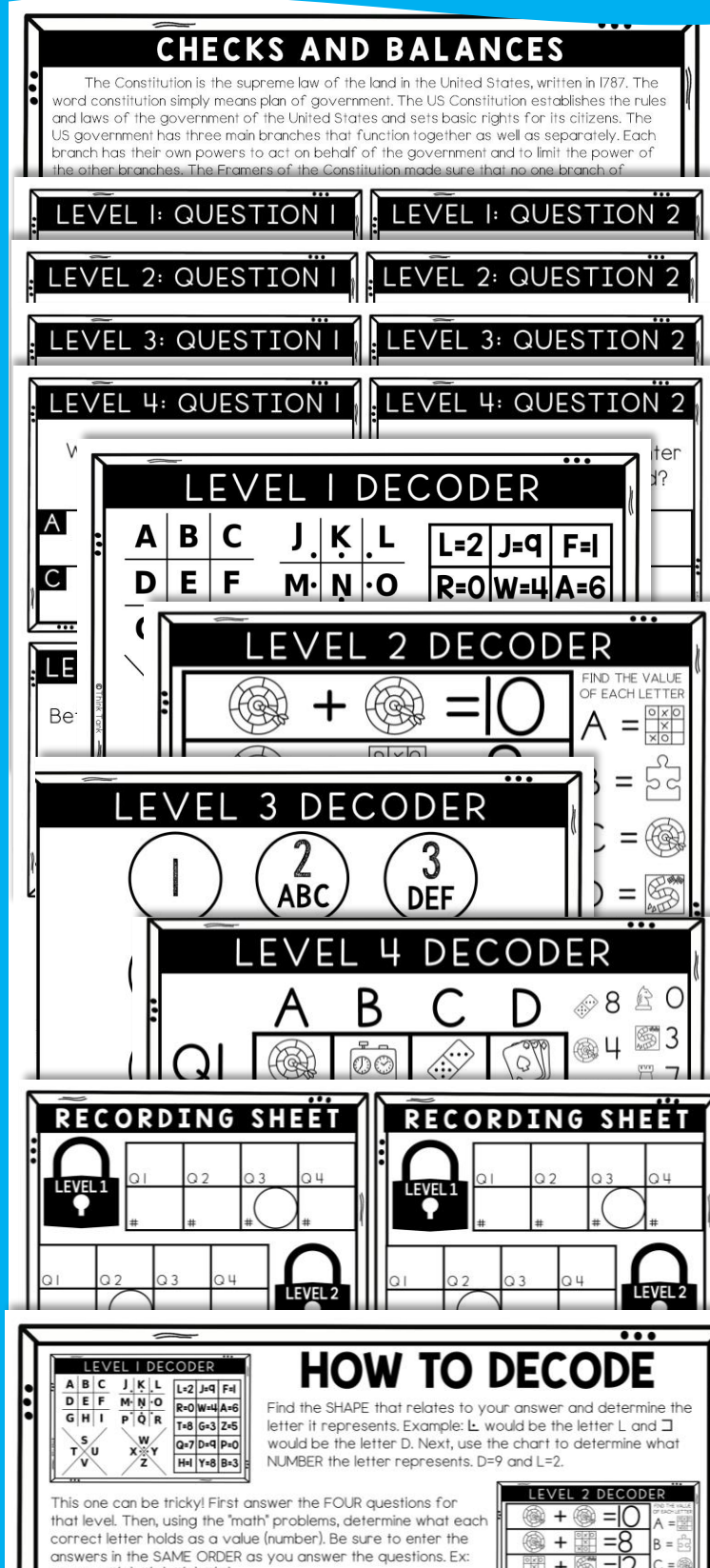
QUESTION 2

What is it called when a president rejects a bill?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Veto
<input type="checkbox"/>	Expunge
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defunct

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

The image displays a collection of educational worksheets for a US Constitution quiz, organized into levels and including various interactive elements.

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1
The framers of the Constitution were influenced by ____.

