

# EARTH DAY

# ESCAPE ROOM

**EARTH DAY**  
...on April 22nd every year. The first Earth Day celebration was ...  
...celebrations get bigger and better. As people became more and more ...  
...one realized how much damage the pollution was doing to the ...  
...ring by Rachel Carson in 1962, the world learned how bad pollution ...  
...e able to read startling facts about the connections between p ...  
...t just people were being affected by the pollution that could b ...  
...ater, and soil, but plants and animals as well. The book is a New ...  
...quickly sold 500,000 copies in 24 countries. It raised awareness ...  
...llution and people began wondering what could be done to st ...  
...9, another event fueled anti-pollution sentiment. There was a ...  
...California. The oil spill was hugely destructive and destroye

**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**

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○	○	○
○	○	○
○	○	○

= 10

FIND THE VALUE OF EACH LETTER

A =

○	○	○
○	○	○
○	○	○

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**

What is the abbreviation for carbon dioxide?

CD	CO2
CDI	
CD2	

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4**

Gaylord Nelson was a senator from which state?

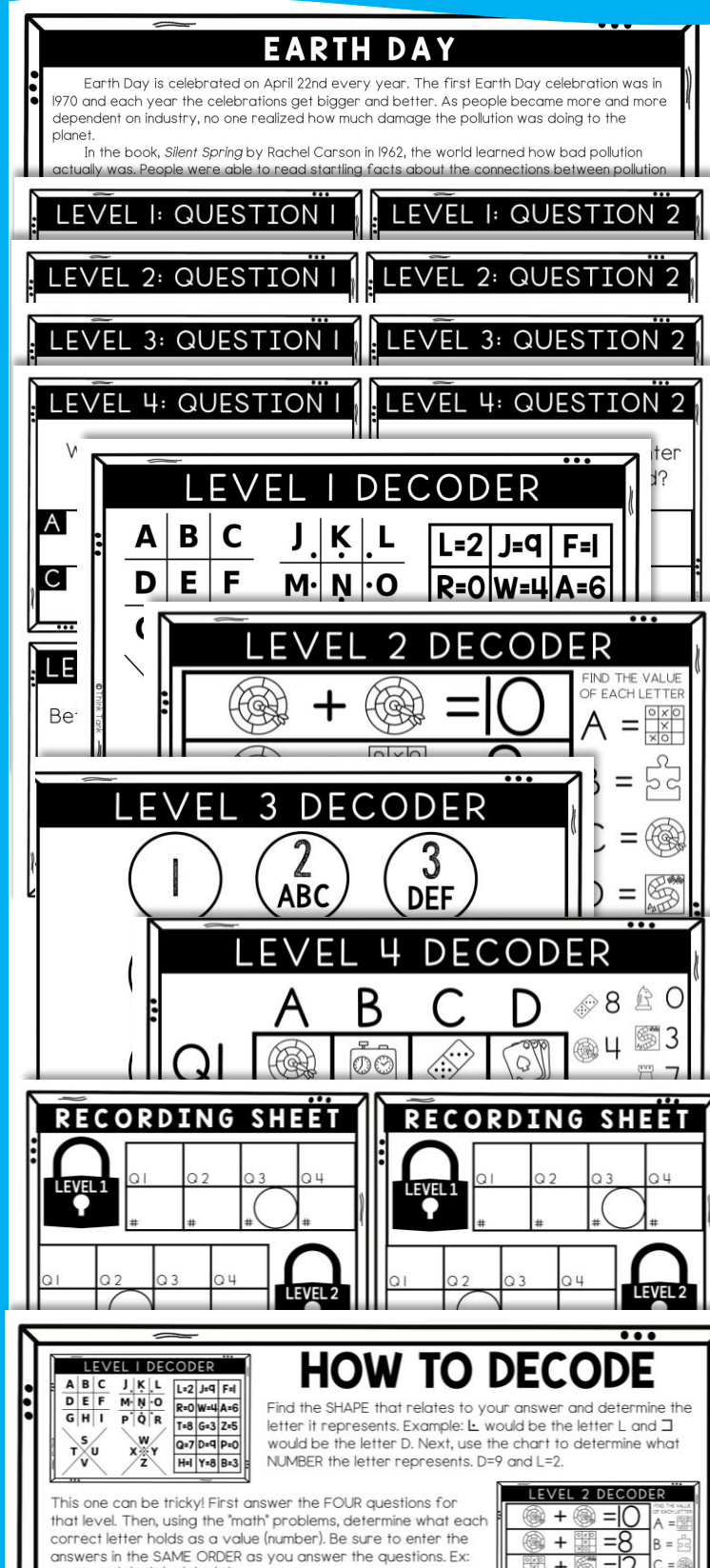
Wisconsin

**RECORDING SHEET**

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

**THINK TANK**

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?



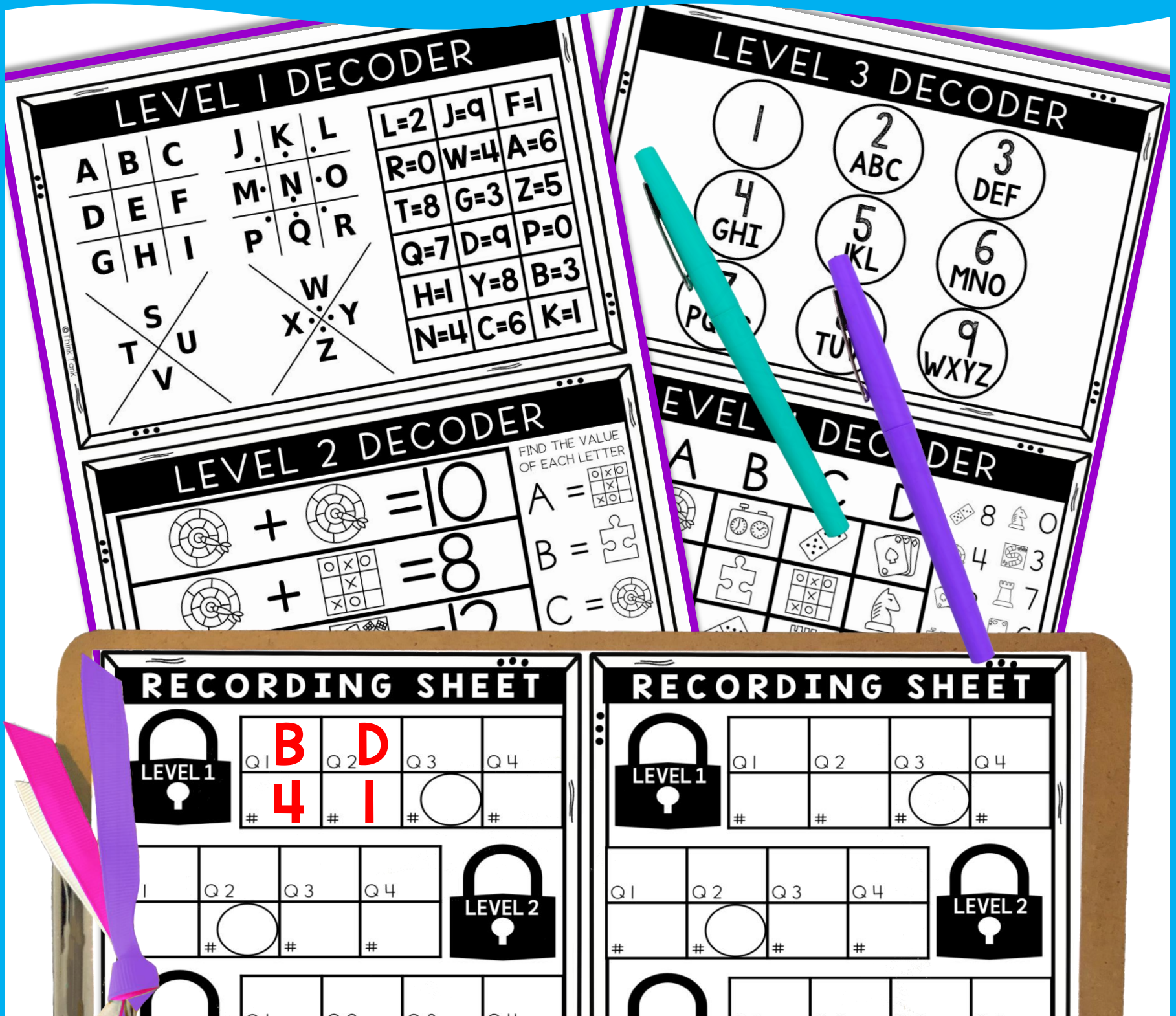
- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ 4 PUZZLE DECODERS
- ✓ 16 MULTIPLE CHOICE Q'S
- ✓ TEACHER GUIDE
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ HINT CARDS





