

ABOUT THIS PACKET

Close Reading Activities in this packet allow students to work on comprehension skills ~~and~~ reading the passage several times searching for evidence.

TASK

OVERVIEW

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

The Fill in the Blank task has students using context clues to insert the correct answer. Certain words are omitted, and students will use the word bank to find the correct answer. **Once they complete this task, they'll use the passage to complete the remaining tasks.**

TASK 2: FIND AND FIX

Students will read 10 INCORRECT statements, find the correct answer in the reading passage and then rewrite the CORRECT sentence.

TASK 3: TRUE OR FALSE

Now that students have read the passage several times, they should be able to answer the True or False questions with very little reference back to the reading. This task helps to show overall comprehension of the passage. The end result will be a secret code word.

TASK 4: MAIN IDEA

Students will complete a graphic organizer about the main idea. They will need to write TWO main ideas or summary statements. They will then need to provide 3 pieces of supporting details from the text for each main idea.

GRADE LEVEL

RANGE

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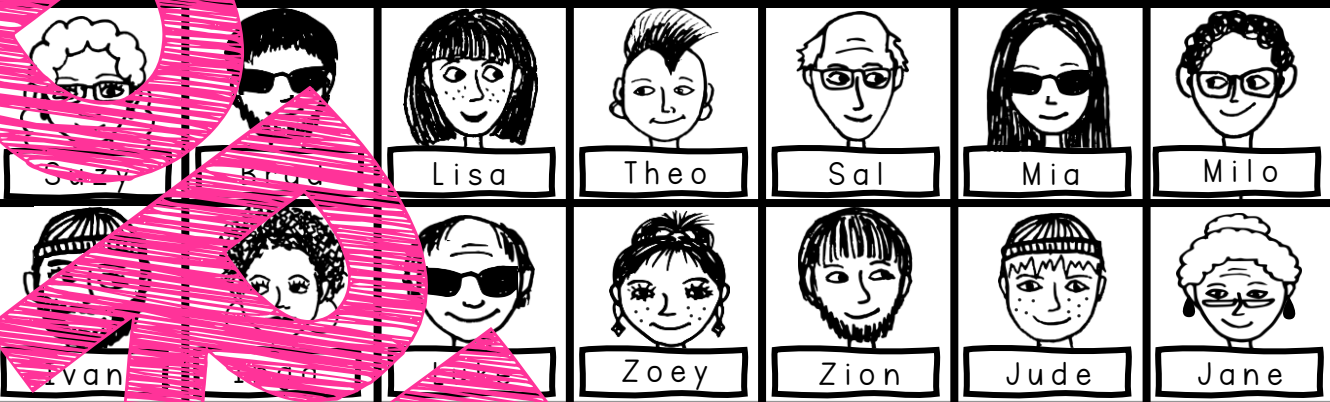
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CASE FILE DOSSIER

Cross out the images you use as an answer. What remains will solve the case!

