

CONTINENT OF AUSTRALIA

ESCAPE ROOM

AUSTRALIA

...alia has a few qualities that are unique to only that continent. ...the continent unique is the fact that it only contains one country. ...The continent of Australia is the smallest continent with only ...ace, made up of the mainland, the island of Tasmania, and other ...26 million people call Australia home. Australia is slightly smaller ...ates in the United States. ...European explorers started traveling to Australia. Before they ...n Australia were known as the Aboriginal peoples and the Torres ... believed that the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people ... and China to Australia over 40,000 years ago. These people ... others eating off the animals they could hunt on the land of ...ner.

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=q	P=0
H=1	Y=8	B=3
N=4	C=6	K=1

LEVEL 2 DECODER

+

○	×	○
×	×	○
○	×	○

= 10

FIND THE VALUE OF EACH LETTER

A =

○	×	○
×	×	○
○	×	○

= 8

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

In the 1900s, Australia became a --- nation.

<input type="checkbox"/> Commonwealth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal
<input type="checkbox"/> Monarchy	<input type="checkbox"/> Parliamentary

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4

One snake found in Australia is the --- snake.

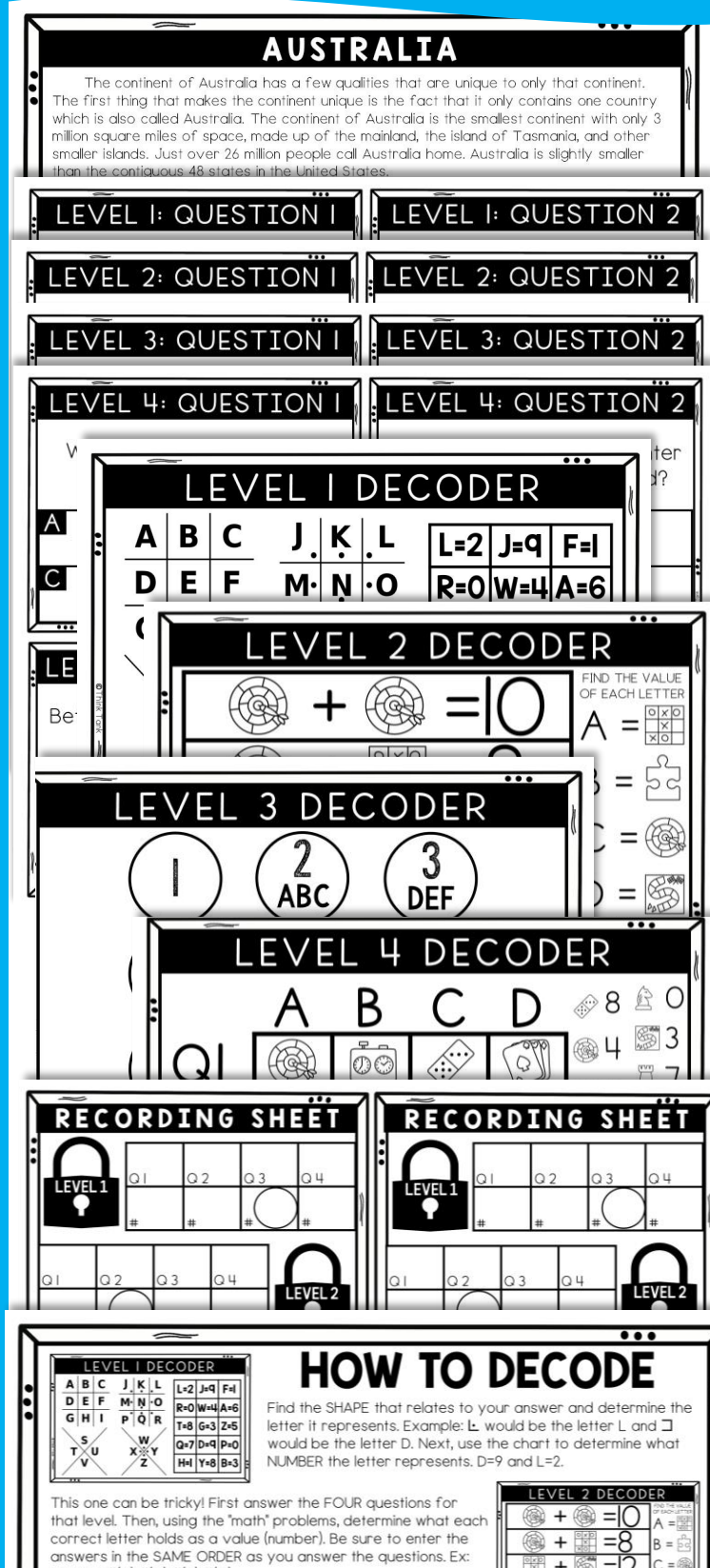
Cheetah

RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3
	#	#	#

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

AUSTRALIA
Australia has a few qualities that are unique to the continent. One of the most unique is the fact that it is the only continent where the majority of the population lives on the coast. The continent of Australia is the sixth largest in the world, covering 9.8 million square kilometers. It is made up of the mainland, the island continent of