

PRESIDENT FUN FACTS

ESCAPE ROOM

A. Harrison
B. Jackson
C. Van Buren
D. Tyler

6 What was the name of Jefferson's estate?

A. Hermitage
B. Kinderhook
C. Graceland
D. Monticello

How many times you used each letter answer (ABCD) to solve the 4-digit code and record it on your answer sheet.

1302	2301
J	N

first cabinet had MINUS 2.

The FIRST number of the lock is the year Adams and Jefferson passed away MINUS 1820.

The THIRD number of the lock is the number president William Henry Harrison served as MINUS 2.

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
	K	P

1824 5 train 7 2nd
6 boat 8 4th
9 plane

John Quincy Adams (1825-1829) was the son of the president, John Adams (1797-1801). He was fluent in French, Dutch, and German. Quincy Adams ran against Andrew Jackson in the election of 1824. This was the only presidential election that had to be decided by the majority of votes because neither candidate won the majority of votes.

Andrew Jackson (1829-1837), 7th president of votes. He was nicknamed Old Hickory because of his determination and roughness. Jackson was a notorious gambler and once lost all of his grandfather's inheritance on a trip to South Carolina. Jackson was the 1st president to ride on a train. He was the only president to serve in both the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

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
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. The directions below to reveal the 4-digit code and letter.

A He was known as the "Father of the Constitution" and president number 4.

B In his eight years as president, Jefferson only gave speeches.

C Quincy Adams ran against Andrew Jackson in the election of 1824.

D George Washington was the first president to serve in 1789.

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. Monroe, Adams and Jefferson all died on the 4th of July.

B. William Henry Harrison was nicknamed "Old Hickory."

C. The tradition of playing "Hail to the Chief" started during John Tyler's presidency.

D. John Adams was the first president to serve in 1789.

PRESIDENTS 1-10

George Washington was the first president to organize His Cabinet (advisors) included four members: Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, and Attorney General. Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury, was the first Secretary of the Treasury. Washington (president) had over 25 children. Washington gave the first Thanksgiving in 1789. Washington did not have a battle while serving as president. John Adams (1797-1801) was the first president to serve in 1789. Washington died exactly 50 years after the first Thanksgiving. Washington's words were "Thomas Jefferson died at his estate called Monticello. In 1781, he helped America's 2nd president to win the war. In 1781, he helped America's 2nd president to win the war."

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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

STATION 1	→	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	CODE
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A	B	C	D	E	F	
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STATION 2	→	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	CODE
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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

5

BLUE

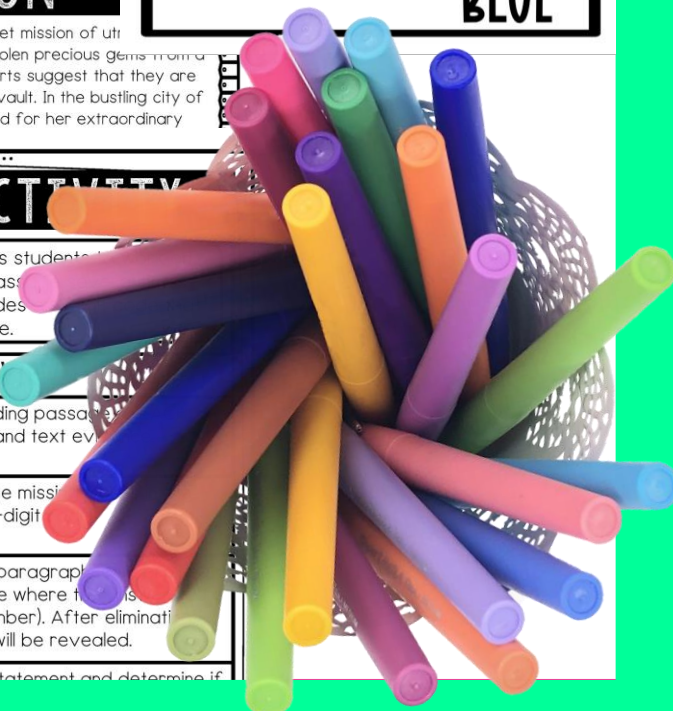
THE MISSION

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. If an option is not used, put an X in that box on your answer sheet.