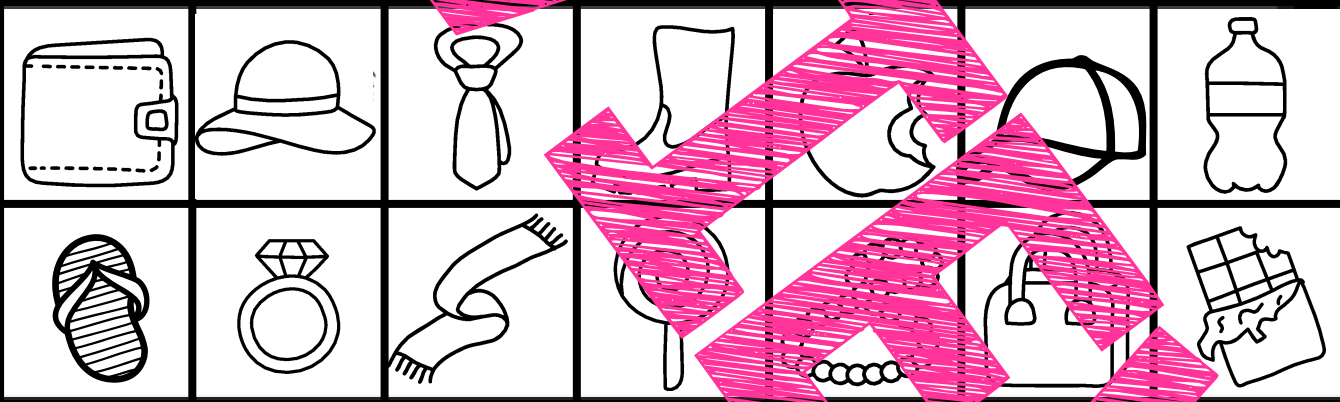
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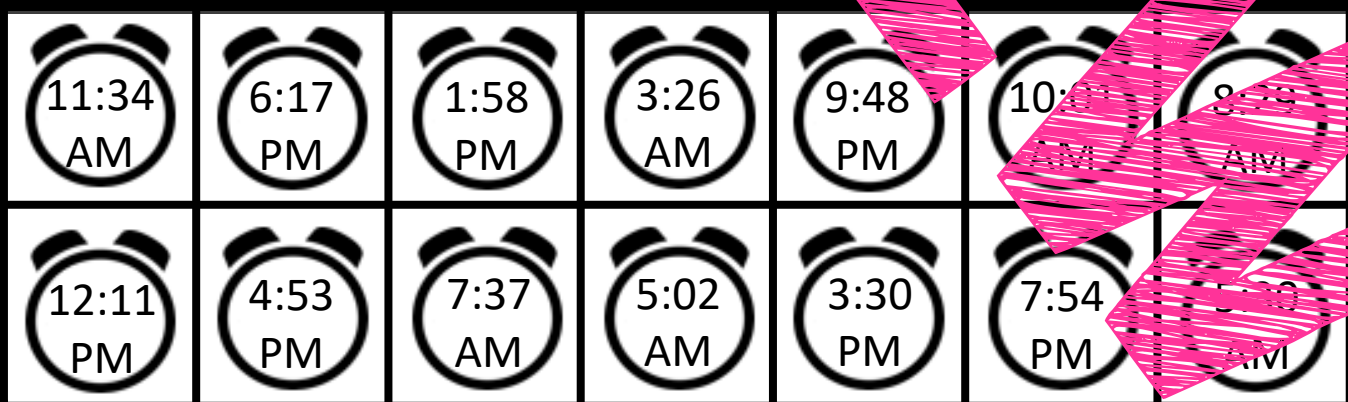
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EVIDENCE



TIME





EARN THIS!

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.

female	Middle	kingdoms
family	pyramids	Africa
to	enemies	crown

The pharaoh was the ruler of Ancient Egypt in _____. This civilization, with their own religion and way of life, was very powerful and lasted about 3000 years. Pharaohs were the leaders of the government and religion. Historians think there were at least _____ pharaohs in total.

The name pharaoh meant "great house." Most pharaohs were male, however, there were four _____ pharaohs. Hatshepsut was the first known female pharaoh. Usually, a son would inherit the title from his father. The wife of the pharaoh was also a very powerful ruler and was known as the "Great Royal Wife."

Pharaohs wore a _____ with an image of the cobra goddess on it. Only the pharaoh was allowed to wear the _____; they believed the cobra goddess would spit flames at their _____ and protect the pharaohs.

Ancient Egypt's timeline is divided into three _____. These were times when both upper and lower Egypt was under the rule of one pharaoh and the civilization was doing very well. These kingdoms were known as the Old Kingdom, the _____ Kingdom, and the New Kingdom. Historians believe there were 31 dynasties over the 3000 years of Ancient Egyptian history. A dynasty is a ruling _____ that keeps power and passes it from father to son.

Because of how important pharaohs were, some people were believing them to be gods, they built themselves great tombs for the afterlife. They stored many treasures along with their mummified body (a body wrapped in cloth to be preserved). They believed they needed these treasures to live happily in the afterlife when their body and soul reunited. During the Old Kingdom, pharaohs built themselves _____ with their tombs inside. Today, Egypt is known for these incredible structures.

Evidence suggests that one of the first pharaohs was Narmer. Narmer belonged to the 1st Dynasty. He brought the upper and lower Egypt region together and made Memphis the capital.

Djoser was a pharaoh from the 3rd Dynasty. His major contribution was the Step

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TASK 2: FIND & FIX



EARN THIS!

Read the INCORRECT statements and FIX the underlined errors on the line below. Rewrite the sentence to make it a CORRECT statement.

