

# NEIL ARMSTRONG

## ESCAPE ROOM

**NEIL ARMSTRONG**  
Known American astronaut, became the first man to walk on the moon. He was born on August 5, 1928. Armstrong loved flying and wanted to become a pilot. On his way to becoming a pilot, he even received a driver's license. He earned a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from Purdue University and a master's degree from the University of Southern California. He was drafted by the Navy and became a fighter pilot during the Korean War. He flew 8 missions over Korea for a total of 121 hours of airtime. After the war, Armstrong became a test pilot, flying new aircrafts to test out their performance, and provide feedback for the engineers. Around 1961, he became an astronaut for NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) and was selected as the first man to walk on the moon. The Apollo 11 mission was created in 1958 under President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**  
What was the lunar module of the Apollo 11 called?  
The Eagle  
The Whale  
The Hawk  
The Falcon

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4**  
The Cold War lasted from approximately 1945 to ----.  
1982

**LEVEL 1 DECODER**

A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
G	H	I	P	Q	R
<del>T</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>U</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>W</del>	<del>Y</del>
<del>V</del>			<del>Z</del>		

L=2	J=q	F=1
R=0	W=4	A=6
T=8	G=3	Z=5
Q=7	D=9	P=0
H=1	Y=8	B=3
N=4	C=6	K=1

**DECODER**

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

**LEVEL 2 DECODER**

$+$   $= 10$

$+$   $= 8$

FIND THE VALUE OF EACH LETTER  
A =

**RECORDING SHEET**

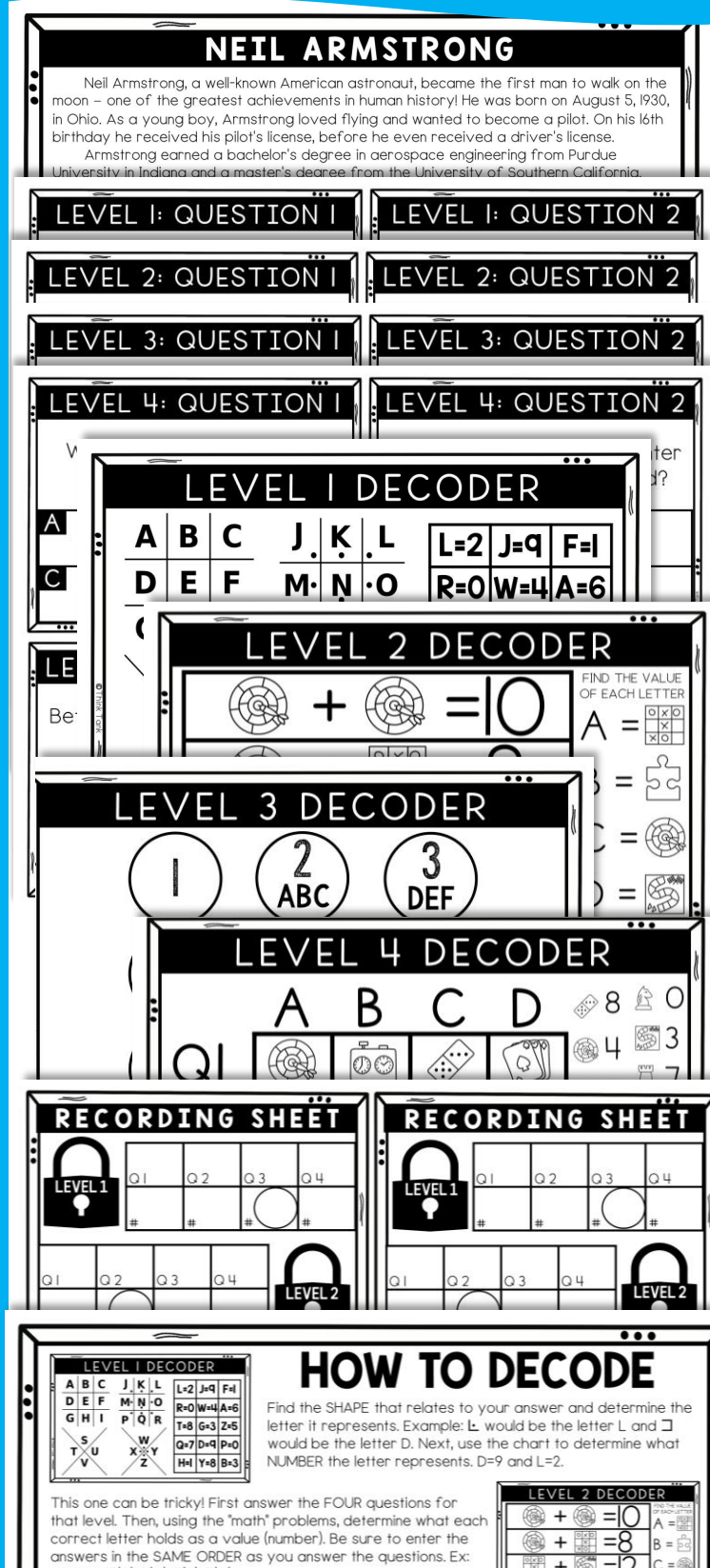
LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3
	#	#	#