Tasmania, and several smaller islands. The population of Australia is approximately 26 million people, making it the sixth most populous country in the world. The first European explorers to reach Australia were the Dutch in 1606. The first British settlers arrived in 1788. The Aboriginal people of Australia have lived on the continent for over 60,000 years. They have a rich and diverse culture. Many of the animals found in Australia are unique to the continent. Some of the most famous include the kangaroo, the koala, and the emu.

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1
Australia is the ___ largest country in the world.
A Ninth B Second
C Fourth D Sixth

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
In the 1900s, Australia was a ___ nation.
A Commonwealth B Monarchy
C Republic D Democracy

LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1
Joseph Banks was a _____.
A Sailor B Farmer
C Banker D Botanist

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3
Australia is the ___ continent.

RECORDING SHEET
LEVEL 1
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
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RECORDING SHEET
LEVEL 1
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
#

LEVEL 1 DECODER
A B C J K L
E F M N O
H I P Q R
U X Y Z
L=2 J=q
R=0 W=4
T=8 G=3
Q=7 D=9
H=1 Y=8
N=4 C=6

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1
Some people who lived in Australia were known as _____.
A Sunny B Torres
C Ponnes D Lobal

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2

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

LEVEL 2
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+
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LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1
What is the largest city in Australia?
A Brisbane B Sydney
C Tasmania D Melbourne