1. King Tut built more statues than any other pharaoh in Egyptian history.

6. The Great Pyramid at Giza took 9 years to build.

2. Ancient Egypt lasted over 4,000 years.

7. Historians believe there were 316 dynasties in Ancient Egypt.

3. The name pharaoh meant "grand leader."

8. Ancient Egypt's timeline is divided into five kingdoms.

4. Akhenaten ruled during the 3rd Dynasty.

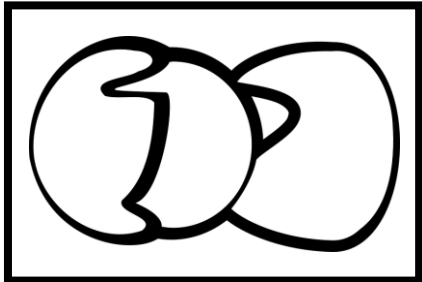
9. Pharaohs wore crowns with an image of the swan goddess on it.

5. When Ancient Egypt fell to Octavian, it became part of Athens.

10. Evidence suggests that one of the first pharaohs was Cleopatra.

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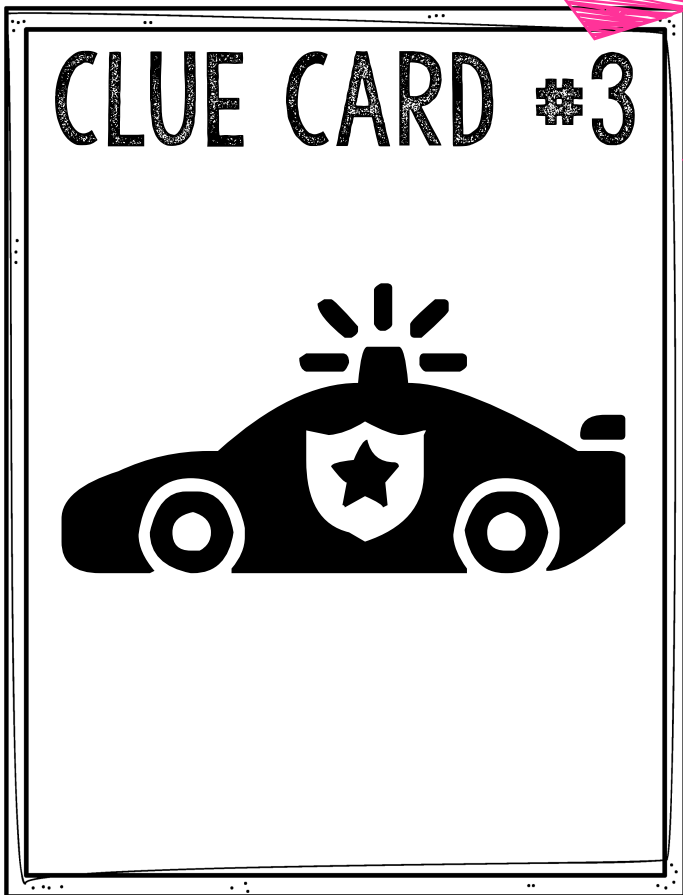
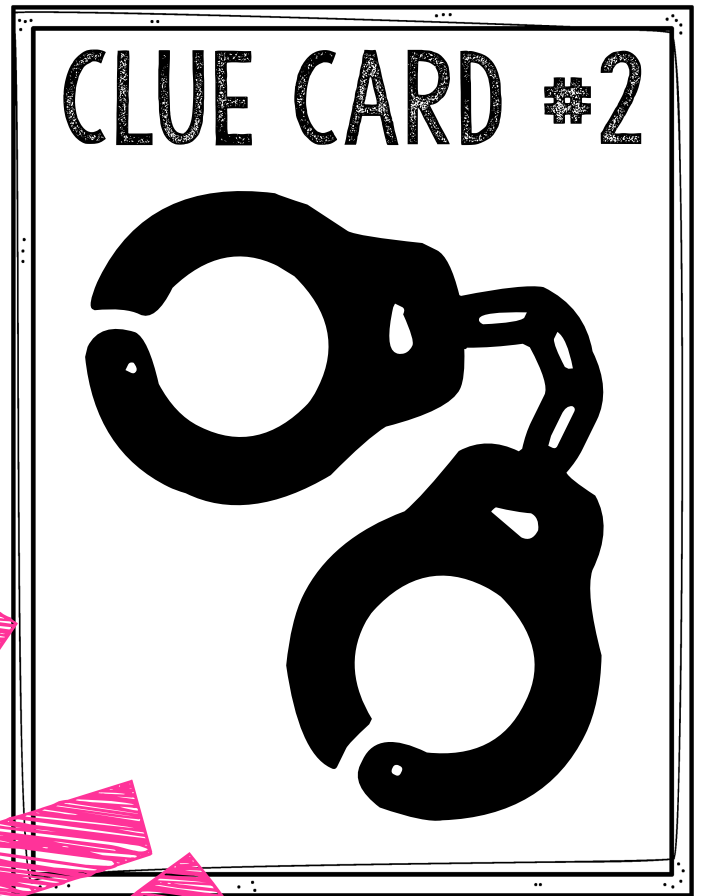
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PRECINCT 5005