J Dumont	A Gaston
F Moreau	G Montesquieu

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
What is it called when a president rejects a bill?

< Defunct >	>
J Expunge	D

LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1
The President has the power to make ____ with other nations.

A Treaties	B Coins
C Constitutions	D War

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3
Who is the commander in chief of the military forces?

RECORDING SHEET
LEVEL 1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
#	#	#	#

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1
The judicial branch is ____ of the Constitution.

A Article I	B Article II
C Article III	D Article IX

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1
The ____ Court can decide if laws are constitutional.

A Complex	T Supreme
H Peak	L Apex

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2
The president is advised by ____ members.

E Club	M Cabinet
Y Closet	B Table

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3
How many main branches make up the U.S. government?

I Seven	J
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LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4
The writers of the Constitution are also known as ____.

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E	F	M	N	O
H	I	P	Q	R
U	X	W	Y	Z

LEVEL 2

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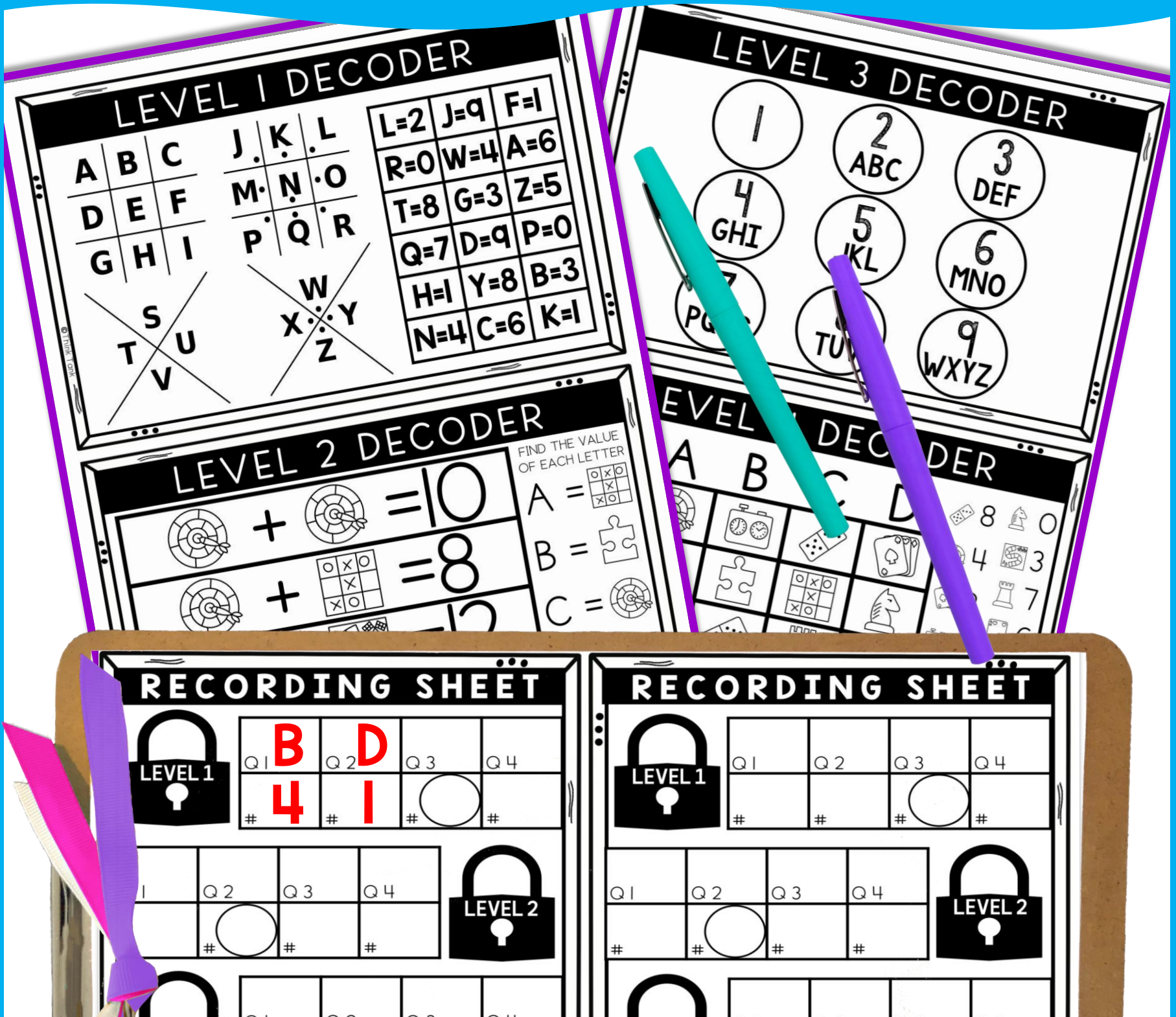
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4 GHI	5 JKL	6 MNO
7 PQRS	8 TUV	9 WXYZ

