

# HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

## ESCAPE ROOM

**BILL BECOMES A LAW**

the United States because they are meant to keep order of the process of creating a law is designed in a way that no one person is too powerful. The legislative process helps to maintain the balance. The law-making ability belongs to the Legislative branch (Congress) and is outlined in Article I of the U.S. Constitution. This means that it is composed of two houses or chambers: the Senate and the House of Representatives. Ideas can come from citizens, Representatives, or the President. When the idea is solidified, it is written down and explained. This is when the new law transitions from being a bill.

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**

When both chambers have passed identical legislation, it goes to the \_\_\_\_.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supreme Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Citizens
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speaker of the House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4**

Bill ideas can come from citizens, Congress, or even the \_\_\_\_.

Parliament

**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

**DECODER**

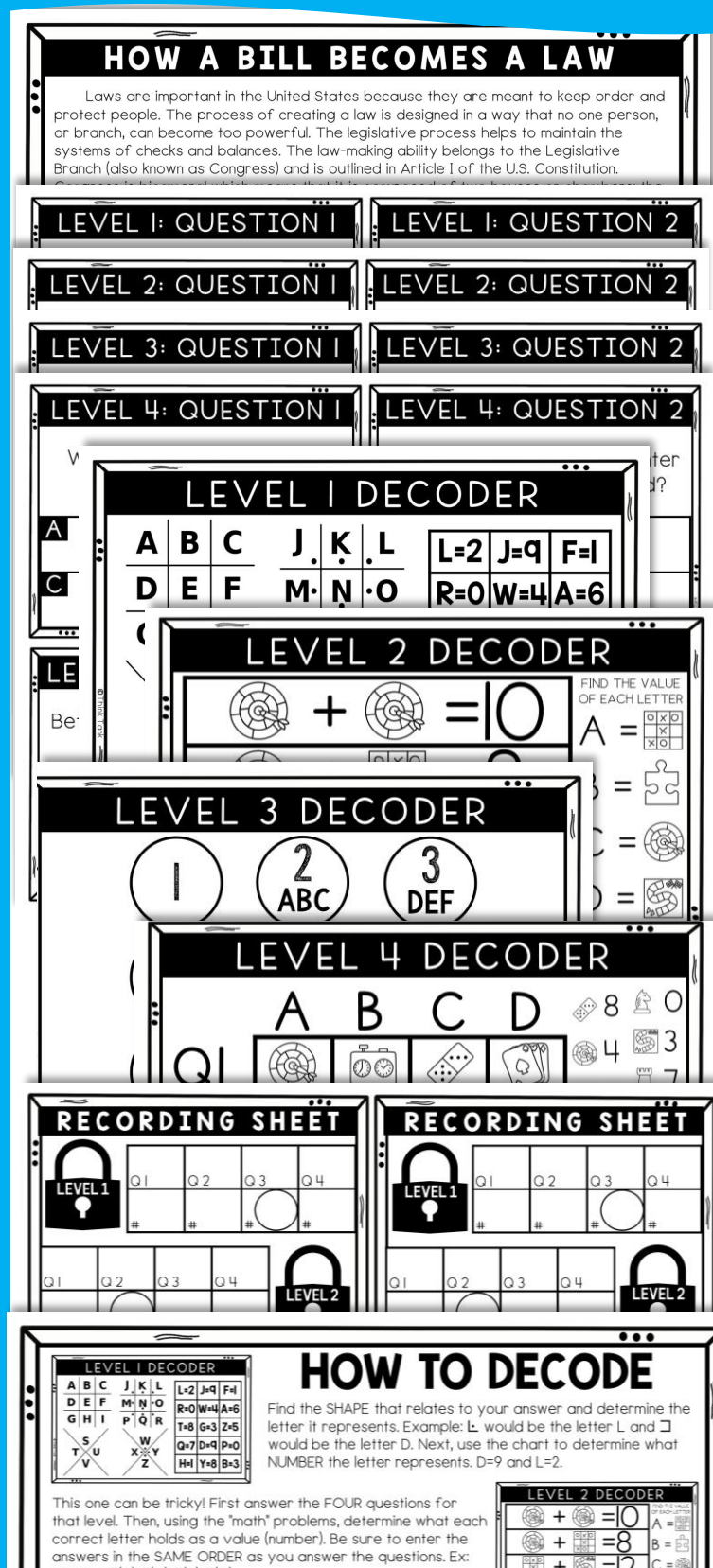
2	ABC	3	DEF
5	JKL	6	MNO
8	TUV	9	WXYZ

**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

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**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1**  
The law-making ability  
belongs to the --- Branch.

J	A
Judicial	Executive
F	D
Legislative	Enforcement

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**  
When both chamb  
passed identical l  
it goes to the

Supreme Court  
Speaker of  
the House

**LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1**  
How many members  
make up the Senate?

A	B
400	252
C	D
50	100

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3**  
... Viva Voce mean?

**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	W	Y
		Z		

L=2 J=q  
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T=8 G=3  
Q=7 D=q  
H=I Y=8  
N=4 C=6 K

**LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1**  
One type of veto  
is a --- veto.

A	B
Nay	Pocket
C	D
Aye	Secinded

**RECORDING SHEET**  
LEVEL 1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
#	#	#	#

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1**  
What is the Legislative  
Branch also known as?

A	T
Justices	Congress
H	L
Federals	Parliament

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2**  
What is it called when  
the President refuses  
to sign the bill?

