

13 COLONIES

ESCAPE ROOM

13 COLONIES

... or piece of land that is settled by groups of people but is ...
... The United States of America started off as 13 original ...
... Britain before becoming its own country.
... people for different reasons, including religious freedom ...
... start. No matter the reason, more and more settlers were ...
... es were founded one by one.
... divided into 3 geographic regions: New England Colonies, ...
... the Southern Colonies. New England Colonies included Conne ...
... usetts, and New York. Finally, Southern Colonies included Del ...
... ersey, and New Hampshire. Middle Colonies included M ...
... lina, South Carolina, and Georgia.
... colonies had a lot of mountains with trees, rivers, and d ...

LEVEL 1 DECODER

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

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

LEVEL 2 DECODER

FIND THE VALUE OF EACH LETTER

A =

○	×	○
×	×	○
○	×	○

RECORDING SHEET

Q1	Q2	Q3
#	#	#

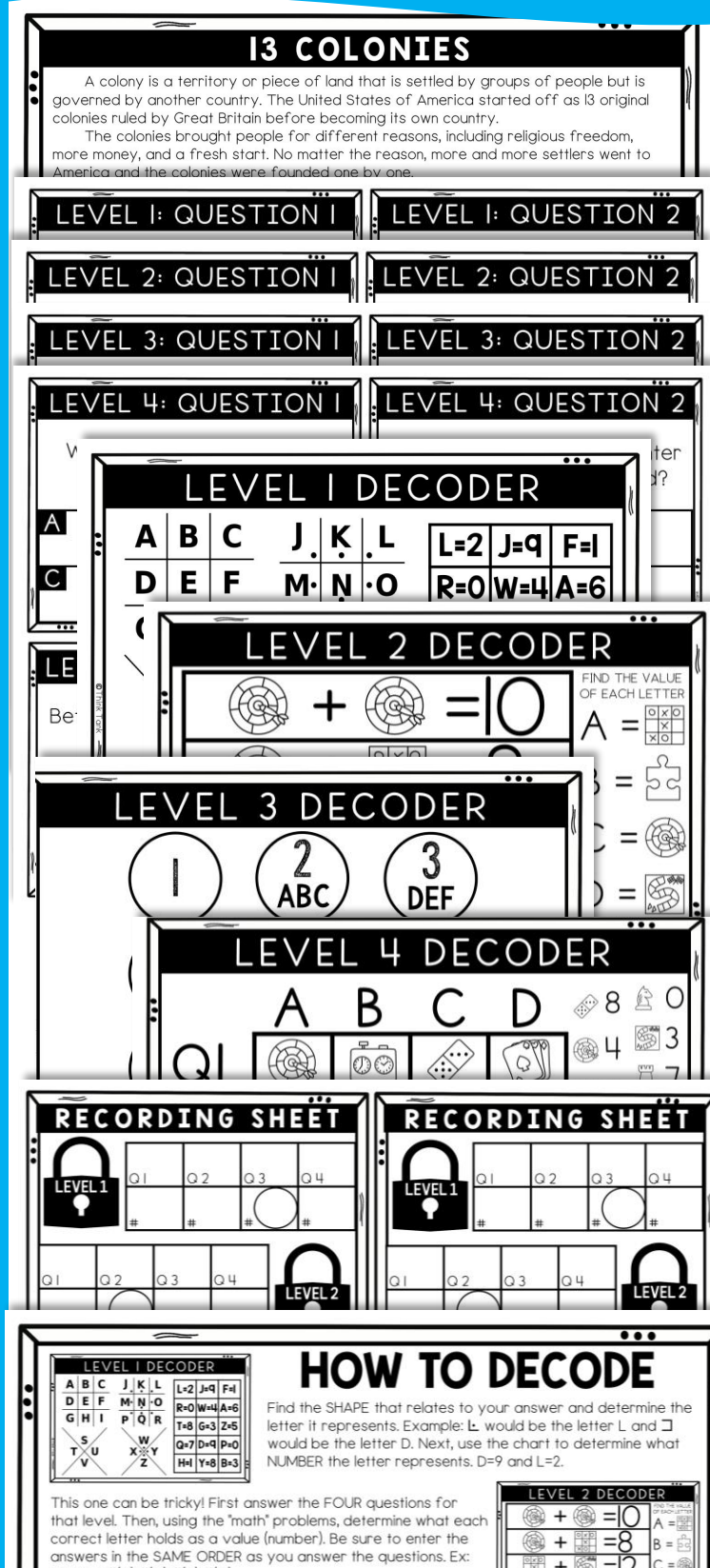
QUESTION 2

What year was Georgia founded as a colony?

1780	1732
1744	1728

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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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1
The U.S.A started off as how many original colonies?
A 6 B 9
C 13 D 23

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
What year was ... founded as a ...
A 1780 B ...
C 1744 D ...

LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1
Which colony did John Mason found?
A Connecticut B New Hampshire
C Rhode Island D Pennsylvania

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3
What was the first colony founded?
A ... B ...
C ... D ...

RECORDING SHEET
LEVEL 1
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
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LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1
How many colonies made up the New England Colonies?
A 4 B 5
C 6 D 7

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2
A ... B ...
C ... D ...

