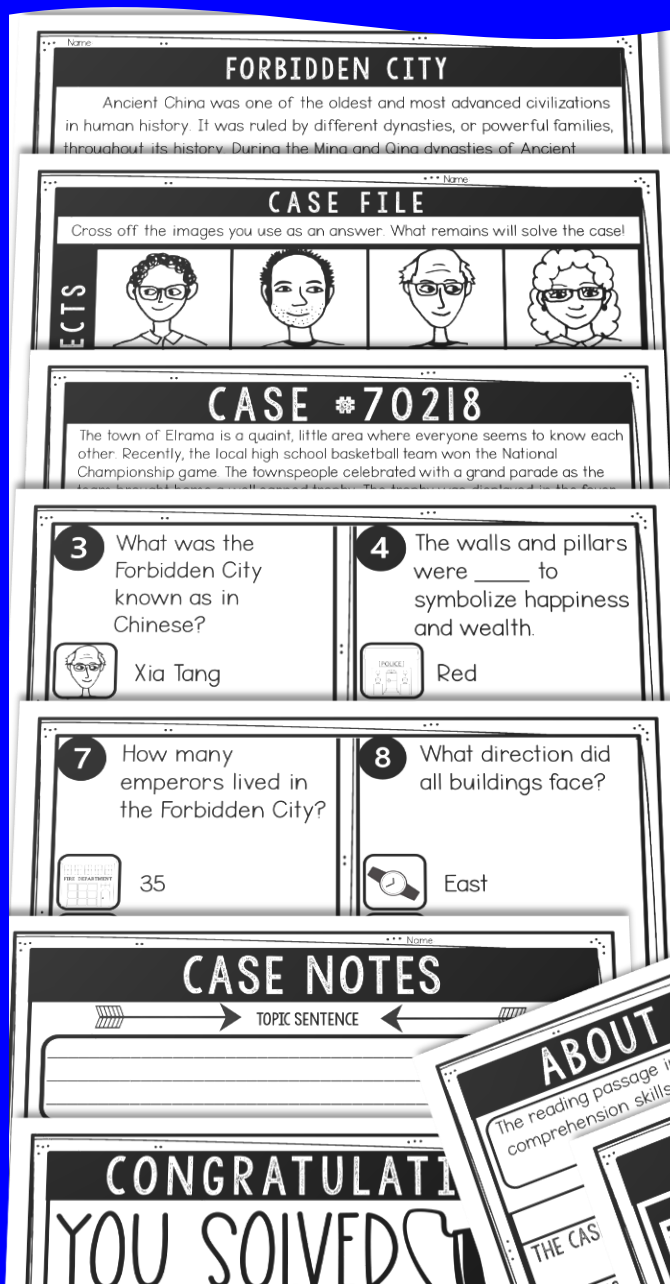
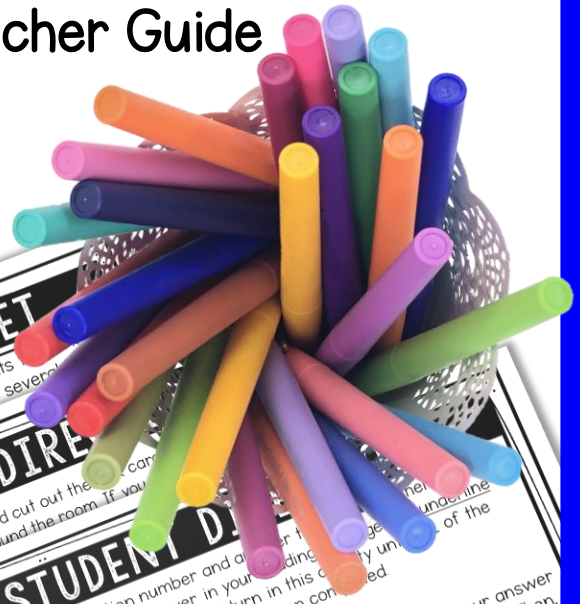


