NORTH AMERICA
ESCAPE ROOM

A. Ottawa
B. Nova Scotia
C. Xanadu
D. Nuuk

6 Where is Mt. McKinley located?

A. Alaska
B. Toronto
C. California
D. Mexico City

...ow many times you used each letter answer (ABCD) to
...e the 4-digit code and record it on your answer sheet.

3102	3201
J	**N**

America is home to MINUS 20.

The FIRST number of the lock is
the number of feet below sea level
that Death Valley sits MINUS 280.

The THIRD number of the lock
is the number of continents that make up
the land mass of the Earth MINUS 3.

Once you determine the 4-digit code, decide if the code
uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination of both.

ALL EVEN	ALL ODD	COMBO
K	**P**	

Spanish	**5**	...,000	**7**	Vikings
	6	fourth		Mongols
		sixth	**9**	10,000

The ――― largest country by size is Mexico, with 758,000
square miles and nearly 128 million people. The largest city in
Mexico and all of North America is Mexico City, where over 9
million make their home. Mexico is one of the furthest countries
south in North America and has warm temperatures year-round.
The temperature rarely dips below freezing in Mexico but can
get over 100 degrees Fahrenheit in the summer. Most people in
Mexico speak ―――.

Most of the Native populations of people who live in North
America are believed to have crossed to the continent from
the North through Asia and Russia thousands of years ago. It is
believed that the ――― were the first Europeans to set foot on
the North American continent over ――― years ago.

Once you determine the 4-digit code, decide if the code
uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination of both.

ALL EVEN	ALL ODD	COMBO
B		

STATION 2: PARAGRAPHS

First, number ALL the paragraphs on your reading pass...
Then, read each statement below and determine which...
paragraph NUMBER the statement can be found in. Para...
numbers MAY be used more than one time or not at all...
the directions below to reveal the 4-digit code and lett...

A — Canadians mostly speak English and French.

B — Greenland is the third largest country by size in the...
American continent, with over 836,000 square miles...

C — North America is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean...
and the Pacific Ocean to the west.

D — The highest geographical location in North Ame...
McKinley in Alaska at 20,310 feet above sea lev...
...South...

STATION 3: TRUE OR FALSE

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the
statement is true, color the coin on YOUR answer sheet that corresponds
with that question. If the statement is false, cross out that coin value. When
you are finished add the TOTAL of ALL TRUE coin values to reveal your
letter clue. One digit of the code has been provided for you. If the total is
625, a 6 would go in the first box, the 2 in the second box and so on.

A 75 — A. Much of Canada is tundra making it too cold for
people to inhabit.

B 25 — B. North America is the fifth largest continent of
the seven.

C. Greenland is the third largest country by size in
the North American continent.

E 100

D. Lake Superior is the largest... — **F**

NORTH AMERICA

There are seven continents that make up the land m...
North America is the third largest continent of the seven...
square miles. However, it is not third in population with...
largest population with over 600 mil...
interesting cities, geographical l...
North America includes... North A...
of land as well as Central A...
is home to 23 countries...
Canada, the United States...
the Atlantic Ocean to the e...
North American country is S...
inhabitants.

...da is the largest country...
...ation of around 38.4 million peo...
Much of Canada is tundra ma...
...dians live near the...
...has the...
...4,000...

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STATION 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

Use your reading passage to determine the missing words in the paragraph below. Each missing word has a corresponding NUMBER. The 4-digit code for this station will be the NUMBER for each missing word, in the same order in which they appear in the paragraph. Then, record the clue LETTER on your answer sheet.

STATION 2: PARAGRAPHS

First, number ALL the paragraphs on your reading passage. Then, read each statement below and determine which paragraph NUMBER the statement can be found in. Paragraph numbers MAY be used more than one time or not at all. Follow the directions below to reveal the 4-digit code and letter clue.

STATION 3: TRUE OR FALSE

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the coin on YOUR answer sheet that corresponds with that question. If the statement is false, cross out that coin value. When you are finished add the TOTAL of ALL TRUE coin values to reveal your letter clue. One digit of the code has been provided for you. If the total is 625, a 6 would go in the first box, the 2 in the second box and so on.

STATION 4: COMBINATION

Use your reading passage to determine the combination to the 4-digit lock for this station. You're going to have to use your critical thinking skills and do a tiny bit of math. Pay attention because the "clues" below are NOT in order. There is room on your answer sheet to do the math.

STATION 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Answer each multiple-choice question below. Then, count the number of times you used each letter answer (ABCD) to reveal your 4-digit code. Letters may be used more than once or not at all. If a letter option is not used, put a zero in that box on your answer sheet.