1. Who was the 1st president to travel by steamboat? What was his nickname?

A. Madison
B. Tyler
C. Jackson
D. Monroe

A. Gerry
B. Herk
C. Calhoun
D. Calhoun

2. Who was the 1st president to be elected as American from 1829-1836?

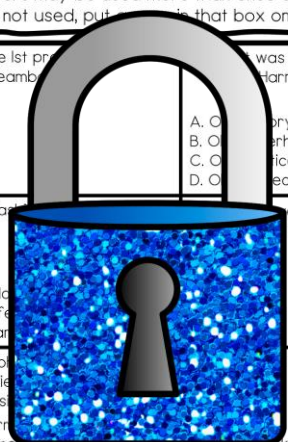
A. Henry Knox
B. Edmund Randolph
C. Thomas Jefferson
D. Alexander Hamilton

3. What was John Adams' first name? What was the name of the ship he was notified to become president of?

A. Sailing to Bermuda
B. Playing a game of marbles
C. Riding a pony
D. None of the above

A. Herk
B. Herk
C. Graceland
D. Monticello

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	→ [] [] [] [] []	[]
STATION 2	A B C D E F	[]
STATION 3	→ [] [] [] [] []	[]
STATION 4	→ [] [] [] [] []	[]
STATION 5	→ [] [] [] [] []	[]

Do your math in this area:

→ [] [] [] [] []

1 2 3 4 5 6

A# [] B# [] C# [] D# []

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.

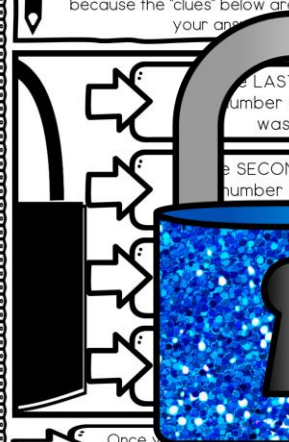
1. The LAST number of the lock is the number of languages John Quincy Adams was fluent in.

2. The SECOND number of the lock is the number of members of the Adams family.

3. The number of the lock is the number of children of John Quincy Adams.

4. 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. Hickory	4. Ironside	7. 2
2. 1816	5. train	8. 4
3. 1824	6. boat	9. pl

John Quincy Adams was the son of the 1st president, John Adams. He was born in 1767 in Braintree, Massachusetts. In 1790, he was elected as the 2nd president of the United States. He was the only president to be elected to the office without losing a single vote. He was the first president to be elected to the office without losing a single vote. He was the first president to be elected to the office without losing a single vote.

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

ALL EVEN ALL ODD COMBO

B H M



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 matches that question. If the statement is false, cross out that coin. Once you are finished coloring the coins, add up the TRUE coin values to get the final total. One digit of the code will be provided for you. Use the remaining digits to determine the final code.

A 75 A. Madison was the 1st president of the United States.

B 25 B. William Henry Harrison was the 9th president of the United States.

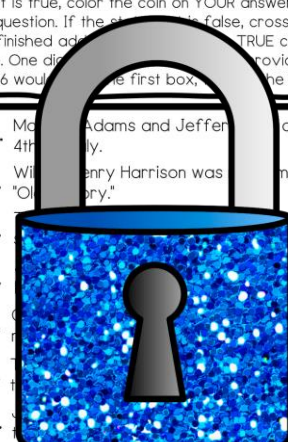
C 50 C. John Adams was the 2nd president of the United States.

D 100 D. Van Buren was the 1st American born president of the United States.

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

400 375 3

G D



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 once or not at all. Follow the directions below to determine the 4-digit code and letter clue.