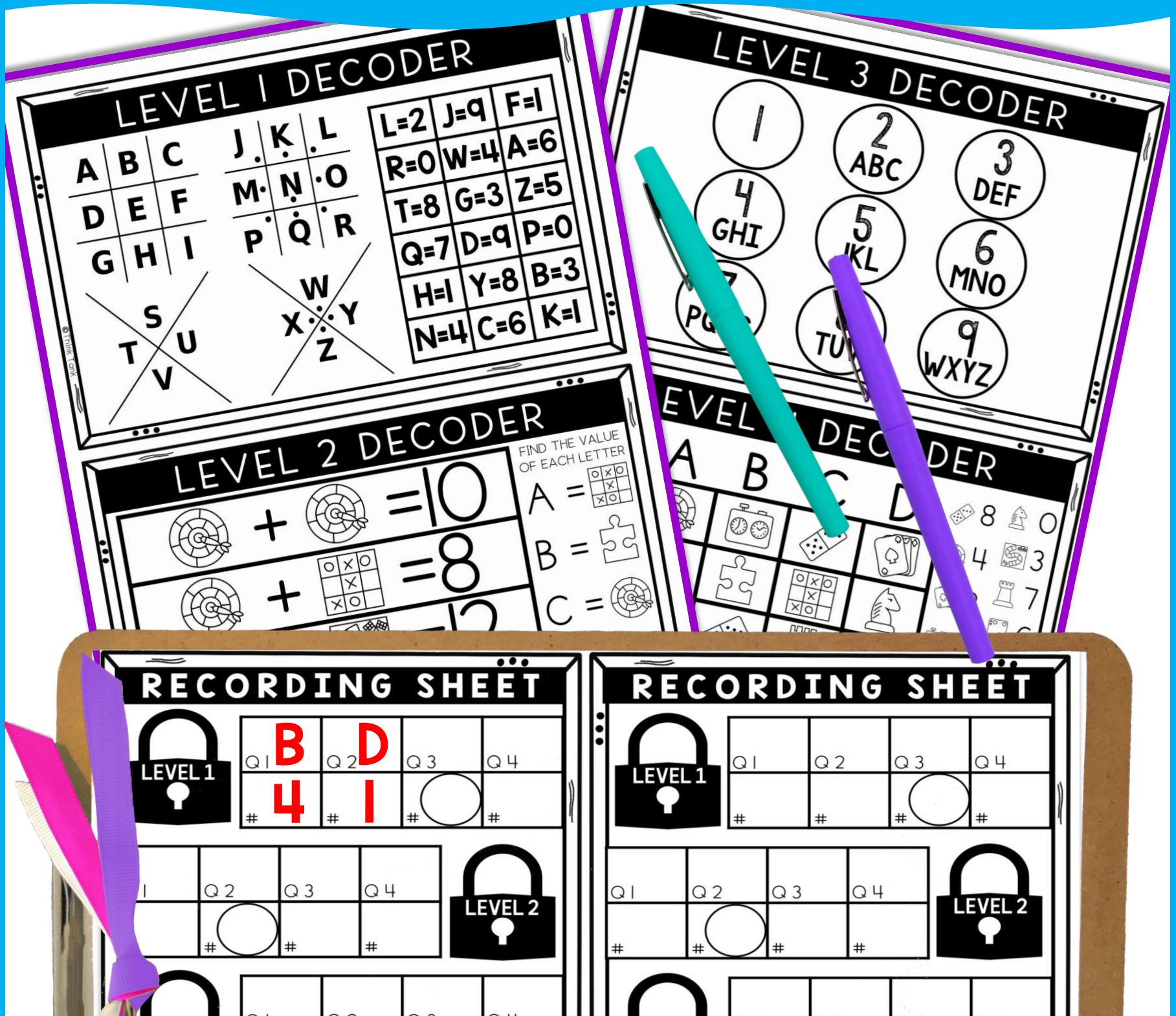
LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2
Just over ___ people call Australia home.
A 86 million B 1.4 billion
C 26 million D 144 million

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3
Captain James ___ explored the island of Australia.
A Cook B

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4
What is Ayers Rock also known as?

LEVEL 4 DECODER
A B C D
Q1 Q2 Q3
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.

AUSTRALIA

The continent of Australia has a few qualities that are unique. The first thing that makes the continent unique is the fact that it is also called Australia. The continent of Australia is 9,500,000 square miles of space, made up of the mainland, the smaller islands. Just over 26 million people call Australia home, more than the contiguous 48 states in the United States. In the early 1600s, European explorers started traveling to the continent. The people who lived on Australia were known as the Aborigines.

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
T S U			W X Y			Q=7	D=9	P=0
V			Z			H=1	Y=8	B=3
						N=4	C=6	K=1

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

Australia is the ___ largest country in the world.

<input type="checkbox"/> Ninth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> Second
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> Sixth

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

In the 1900s, Australia became a ___

<input type="checkbox"/> Commonwealth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C
<input type="checkbox"/> Monarchy

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

Australia is the ___ continent.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hottest	<input type="checkbox"/> D
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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4






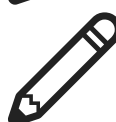
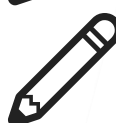
One snake found in Australia is the ___





<input type="checkbox"/> E

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