ENVELOPE OR TABLE TENT LABELS

Stuff the corresponding clue cards in envelopes or pile them by "symbol" on the table.



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

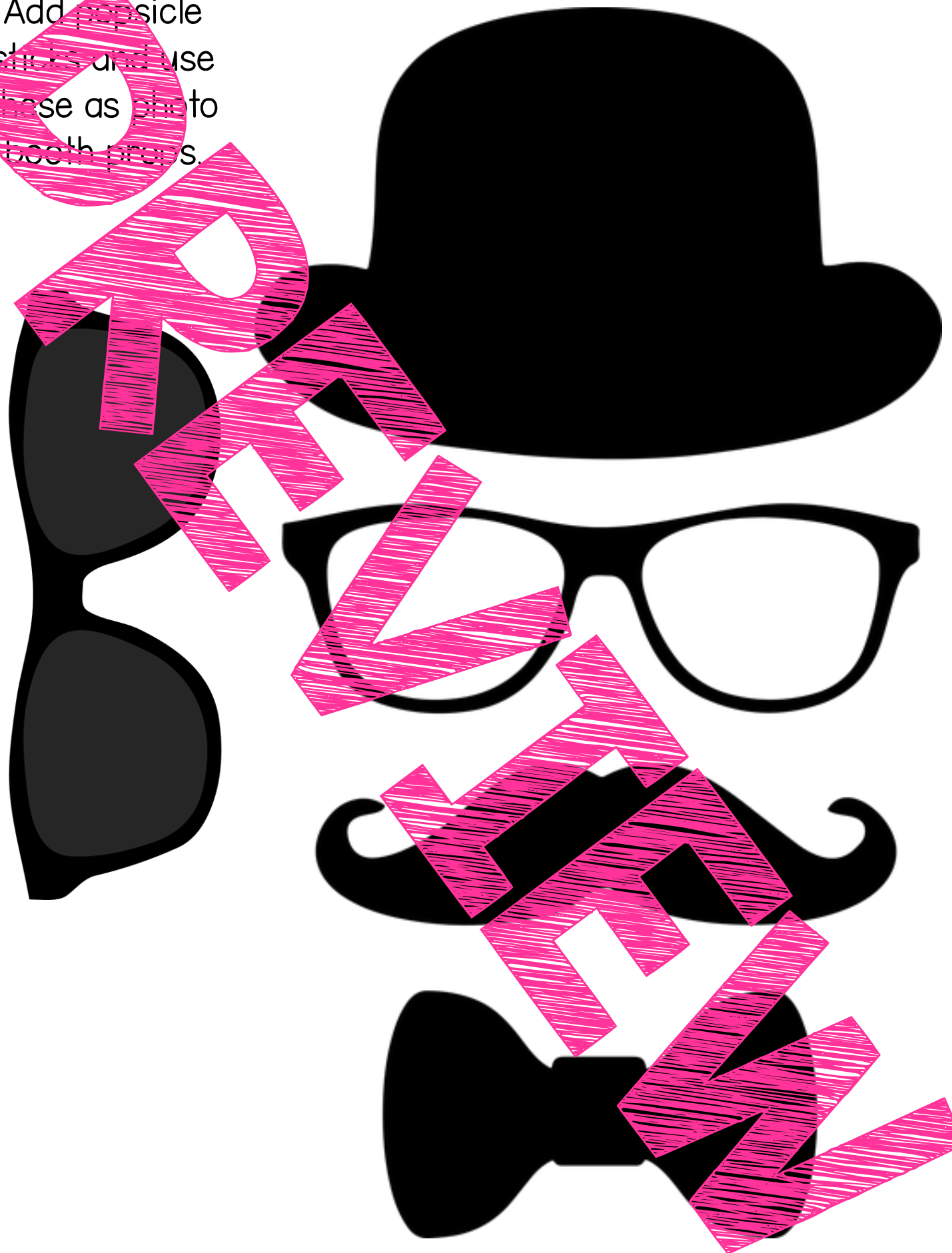
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TO ENTER

Add popsicle sticks and use these as photo booth props.