ANSWER RECORDING SHEET

Record your answers for each station on this sheet. Then, use the directions below to determine final 4-digit ALPHA code. Ex: HBDR

STATION CODES

STATION 1

□ □ □ □ CODE

STATION 2

Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ Ⓔ Ⓕ

□ □ □ □ CODE

LETTER CLUE

[ ]

[ ]

ENTER

① ② ③

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

✅ READING PASSAGE
✅ 5 STATIONS
✅ TEACHER GUIDE
✅ ANSWER KEY
✅ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
✅ TEXT MARKING OPTION
✅ PROP SIGNS

TEACHER DIRECTION

① Print the reading passage found on **pages 5 -6** for EACH s (front and back).

② Print the answer recording sheet on **page 12** for each stud group of students.

RECAP: Print pages 5, 6, and 12 for students.

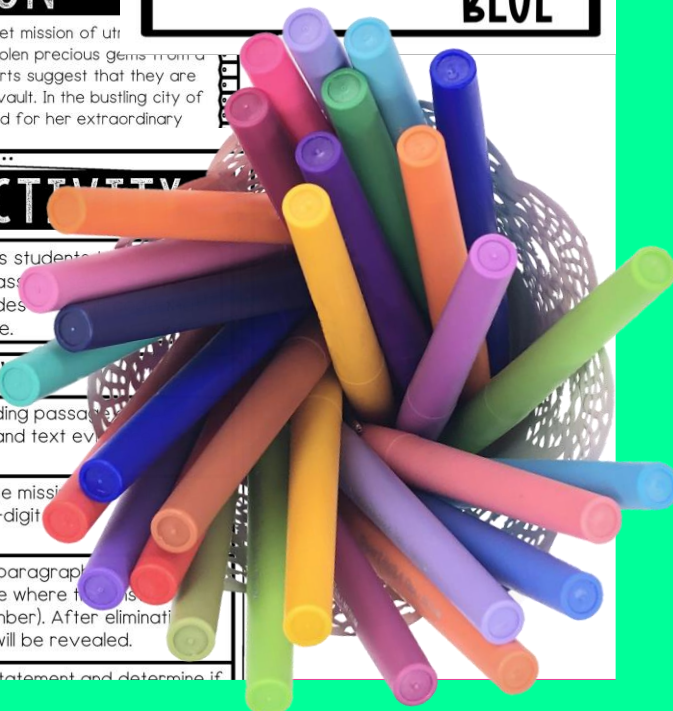## THE MISSION

You have been assigned a top-secret mission of utr importance. A notorious thief has stolen precious gems from a prominent lady, and intelligence reports suggest that they are hidden in a heavily guarded secret vault. In the bustling city of Oakville, Lady Victoria was renowned for her extraordinary

STATION 5 BLUE

ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

The reading passage in this packet allows students comprehension skills after reading the passa searching for evidence. Each station includes will reveal a letter clue.

|	OVER...
READING PASSAGE	Students will use the reading passa station seeking answers and text ev
STATION 1	Students will determine the missi paragraph to reveal a 4-digit
STATION 2	Students will number the paragraph the passage to determine where t be found (paragraph number). After eliminati numbers, a 4-digit code will be revealed.
STATION 3	Students will read each statement and determine if

5 STATIONS

STATION 5: MULTIPLE CH...

Answer each multiple-choice question below. Then, count ... of times you used each letter answer (ABCD) to reveal ... code. Letters may be used more than once or not at all ... option is not used, put ... in that box on your answer...

1 What country has th... ...river serves as ... longest coastline? ...between the U...

A. Mexico
B. Canada
C. United States
D. St. Kitts and Nevi

A. C... o River
B. M... pi River
C. P... River
D. Ri... de River

2 What is the h... ...the capital cit... America?

A. Mojave Desert
B. Sonoran Desert
C. Chihuahua De...
D. Atacama Desert

...ia

...Mt. McKinley

3 What is the s... ...the world?

A. Canada
B. Mexico
C. Nevis
D. Greenland

...Peninsula
C. California
D. Mexico City

Count how many times you used each letter answer... determine the 4-digit code and record it on your ans...
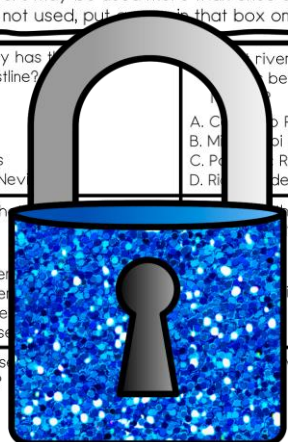
ANSWER RECORDING SHEET

Record your answers for each station on this sheet. Then, use the directions below to determine final 4-digit ALPHA code. Ex: HBDR

STATION CODES	LETTER C...

