

MALI EMPIRE

ESCAPE ROOM

MALI EMPIRE
known as the Manding Empire or Manden Kurufa, was located in the Sahara Desert. It was one of the most famous empires of the world, established by the Malinke people. The large empire stretched from the rain forests of the Atlantic coast to the savanna Desert. The rivers and mountains that surrounded the empire provided protection from invaders. Sundiata Kelefa, a small kingdom called Kangaba that grew over time. Sundiata Kelefa and surrounding lands around 1230. It began as part of a very rich and powerful trading empire. Ghana began to grow and declared independence. Sundiata, also known as "Lion King", controlled the Trans-Saharan trade routes. Trading routes

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=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

LEVEL 2 DECODER

FIND THE VALUE OF EACH LETTER

A =

0	x	0
x		0
0	x	0

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
Who established the Songhai empire?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ali Sori
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Corrin Sali
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sorryu Oli
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mali Kopa
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunni Ali

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4
What was Sundiata also known as?

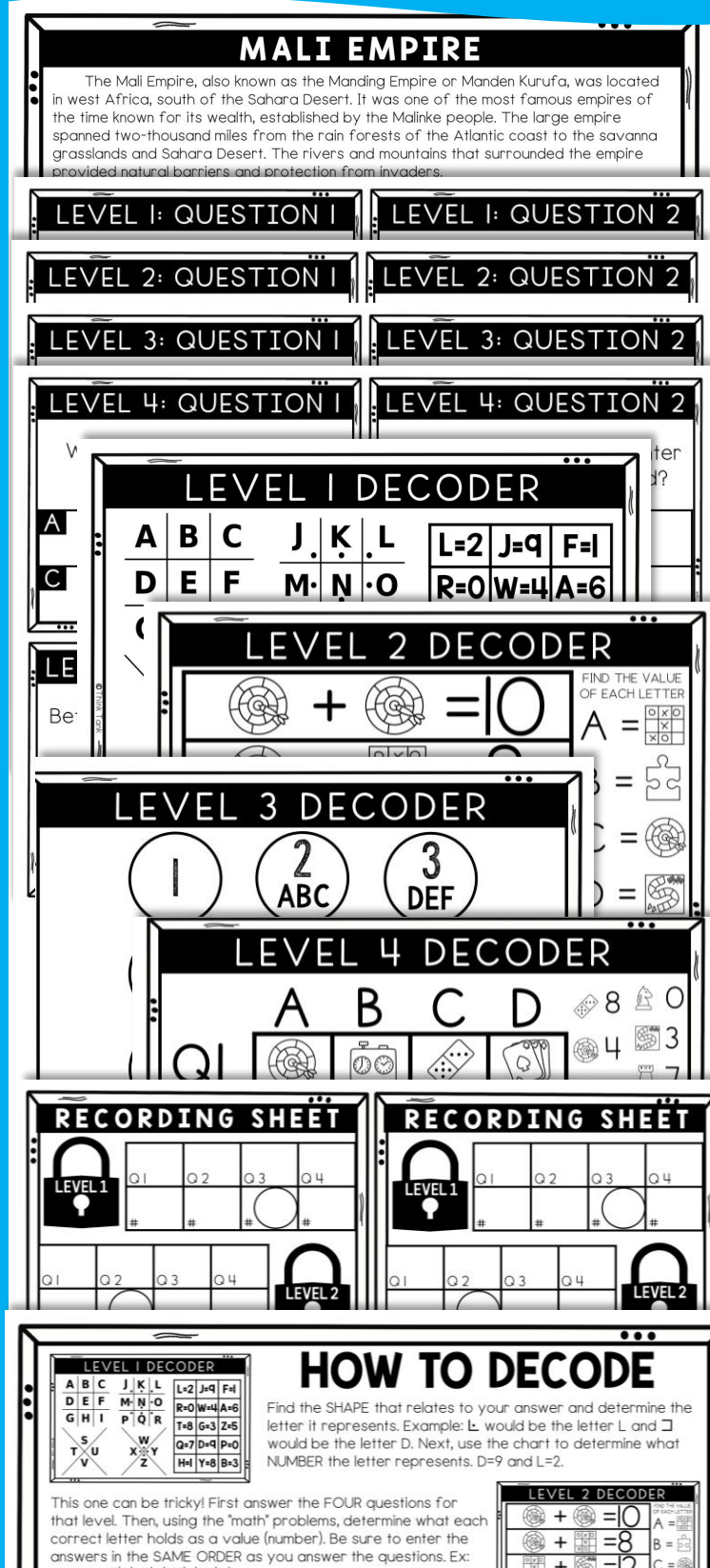
Tiger King

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



16 QUESTIONS

MALI EMPIRE
Known as the Manding Empire or Mali Empire, it was one of the largest empires in the world, established by the Malinke people in the 13th century. It was located in the Sahel region of West Africa, between the Sahara Desert to the north and the rain forests of the Atlantic Ocean to the south. The empire was known for its wealth and powerful trading empire. Sundiata Keita, the founder of the empire, began taking control of the empire and began taking control of the Saharan trade routes, making the empire prosperous.

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1
What people established the Mali empire?
A Malimar B Mali Kopa
C Malinke D Malitali

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
Who established the Songhai empire?
A Corrin Sali B Soryu Oli

LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1
The Mali Empire was located --- of the Sahara desert.
A North B East
C South D West

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3
The empire was ruled by ---.