**RECORDING SHEET**

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

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...known American astronaut, became the first man to walk on the moon. Armstrong loved flying and wanted to become a pilot's license, before he even received a bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California. He was drafted by the Navy and became a pilot. He flew missions over Korea for a total of 38 missions. He became a test pilot, flying the X-15. He provided feedback for the Apollo program. He was the first man to walk on the moon in 1968 under President Lyndon B. Johnson.

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1**  
What year was Neil Armstrong born?  
A 1920 B 1915  
C 1930 D 1940

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**  
What was the lunar module called?  
A The Whale B The Hawk  
C The Eagle D The Falcon

**LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1**  
Which president awarded Armstrong with the Presidential Medal of Freedom?  
A Taft B Nixon  
C Kennedy D Eisenhower

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3**  
In 1966, Neil was asked to command the Apollo 11 mission. How many days did the mission last?  
A 8 B 10 C 12 D 14

**RECORDING SHEET**  
LEVEL 1  
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4  
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**LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1**  
Who was the first American in space?  
A Yuri Gagarin B Buzz Aldrin  
C Neil Armstrong D Alan Shepard

**LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2**  
Who was the first person to walk on the moon?  
A Yuri Gagarin B Neil Armstrong  
C Buzz Aldrin D Alan Shepard

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1**  
What was the first satellite launched into space called?  
A Yuri B Expedition  
C Sputnik D Explorer 1

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2**  
Who was the first person to walk on the moon?  
A Buzz Aldrin B Alan Shepard  
C Neil Armstrong D Yuri Gagarin

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3**  
What year did America put a man on the moon?  
A 1949 B 1959 C 1969 D 1979

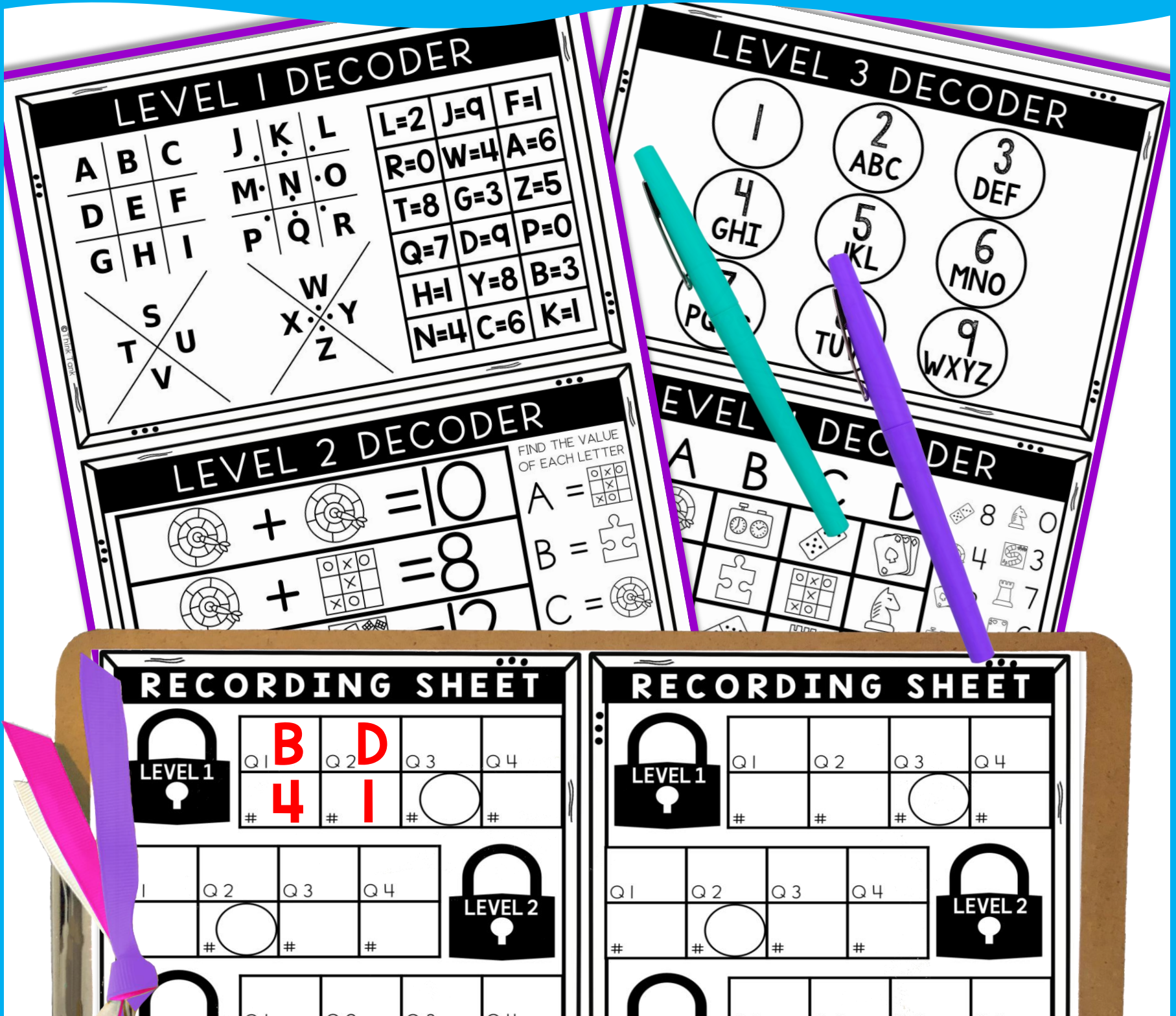
**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4**  
In what state was Armstrong born?  
A Ohio B Texas C California D Florida