LEVEL 3 DECODER
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
ABCDEFGHIJKL
MNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1
How many colonies made up the Southern Colonies?
A 9 B 5
C 7 D 3

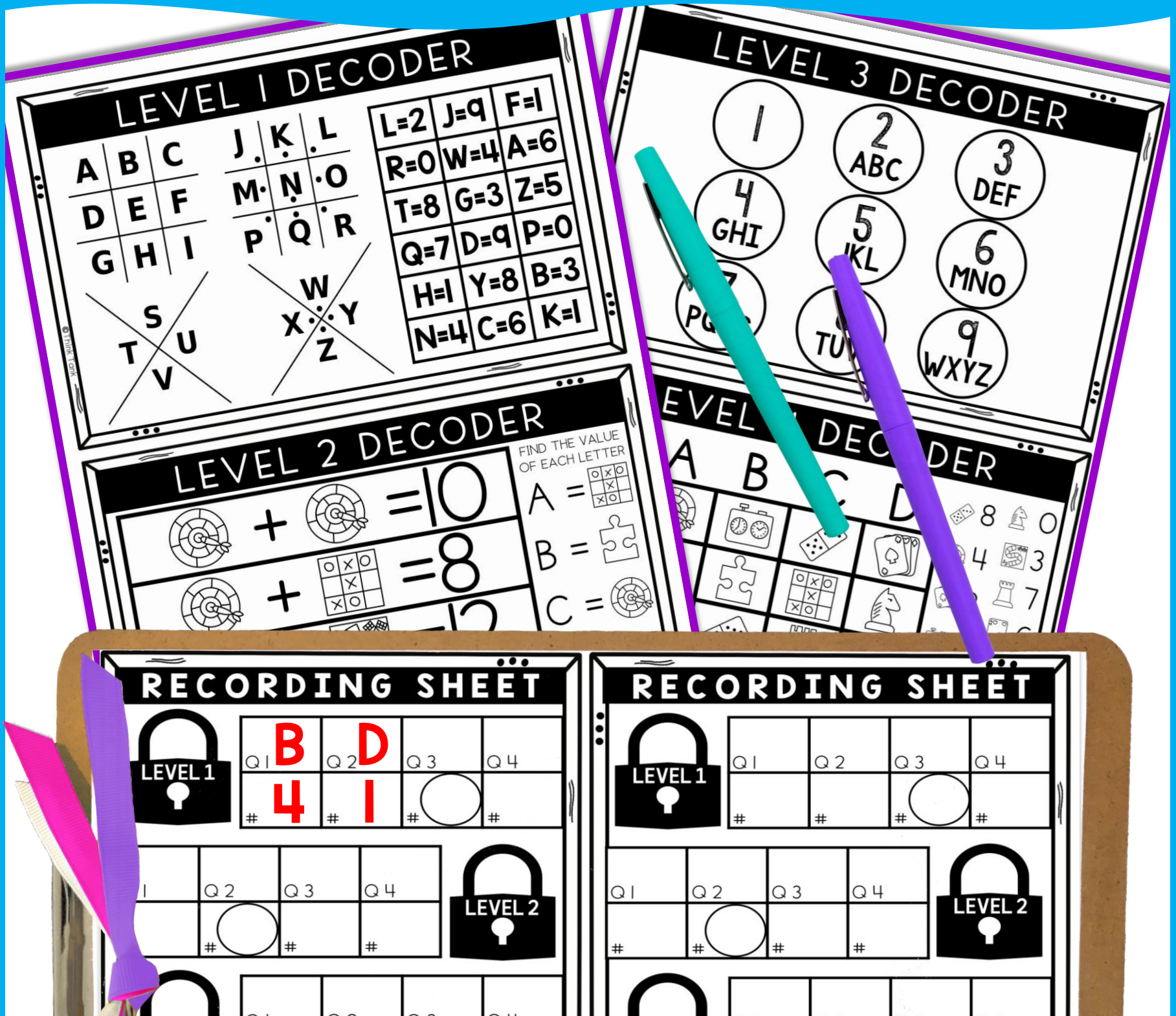
LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2
What colony was founded in 1638 by Peter Minuit?
A New York B Delaware
C Rhode Island D New Jersey

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3
Eventually, the colonies gained independence from who?
A Sweden B ...

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4
The Middle Colonies welcomed ...

LEVEL 4 DECODER
A B C D
Q1 Q2 Q3
8 9 0
4 3
2 7
6


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.

13 COLONIES

A colony is a territory or piece of land that is set up and governed by another country. The United States of America was made up of 13 colonies ruled by Great Britain before becoming its own country.

The colonies brought people for different reasons: to find more money, and a fresh start. No matter the reason, the colonies were founded one by one.

The colonies were divided into 3 geographic regions: the New England Colonies, the Middle Colonies, and the Southern Colonies.

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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

The U.S.A started off as how many original colonies?

<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	23

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

What year was the first colony founded?

<input type="checkbox"/>	1780	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1744	<input type="checkbox"/>	

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

What was the first colony that was founded?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Maryland	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4





New Jersey was the first colony founded in 1664 for

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

