

# FOUNDING FATHERS

# ESCAPE ROOM

**FOUNDING FATHERS**  
were responsible for the start of the United States. They...  
from Britain in 1776 and established the federal (national) governm...  
States to independence and freedom. Their input determined th...  
es. Their focus was on a government with limited power that st...  
erties (freedoms) to the citizens.  
was the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army during...  
War. He was later chosen to lead the Constitutional Conventi...  
U.S. Constitution was written. He went on to become the first...  
from 1789 to 1797.  
on proved to be a skilled military man during the American Re...  
anted a strong federal government for the country. Hamilton...  
e need for a strong federal government through many ess...

**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> |
|              |              |              | 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**

**DECODER**

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**  
Who was the first Secretary of Treasury?

|                          |                    |                                     |                  |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Alexander Hamilton | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Thomas Jefferson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | George Washington  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | James Madison    |

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4**  
James Madison is often referred to as the "Father of the ----."

**RECORDING SHEET**

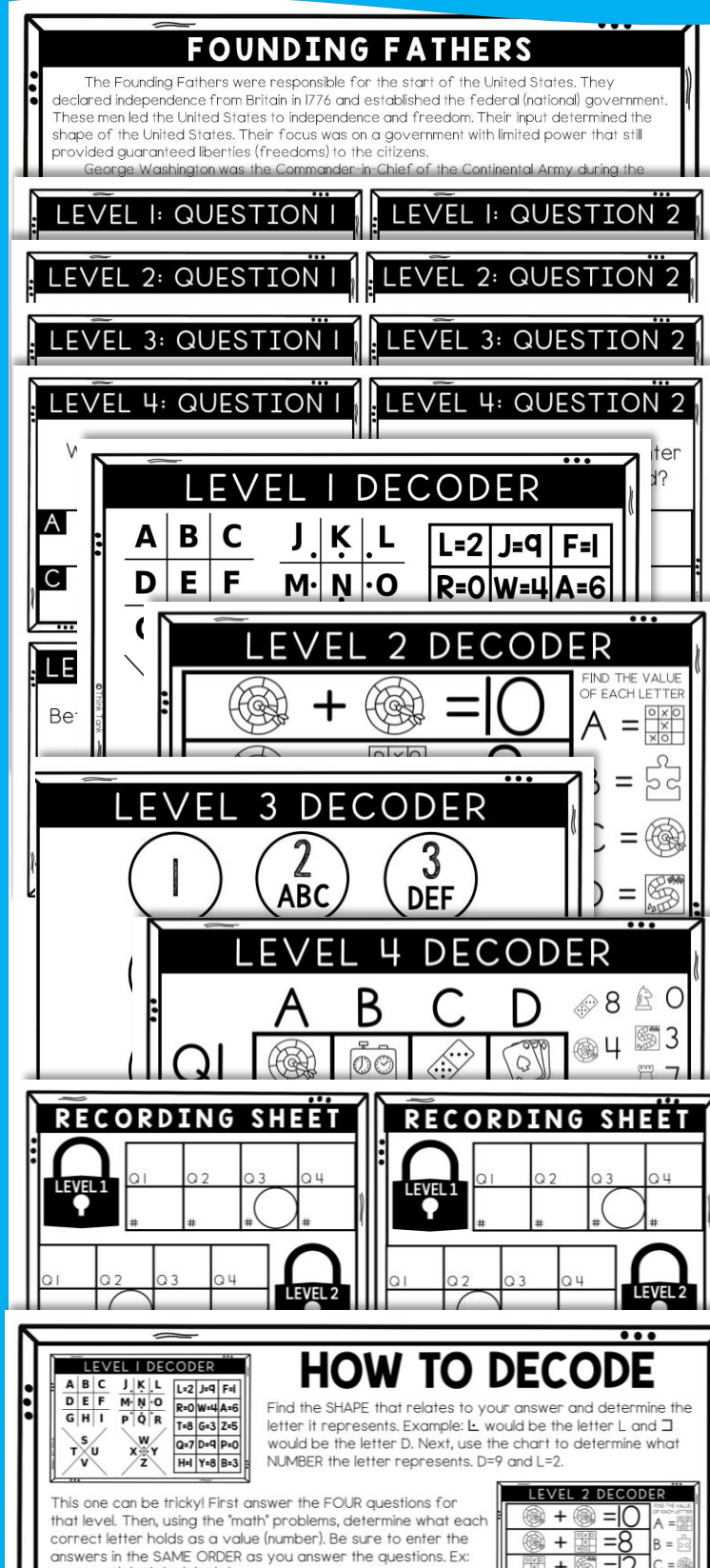
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|---------|----|----|----|
| LEVEL 1 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 |
|         | #  | #  | #  |

