

AGE OF REASON

TEXT MARKING DETECTIVE

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CASE FILE

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Cross off the images you use as an answer. What remains will solve the case!

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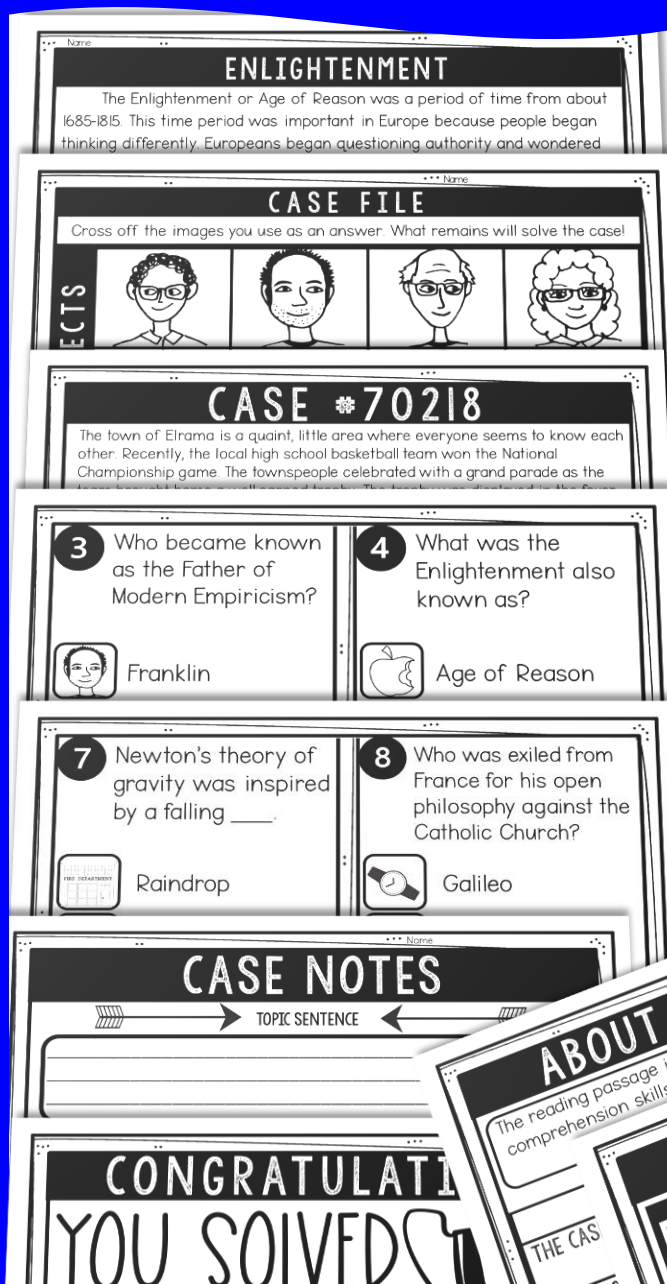
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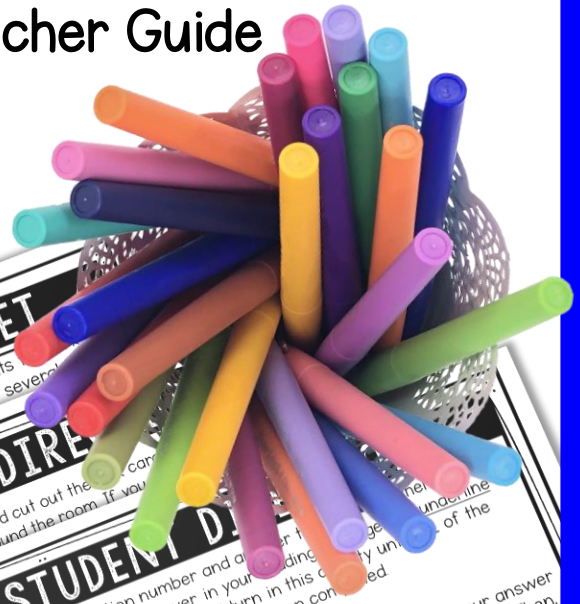
6 Which Law of Motion defines force?
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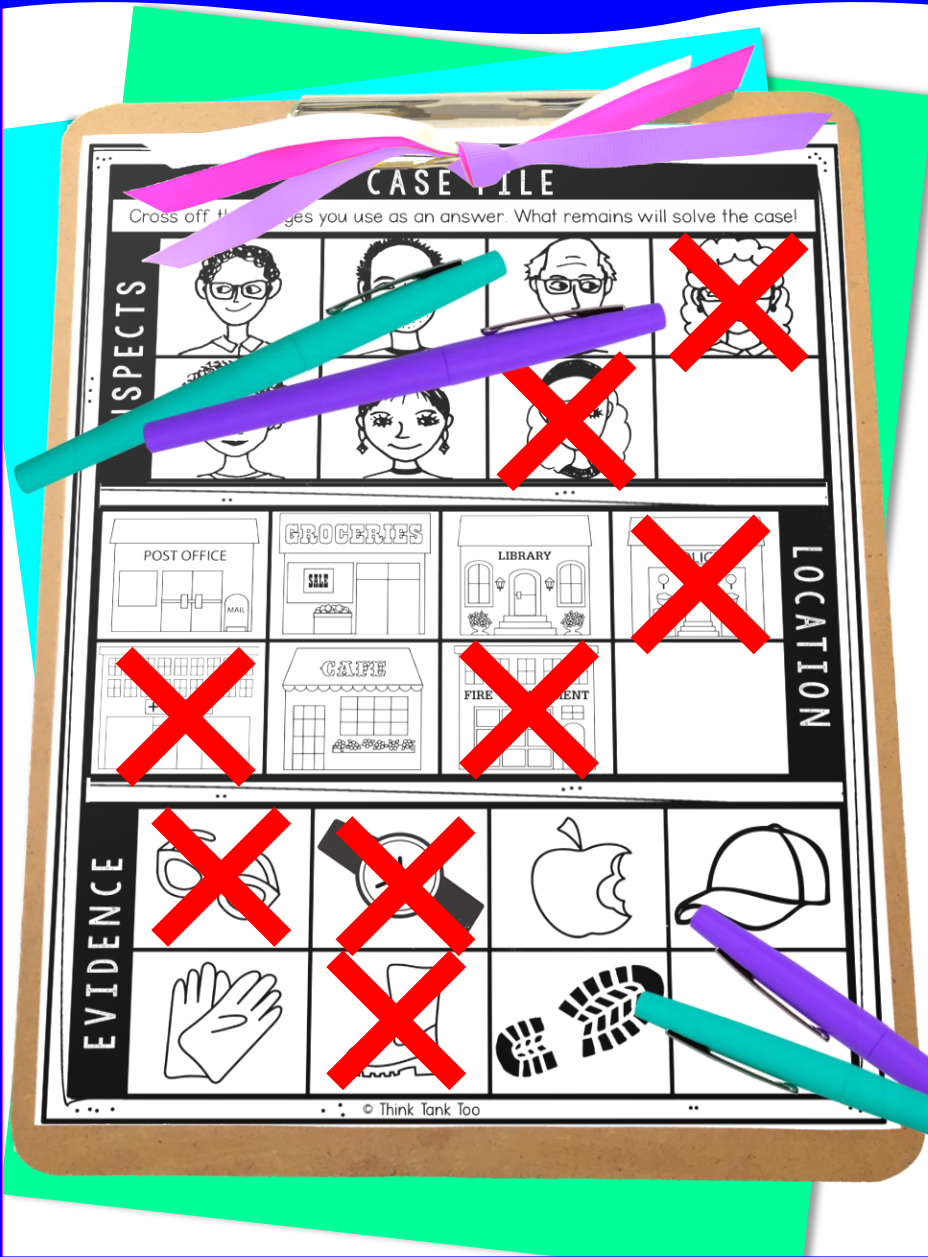