RECORDING SHEET
LEVEL 1
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
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RECORDING SHEET
LEVEL 1
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
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LEVEL 1 DECODER
B C J K L
E F M N O
H I P Q R
U X Y Z
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T=8 G=3
Q=7 D=q
H=l Y=8
N=4 C=6 K

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1
What was the name of the holy city in Islam?
A Nocco B Aqueduct
C Mecca D Babylon

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

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1
What is a Muslim place of worship?
A Masjid B Jinja
C Mosque D Makar

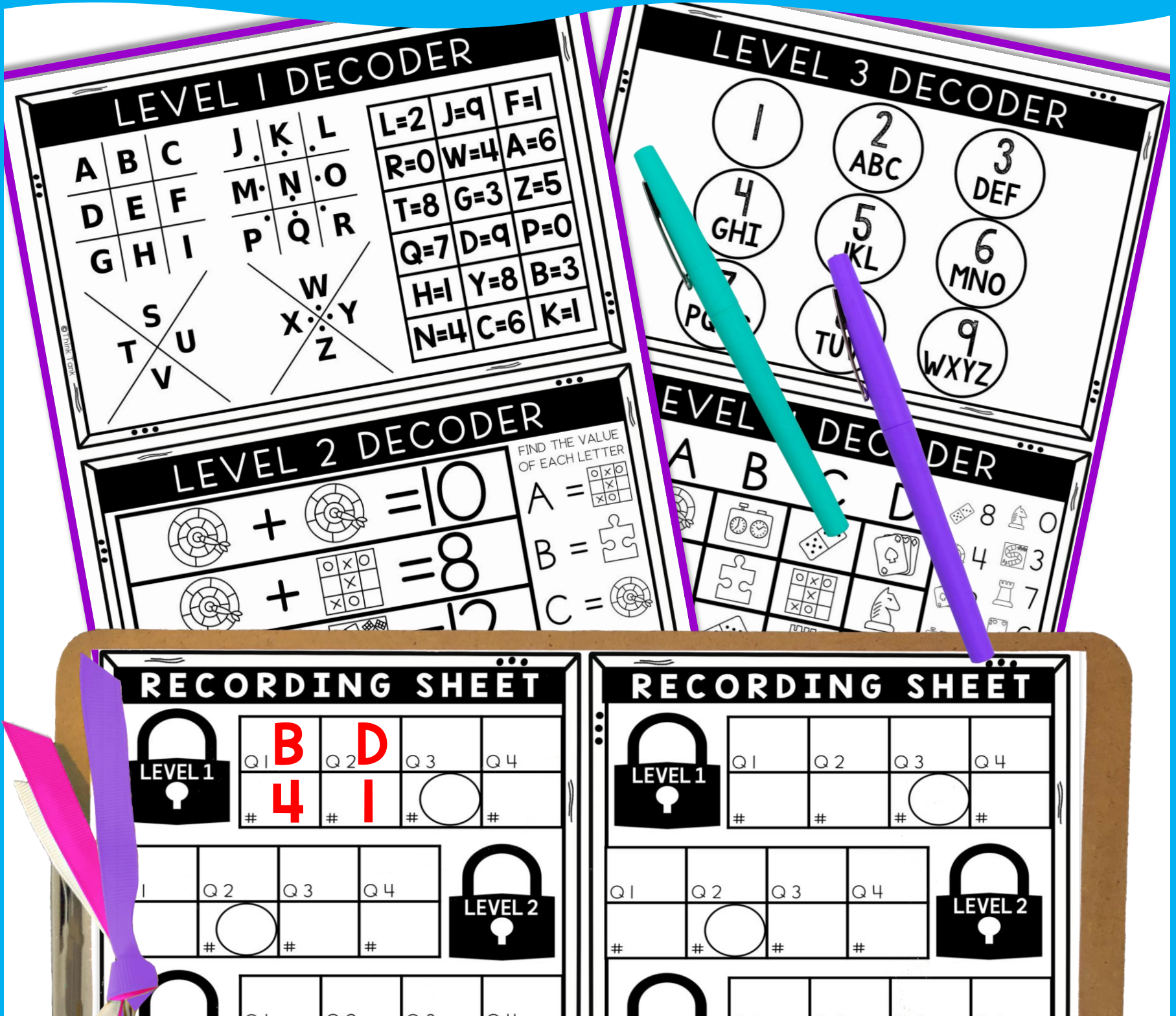
LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2
During this time, what item was as valuable as gold?
E Pepper F Silver
G Salt H Copper

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3
Mali began as a small kingdom called ---.
I Mazwai J

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4
What was the Mali capital?

LEVEL 4 DECODER
Q1 Q2 Q3
A B C D
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.

MALI EMP

The Mali Empire, also known as the Manding Empire, was located in west Africa, south of the Sahara Desert. It was one of the largest empires in the time known for its wealth, established by the Malinke. The empire spanned two-thousand miles from the rain forests of the west to the grasslands and Sahara Desert. The rivers and mountains provided natural barriers and protection from invaders. Mali began as a small kingdom called Kangaba that grew into the largest took control of Kangaba and surrounding lands around 1235.

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T S U			W X Y			Q=7	D=9	P=0
V			Z			H=1	Y=8	B=3
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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

What people established the Mali empire?

Malimar

Mali Kopa

Malinke

Malitali

LEVEL 1: Q

Who estab
Songho

Corrin Sali

Soryu Oji

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

The empire was ruled by a king or a ----.

Monk



LEVEL 1: QU




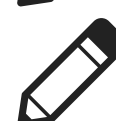
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also know

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