SUSPECT #3

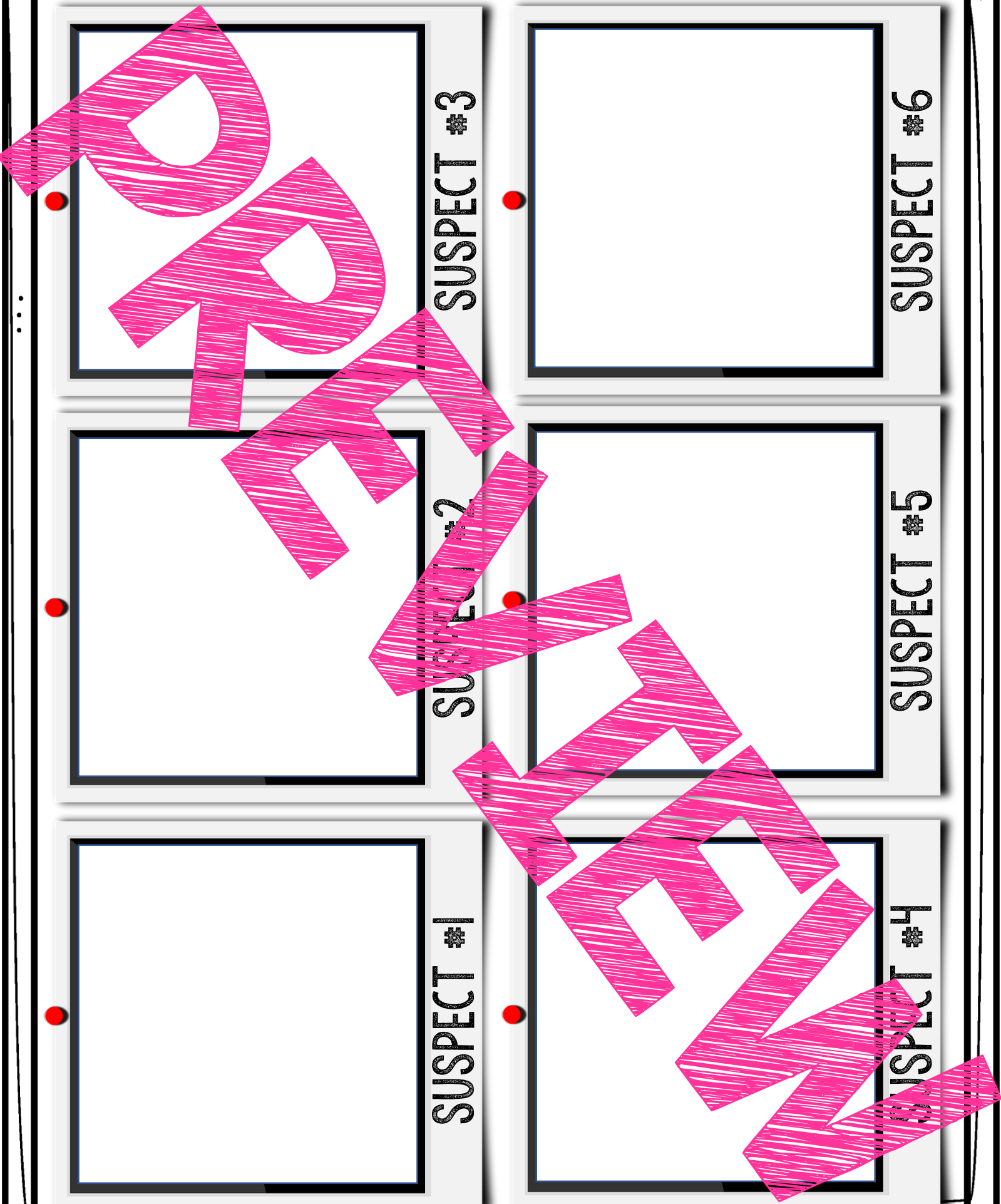
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SUSPECT #4