A. He was known as the "Father of the Constitution" and was the 1st president of the United States.

B. In his eight years as president, Jefferson only gave two speeches.

C. Quincy Adams was the 1st president of the United States to be elected in 1824.

D. George Washington was the 1st president of the United States to organize a cabinet in 1789.

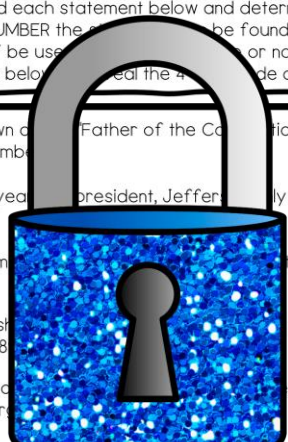
E. In 1778, Monmouth was the only battle of the American Revolutionary War in which the Continental Army did not suffer a tactical defeat.

F. Although he was America's 2nd president, he was the first president to live in the White House.

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 6 NO 2

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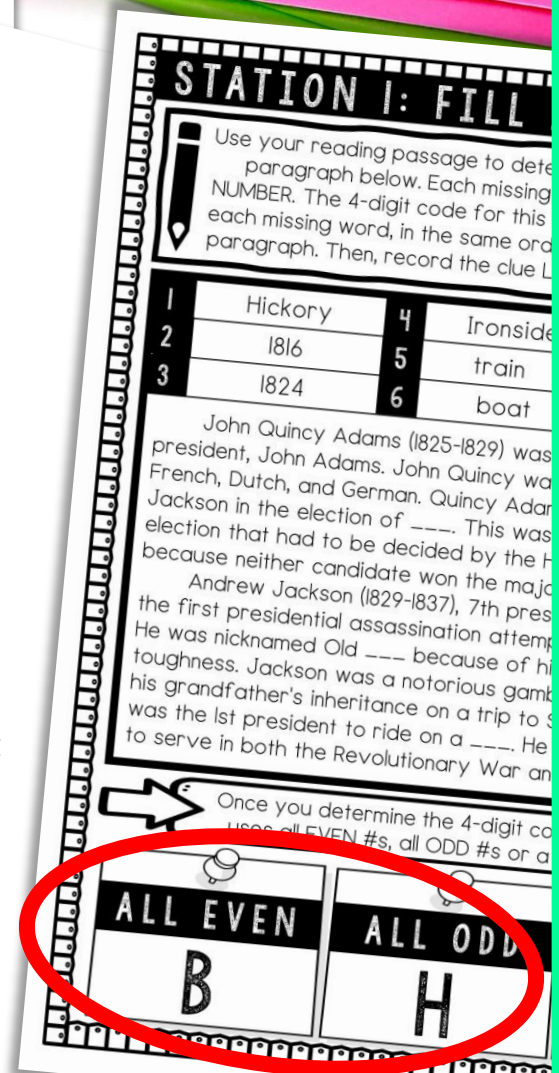
**STUDENTS WILL
USE THE SAME
READING
PASSAGE AT
EACH STATION
SEEKING
ANSWERS AND
TEXT EVIDENCE.**

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 4-digit code. The 4-digit code for this word is represented by the numbers 1-6. Record the 4-digit code for each missing word, in the same order as the missing words, in the same paragraph. Then, record the clue letter for each missing word.

1	Hickory	4	Ironside
2	1816	5	train
3	1824	6	boat

John Quincy Adams (1825-1829) was the 5th president, John Adams. John Quincy was born in Quincy, Massachusetts. He was French, Dutch, and German. Quincy Adams was elected president in the election of _____. This was the first election that had to be decided by the House of Representatives because neither candidate won the majority of the electoral college.

Andrew Jackson (1829-1837), 7th president, was the first presidential assassination attempt. He was nicknamed Old ____ because of his toughness. Jackson was a notorious gambler. His grandfather's inheritance on a trip to Spain was the 1st president to ride on a _____. He served in both the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

Once you determine the 4-digit code, use the following key to determine the letter clue.

ALL EVEN	ALL ODD
B	H

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



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