STATION 1 [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] CODE

STATION 2 Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ Ⓔ Ⓕ
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] CODE

STATION 3
Ⓐ 75 Ⓑ 25 Ⓒ 50 Ⓓ 100 Ⓔ 100 Ⓕ 75 Ⓖ 50 Ⓗ 25
[ ] [ ] [ ] [8] CODE

Do your math in this area:

[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] CODE

STATION 5 ❶ ❷ ❸ ❹ ❺ ❻
A# [ ] B# [ ] C# [ ] D# [ ]

STATION 4: COMBINATION

Use your reading passage to determine the combination to the 4-digit lock for this station. You're going to have to use your critical thinking skills and do a tiny bit of math. Pay attention because the "clues" below are NOT in order. There is room on your ans... ...the math.

...LAST number... ...the lock is ...ercent of the wo... ...reshwater ...Great Lakes con... MINUS 19.

...e SECOND number... ...the lock is ...the number of cou... ...North ...US 20.

...lock is ...a level ...MINUS 280.

...lock ...t make up ...MINUS 3.

Once y... ...de if the code uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination of both.

ALL EVEN   ALL ODD   COMBO

STATION 1: FILL IN THE B...

Use your reading passage to determine the missing wo... paragraph below. Each missing word has a correspo... NUMBER. The 4-digit... ...this station will be the NU... each missing wo... ...in which they app... paragraph. Th... ...rd the ...TER on your answer...

1	1,000...	4	5,00...	7	Vikin...
2	Frenc...	5	fourt...	8	Mo...
3	Spanis...	6	sixth...	9	10,...

The ___ ...exico, with 75... square miles... ...he largest c... Mexico and... ...City, where... million make... ...he furthest c... south in Nor... ...eratures ye... The temper... ...g in Mexico... get over 100... ...summer. Most p... Mexico spe...

Most of... ...ple who live... America are... ...he continent... the North through Asia and Russia thousands of years... believed that the ___ were the first Europeans to set... the North American continent over ___ years ago.

Once you determine the 4-digit code, decide if th... uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination o...

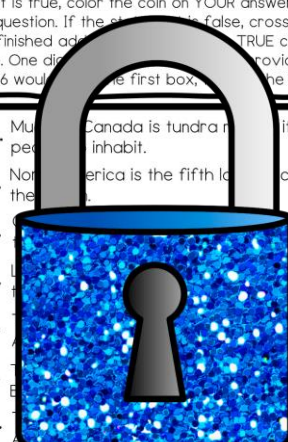ALL EVEN   ALL ODD   COM...
B   H   M...

STATION 3: TRUE OR FA...

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or f... statement is true, color the coin on YOUR answer sheet that... with that question. If the st... ...false, cross out that co... you are finished add... ...TRUE coin values to... letter clue. One di... ...provided for you... 625, a 6 would... ...e first box, ...the second box...

Ⓐ 75 A. Mu... ...Canada is tundra... ...it too cold f... ...pe... ...inhabit.

Ⓑ 25 B. Nor... ...America is the fifth l... ...continent of... ...the ...

C. ...ty by size ...

Ⓒ 50 D. L... ...ater lake in...

E. A... ...North

Ⓓ 100 F. ...y is ...B...

G. T... ...ation is Los...

H. The four largest countries in North America a... Canada, the United States, Greenland, and Me...

After shading the coins on your answer sheet... TRUE statements to get the final tot...

350   375   4...
G   D

STATION 2: PARAGRAPHS

First, number ALL the paragraphs on your reading passage. Then, read each statement below and determine which paragraph NUMBER the c... ...be found in. Paragraph numbers MAY be use... ...s or not at all. Follow the directions belo... ...eal the 4... ...de and letter clue.

Ⓐ Canadians most... ...eak English and Fr...

Ⓑ Greenland is the... ...largest country b... ...in the North American conti... ...miles.

Ⓒ North Americ... ...ean to the east and the Pacif...

Ⓓ The highest g... ...erica is Mt. McKinley in Ala... ...el.
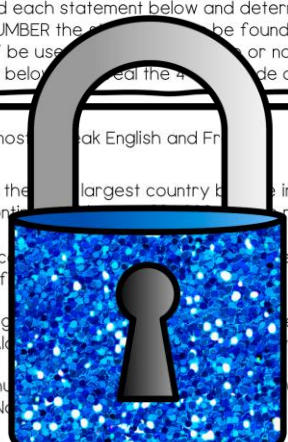
Ⓔ The Chihuah... ...western United States and N...

Ⓕ North America is the third largest continent of the seven, covering 9.4 million square miles.

❶ ELIMINATE the highest and lowest used paragraph numbers and record the remaining 4-digit code on your answer sheet. ❷ Decide which paragraph number was NOT used as a CODE answer.

NO 2   NO 9   NO 4
L   C   W

STATIONS

ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

[Each] reading passage in this packet allows students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence. Each station includes a 4-digit code that will reveal a letter clue.