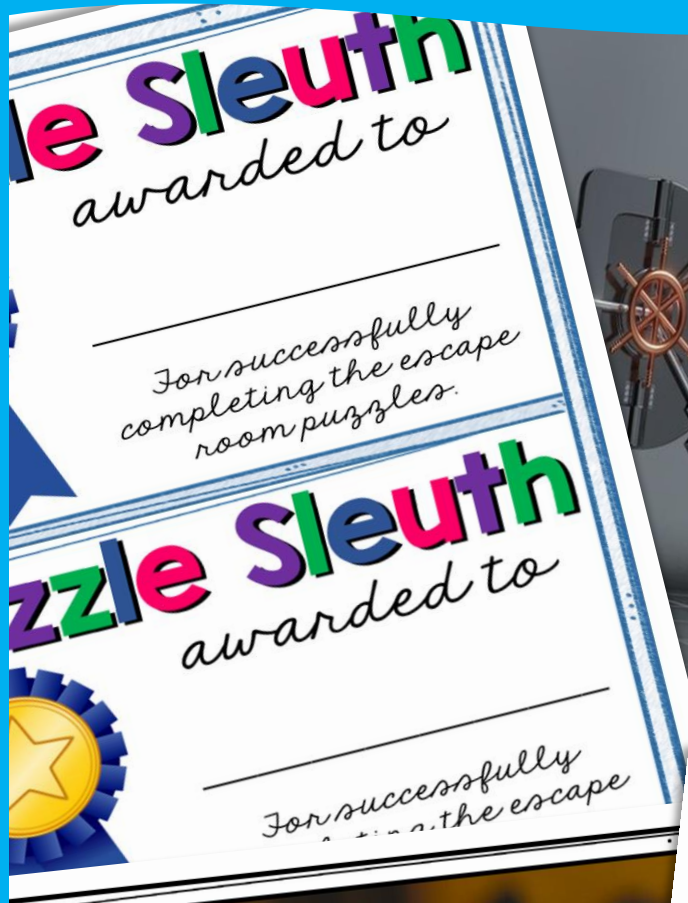


# PUZZLE TYPES






# 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.

### EARTH DAY

Earth Day is celebrated on April 22nd every year. The first Earth Day was in 1970 and each year the celebrations get bigger and better. It is not dependent on industry, no one realized how much damage we were doing to our planet.

In the book, *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson in 1962, the world was actually worse than what we think it was. People were able to read startling facts about the effects of pesticides on plants and living organisms. Not just people were being affected but also the air, water, and soil, but plants and animals.

### 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 day is Earth Day celebrated every year?

August 14th

April 2nd

April 22nd

July 7th

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

What is the symbol for carbon dioxide?

CD

CD2

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

That first Earth Day also prompted the creation of the Environmental \_\_\_\_\_ Agency.

Partnership

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4


Gaylord Nelson was inspired by the \_\_\_\_\_ from which he drew his inspiration.




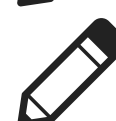


# BENEFITS



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