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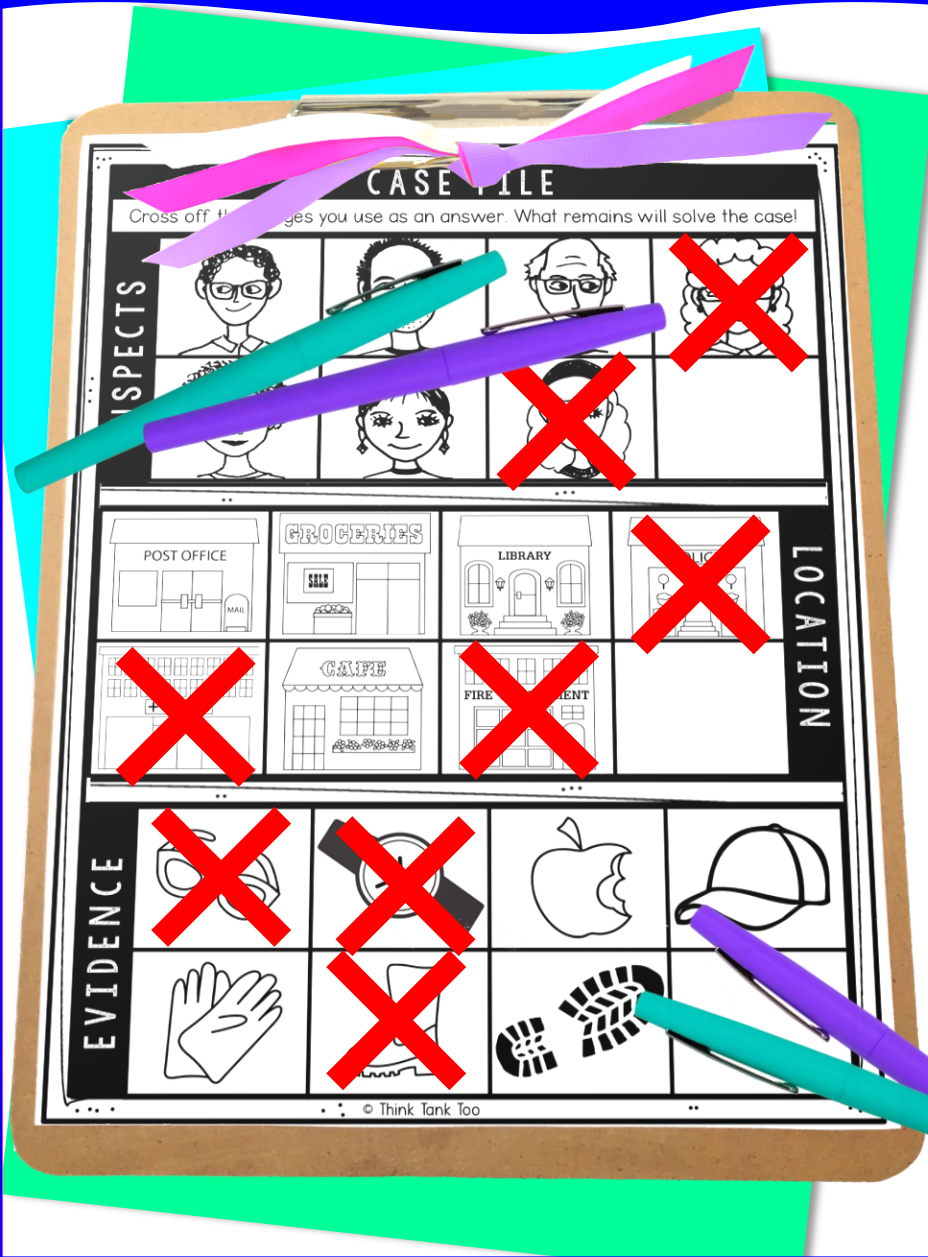


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CASE DOSSIER

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



16 QUESTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS SOLVED CASE!

NAME: _____

CASE NO. _____

TOPIC SENTENCE _____

STARTING DETAIL _____

SUPPORTING DETAIL _____

11 How many years did it take to build the palace?

14 18 22 26

12 There are a total of _____ buildings in the Forbidden City.

780 880 980 1080

16 The Wu Men Gate is also known as the _____ Gate.

Meridian Capricorn Xia Harmonic

3 What was the Forbidden City known as in Chinese?

Xia Tang Lau-Tzu Zijin Cheng Liu Bang

4 The walls and gates were _____ to symbolize harmony and wealth.

Red Green Yellow Black

5 What was the palace made of?

Logs Bricks Marble All of the above

6 When did the Chinese take over?

Yongle Puyi Chengde

7 How many emperors lived in the Forbidden City?

35 31 28 24

9 Who was the last emperor of the Qing dynasty?

Yongle Puyi Chengde

10 The palace is located in the center of _____.

Shanghai Beijing Tianjin Chengde

18 What was the main material used for the palace walls?

Logs Bricks Marble All of the above

There were _____ colors that were used in the palace.

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TEXT MARKING

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

FORBIDDEN CITY

Ancient China was one of the oldest and most advanced civilizations in human history. It was ruled by different dynasties, or powerful families, throughout its history. During the Tang and Qing dynasties of Ancient China, the emperors lived in a palace known as the Forbidden City or Zjinn Cheng in Chinese. It was called that because it was forbidden for common people to enter. It was reserved for the emperor, his family, and other high-ranking officials.

The Forbidden City was built between the years 406 and 420 by the Yongle Emperor (Zhu Di) of the Ming dynasty and was lived in by 24 emperors over the course of 500 years. It is located in the center of Beijing, which was named the capital of China after the palace was built. It took 14 years and more than one million workers to build the palace. It is very large with 90 palaces within it and over 8,000 rooms. There are a total of 980 buildings and the entire palace spans 178 acres of land. Large walls, typically 26 feet high, surrounded the palace to protect the emperor and his family. In each corner of the palace there were high guard towers. Guards watched for any possible attackers, day and night.

The Forbidden Palace has a gate at each of the four corners. It can be broken down into two sections, the southern Outer Court, and the northern Inner Court. The Meridian Gate, also known as the Meridian Gate, is the southern entrance into the palace. It leads to a courtyard where an audience is held. The Outer Court has three halls: the Hall of Preserving Harmony, the Hall of Central Harmony, and the Hall of Supreme Harmony. In this court, ceremonies and official business are held. Another gate leads to the Inner Court, which is reserved for the emperor and his family. Along with the buildings, many gardens can also be found within the palace.