	OVERVIEW
READING PASSAGE	Students will use the reading passage at EACH station seeking answers and text evidence.
STATION 1	Students will determine the missing words in the paragraph to reveal a 4-digit code.
STATION 2	Students will number the paragraphs and browse the passage to determine where the answers can be found (paragraph number). After eliminating numbers, a 4-digit code will be revealed.
STATION 3	Students will read each statement and determine if it is true or false. They will then ADD all TRUE values to find the 4-digit code.
STATION 4	Students will do some basic math here, read the passage to find the answers and then determine the 4 digit code.
STATION 5	Students will answer 6 multiple choice questions which lead them to a 4 digit code based on the number of times they used each "ABCD" answer.
TEXT MARKING	OPTIONAL: A color code chart is included in case you want students to mark the text, citing evidence of where they found their answers. (This will increase completion time)

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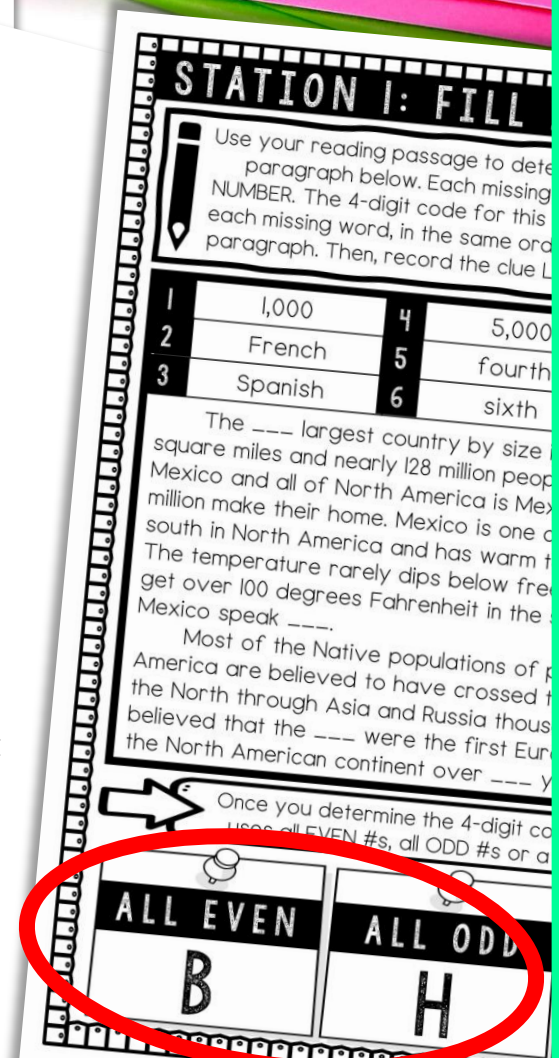
STUDENTS WILL USE THE SAME READING PASSAGE AT EACH STATION SEEKING ANSWERS AND TEXT EVIDENCE.

HOW IT WORKS

ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

1 Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit 5 stations, answer questions, decipher a 4-digit code at each station and grab a "letter" clue for the final alpha code.

2 Students will answer the questions (found directly in the passage) on their own recording sheet. Students will have to revisit their reading passage several times at EACH station skimming for answers.

STATION I: FILL

Use your reading passage to dete___ paragraph below. Each missing ___ NUMBER. The 4-digit code for this ___ each missing word, in the same or___ paragraph. Then, record the clue L___

1	1,000	4	5,000
2	French	5	fourth
3	Spanish	6	sixth

The ___ largest country by size ___ square miles and nearly 128 million peop___ Mexico and all of North America is Mex___ million make their home. Mexico is one ___ south in North America and has warm t___ The temperature rarely dips below free___ get over 100 degrees Fahrenheit in the ___ Mexico speak ___.

Most of the Native populations of ___ America are believed to have crossed ___ the North through Asia and Russia thous___ believed that the ___ were the first Eur___ the North American continent over ___ y___

→ Once you determine the 4-digit co___ uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a ___

ALL EVEN	ALL ODD
B	H

BENEFITS

- ✅ STATIONS AND MOVEMENT
- ✅ CLOSE READING
- ✅ COMPREHENSION SKILLS
- ✅ SECRET CODES
- ✅ CITING EVIDENCE
- ✅ CRITICAL THINKING
- ✅ PRINT AND GO
- ✅ ACTIVE LEARNING
- ✅ CROSS-CURRICULAR
- ✅ HIGHLY ENGAGING
- ✅ NO LOCKS NEEDED
- ✅ NO SILLY ENVELOPES TO STUFF
- ✅ NO ODD SHAPES TO CUT OUT

Everything a teacher dreams of wrapped up into one FUN and engaging activity!

USE FOR:

- ANTICIPATORY SETS
- UNIT REVIEW
- EARLY FINISHERS
- STATIONS
- REWARD ACTIVITY
- CENTERS
- SUB PLANS
- PARTNER WORK
- ENRICHMENT