**LEVEL 1 DECODER**  
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

**LEVEL 3 DECODER**  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
ABC DEF GHI JKL MNO PQRS TUV WXYZ

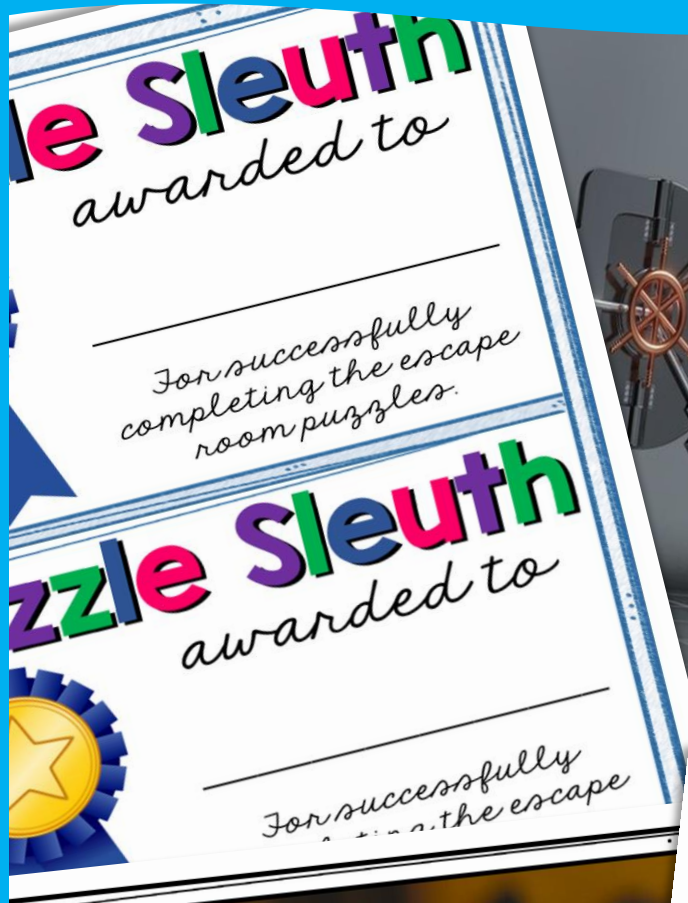
**LEVEL 4 DECODER**  
A B C D Q1 Q2 Q3

# 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.

### NEIL ARMSTRONG

Neil Armstrong, a well-known American astronaut, born in Ohio – one of the greatest achievements in human history. As a young boy, Armstrong loved flying and war. On his birthday he received his pilot's license, before he even turned 16. Armstrong earned a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Indiana and a master's degree from the University of Michigan. While in college, he was drafted by the Navy and became a pilot. He flew 78 missions over Korea for a total of 194 hours.

### LEVEL 1 DECODER

A	B	C	J	K	L	L=2	J=9	F=1
D	E	F	M	N	O	R=0	W=4	A=7
G	H	I	P	Q	R	T=8	G=3	Z=6
<del>T</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>U</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>W</del>	<del>Y</del>	Q=7	D=9	P=0
						H=1	Y=8	B=3
						N=4	C=6	K=1

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

What year was Neil Armstrong born?

1920

1930

1915

1940

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

What was the name of the Apollo 11 lunar module?

The Whale

The Hawk

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

In 1966, Neil was asked to be the commanding pilot of the \_\_\_\_\_ 8.

Apollo

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4


The Cold War lasted approximately \_\_\_\_\_ years.




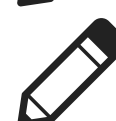


# BENEFITS



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