|         |    |    |    |    |
|---------|----|----|----|----|
| LEVEL 2 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
|         | #  | #  | #  | #  |

**THINK TANK**

6 colored markers (purple, pink, blue, green, yellow, red) are shown in the foreground.

# 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 cards for a 16-question game, organized into levels. The cards are arranged in a collage, showing various question types and interactive elements.

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1**  
What is another word for the U.S. national government?  
A: Mitosis, B: Parliament, C: Confederated, D: Federal

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**  
Who was the Secretary of Treasury?  
A: Alexander Hamilton, B: George Washington

**LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1**  
What year was the Boston Tea Party?  
A: 1773, B: 1776, C: 1781, D: 1792

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3**  
John Adams was the first President.

**RECORDING SHEET**  
LEVEL 1: Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4

**LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1**  
What peace treaty did John Jay help negotiate?  
A: Treaty of Ghent, B: Treaty of Bastille, C: Treaty of Paris, D: Treaty of Bunker Hill

**LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2**  
Who was the first President?

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1**  
Where was the Constitutional Convention held?  
A: Boston, B: Philadelphia, C: Pittsburgh, D: New York City

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2**  
What year was the Louisiana Purchase?  
A: 1777, B: 1803, C: 1809, D: 1818

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3**  
Samuel Adams became the first governor of \_\_\_\_.  
A: Pennsylvania, B: Massachusetts