E	M
Ratification	Veto
Y	B
Amendment	Ineffective

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3**  
A --- committee contains  
members from both houses.

I	J
Ratifications	

**LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2**

**LEVEL 3 DECODER**

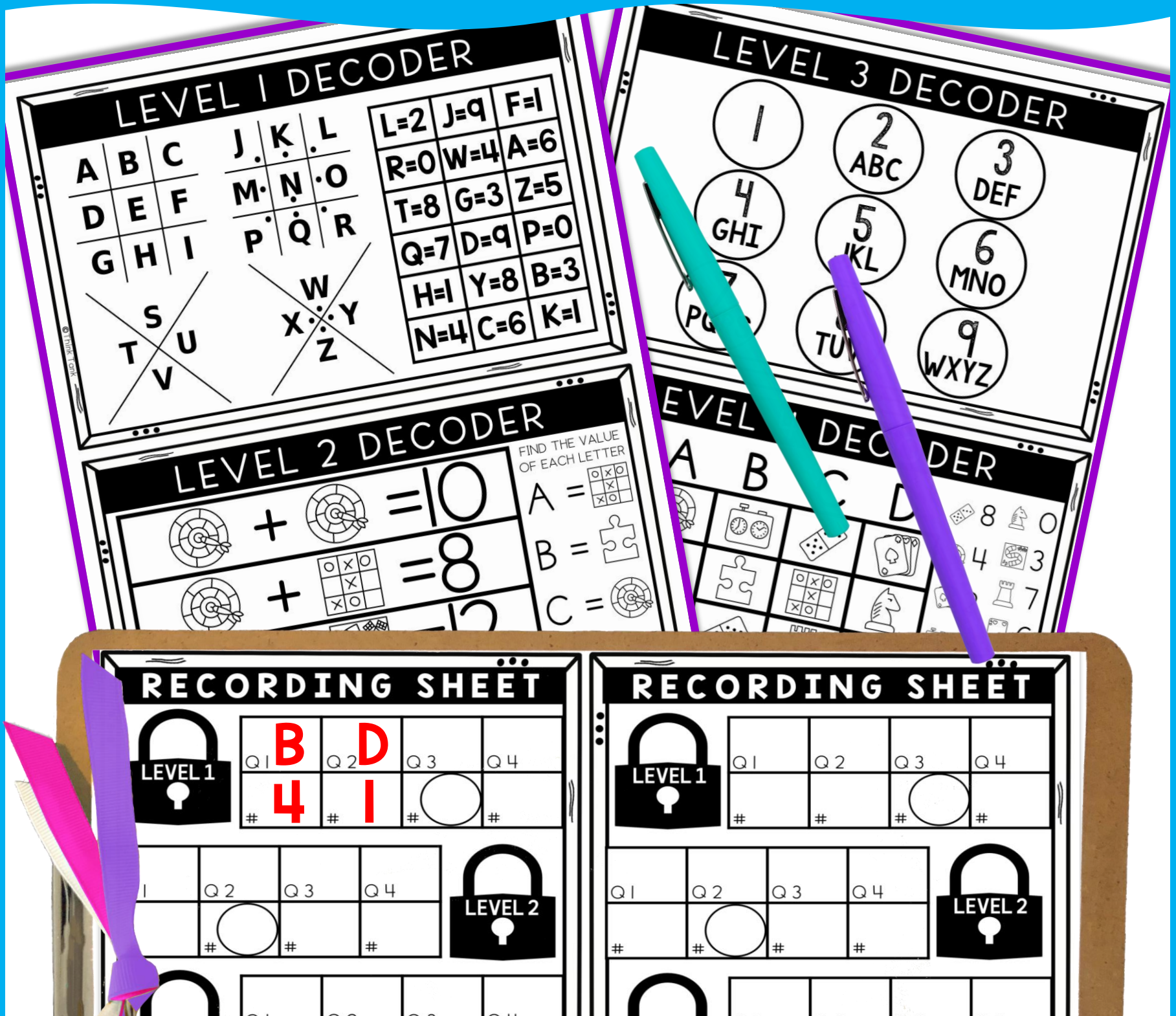
1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

ABC DEF  
GHI JKL  
MNO PQRST  
TUV WXYZ

**LEVEL 4 DECODER**

Q1	A	B	C	D	8	9	0
Q2					4	3	
Q3					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.

### HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

Laws are important in the United States because they protect people. The process of creating a law is designed to make sure that the legislative branch, or branch, can become too powerful. The legislative process is a system of checks and balances. The law-making ability belongs to the legislative branch (also known as Congress) and is outlined in Article I of the Constitution. Congress is bicameral which means that it is composed of two chambers: the Senate and the House of Representatives.

### LEVEL 1 DECODER

A	B	C	J	K	L	L=2	J=9	F=1
D	E	F	M	N	O	R=0	W=4	A=7
G	H	I	P	Q	R	T=8	G=3	Z=6
<del>T S U</del>			<del>W X Y</del>			Q=7	D=9	P=0
<del>V</del>			<del>Z</del>			H=1	Y=8	B=3
						N=4	C=6	K=1

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

The law-making ability belongs to the --- Branch.

<input type="checkbox"/> Judicial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Executive
<input type="checkbox"/> Legislative	<input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

When both chambers have passed identical bills, it goes to the

<input type="checkbox"/> Supreme Court
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speaker of the House

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

What does Viva Voce mean?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New bill	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
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### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4





Bill ideas come from citizens, or even the

# 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