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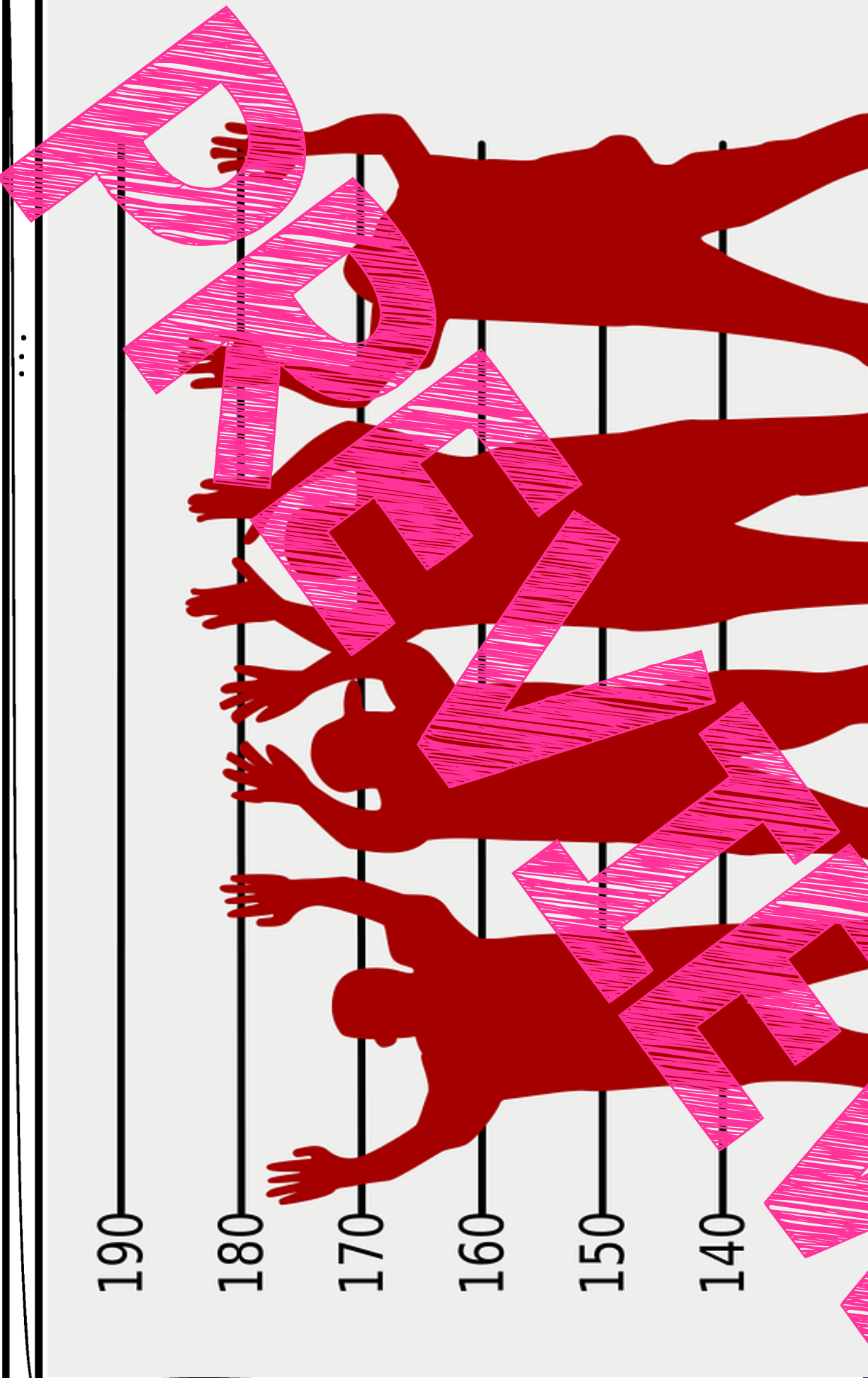
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PROJECT CAUGHT!

I SOLVED THE CASE!



PRECINCT #5005

OFFICER



POLICE

MUST SHOW BAGGAGE
UPON ENTRY



SPARK SOME

creativity

**ESCAPE
ROOMS**

**SCAVENGER
HUNTS**

**SPY
MYSTERY**

**TEXT
DETECTIVE**

**SECRET
MESSAGES**

THINKTIVITY

BREAKOUTS

**READING
CHALLENGE**

**INTERACTIVE
NOTEBOOK**

**DIGITAL
ESCAPES**

**DIGITAL
BOARD
GAME**

**COLOR BY
NUMBER**

**TASK
CARDS
GAME**

**GOOGLE
SLIDES**

**GOOGLE
FORMS**

**PUZZLE
STATIONS**

**BOOM
CARDS**

BLOG