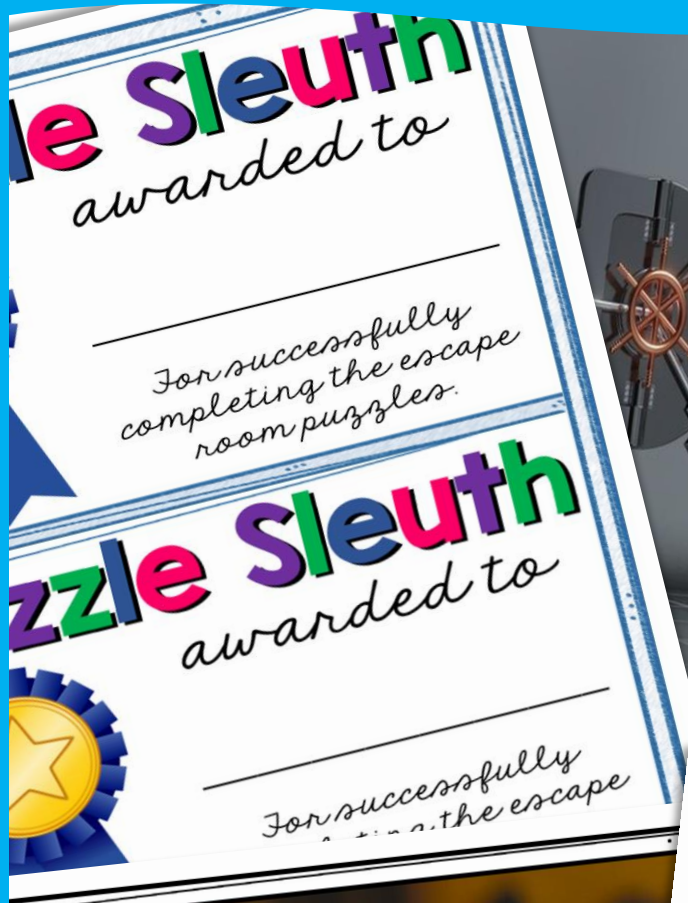
LEVEL 4 DECODER

Q1	A	B	C	D	8	9	0
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.

CHECKS AND BALANCES

The Constitution is the supreme law of the land in the word constitution simply means plan of government. The U.S. and laws of the government of the United States and sets the US government has three main branches that function together. Each branch has their own powers to act on behalf of the government. The Framers of the Constitution made sure that no one branch could have too much power, creating a system of checks and balances. Influenced by the French philosopher Montesquieu, the

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						N=4	C=6	K=1

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

The framers of the Constitution were influenced by ----.

Dumont

Gaston

Moreau

Montesquieu

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

What is it called when a president is removed from office?

Defunct

Expunge

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

Who is the commander of the military forces?

Congress






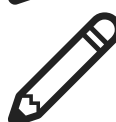
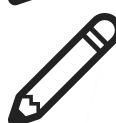
LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4

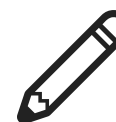



Congress is made up of the House of Representatives and the Senate and the H

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