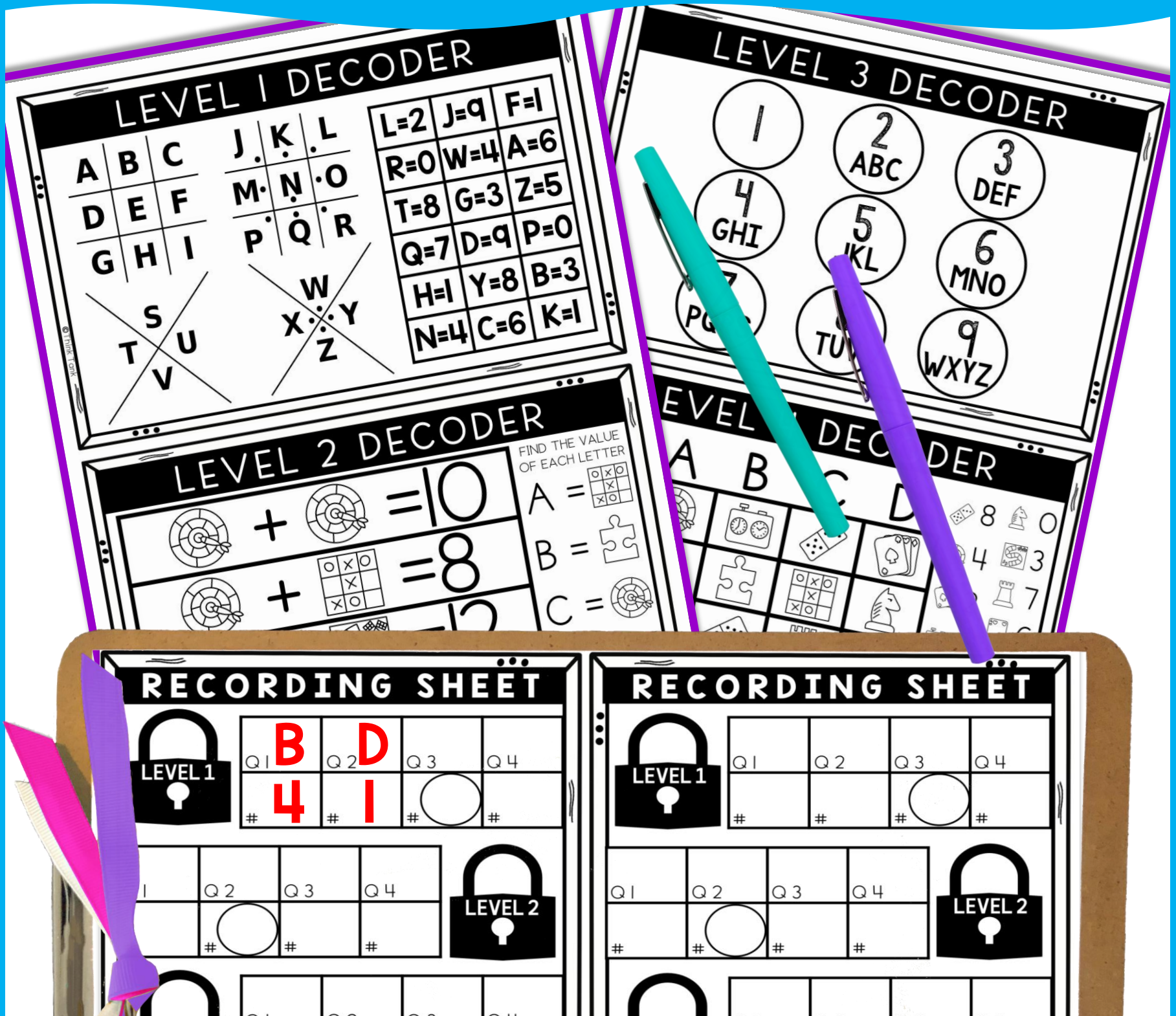
**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4**  
Who invented bifocals?

**LEVEL 1 DECODER**  
A grid of letters (B, C, J, K, L, E, F, M, N, O, H, I, P, Q, R, U, X, Y, Z) with a key: L=2, J=q, R=0, W=4, T=8, G=3, Q=7, D=q, H=l, Y=8, N=4, C=6, K.

**LEVEL 3 DECODER**  
A circular decoder with numbers 1-9 and corresponding letters: 1 (I), 2 (ABC), 3 (DEF), 4 (GHI), 5 (JKL), 6 (MNO), 7 (PQRS), 8 (TUV), 9 (WXYZ).

**LEVEL 4 DECODER**  
A grid of letters (A, B, C, D) with icons: Q1 (target), Q2 (clock), Q3 (dice), Q4 (cards), Q5 (puzzle), Q6 (chess), Q7 (chess), Q8 (chess), Q9 (chess).

# 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.

### FOUNDING FA

The Founding Fathers were responsible for the start declared independence from Britain in 1776 and established These men led the United States to independence and the shape of the United States. Their focus was on a govern provided guaranteed liberties (freedoms) to the citizens. George Washington was the Commander-in-Chief of the American Revolutionary War. He was later chosen to lead t Philadelphia where the U.S. Constitution was written. He wen

### LEVEL 1 DECODER

A B C

J K L

L=2 J=9 F

D E F

M N O

R=0 W=4 A=

G H I

P Q R

T=8 G=3 Z=

~~T S U~~

~~W X Y~~

Q=7 D=9 P=0

~~V~~

~~Z~~

H=1 Y=8 B=3

N=4 C=6 K=1

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

What is another word for the U.S. national government?

Mitosis

Parliament

Confederated

Federal

### LEVEL 1: Q

Who wa  
Secretary

Alexander  
Hamilton

George  
Washington

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

John Adams was  
America's --- President.

Second

### LEVEL 1: QU






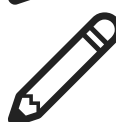
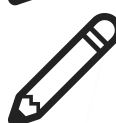
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often referr  
the "Father of







# 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