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- ✓ 16 Questions
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- ✓ Teacher Guide



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As students answer each question, they will eliminate suspects, locations, and evidence.







18 QUESTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS YOU SOLVED THE CASE!
DETECTIVE NAME: _____



3 Who became known as the Father of Modern Empiricism?

-  Franklin
-  Newton
-  Locke
-  Socrates





4 What was the Enlightenment known as?

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5 In the American colonies, Benjamin Franklin conducted experiments with ____.

-  Lightning
-  Battery power



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7 Newton's theory of gravity was inspired by a falling ____.

-  Raindrop
-  Acorn
-  Leaf
-  Apple





9 As a result of the Age of Reason, which industry soared?

-  Medicine
-  Agriculture

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16 Who explained his ideas of motion in three laws?

-  Newton
-  Voltaire
-  Locke
-  Copernicus

18 What is the belief that all knowledge comes from experience?

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TEXT MARKING

After answering each question, students will find evidence in the text to support their answer.

ENLIGHTENMENT

The Enlightenment or Age of Reason was a period of time from about 1685-1815. This time period was important in Europe because people began thinking differently. Europeans began questioning authority and wondered if governments might be better if they changed the way countries were run. It challenged old ways of thinking and brought revolutionary ideas. Great advances were made in art, philosophy, science, and communication. By questioning what you were told as truth, the people in the Enlightenment era began to think for themselves and investigate things they had always been told. They began to wonder if the world could only work in the one way it always had with one head of government, usually a king or queen, and different social classes. Before the Enlightenment, there was little anyone could do about their social class. If they were born a peasant farmer, they would always be a peasant farmer. Had they been born in a high-class position, they would remain there. There was little chance of improving oneself. The Enlightenment allowed people to question and try to improve themselves.

During the Age of Reason, educated people began writing their opinions for all to read. There were more people who could read, as well as more ways to get the written word out to people through newspapers and pamphlets. As a result of the Age of Enlightenment, the book industry soared and people began extending libraries, encyclopedias, and dictionaries. Scientific and literary journals were established, as was the scientific method. For the first time, people were learning new things by reading pamphlets instead of in schools and universities. Isaac Newton wrote about what he knew best, math and physics. He explained his ideas about motion in three laws. The first law states that an object in motion won't stop unless moved by another force. The second law determines force, and the third is what is behind the movement of any object. The third law states that for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction.

