

STONE AGE

ESCAPE ROOM

STONE AGE
... humans began using metals like bronze and iron to make tools
... million years before that time, humans used stone tools and
... was called the Stone Age. Scientists have used fossil evidence
... about 2.6 million years ago until about the year 3300 BC, when
... typically broken into three different parts. These are the Paleolithic
... and the Neolithic Period. The word "lithic" comes from the Greek
... meaning stone or rock. The Paleolithic Period was the longest of
... (old stone age) and Mesolithic (middle stone age) Period
... were hunter-gatherers. People would maintain small nomadic
... travel together from place to place. Usually, these were small

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

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○	○	○
○	○	○
○	○	○

= 10

FIND THE VALUE OF EACH LETTER

A =

○	○	○
○	○	○
○	○	○

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

What was grown and used to make cloth?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Maize
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flax

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4

The Stone Age is typically broken into _____ different parts.

Seven

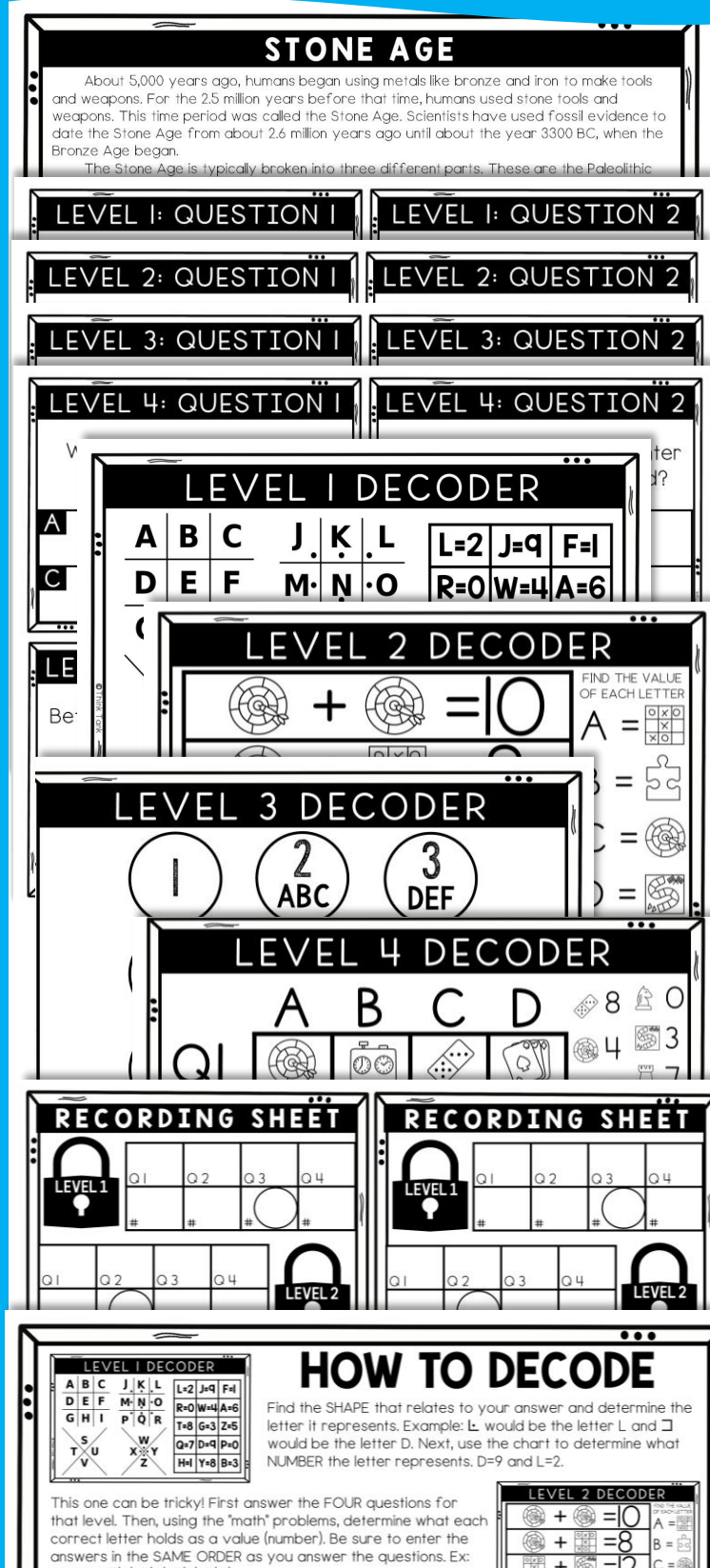
RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3
	#	#	#

THINK TANK

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WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ 4 PUZZLE DECODERS
- ✓ 16 MULTIPLE CHOICE Q'S
- ✓ TEACHER GUIDE
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ HINT CARDS



16 QUESTIONS

STONE AGE
Humans began using metals like bronze
million years before that time, humans
was called the Stone Age. Scientists
about 2.6 million years ago until about

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1
It wasn't until the middle of
the --- Period that
humans discovered fire.

J	Emberlithic	A	Mesolithic
F	Neolithic	J	Paleolithic

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
What was grown
used to make

<	Soy	>
J	Wheat	D

LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1
Where were cave paintings
dating back over 40,000
years ago discovered?

A	Canada	B	Spain
C	Iceland	D	Greenland

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3
Between the Mediterranean
the Persian Gulf is
ne ---.

RECORDING SHEET

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LEVEL 1 DECODER

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LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1
People would maintain small
--- groups, meaning they
would travel together.

A	Prolific	B	Prostatic
C	Erratic	D	Nomadic

RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
#	#	#	○	#

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2

LEVEL 3 DECODER

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

ABC	DEF
GHI	JKL
MNO	PQRS
TUV	WXYZ

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1
What does the Greek
word "lithos" mean?

A	Era	T	Paper
H	Stone	L	Fire

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2
Earlier stone tools are
referred to as the --- toolkit.

E	Oldowan	M	Old mason
Y	Elderwan	B	Neowan

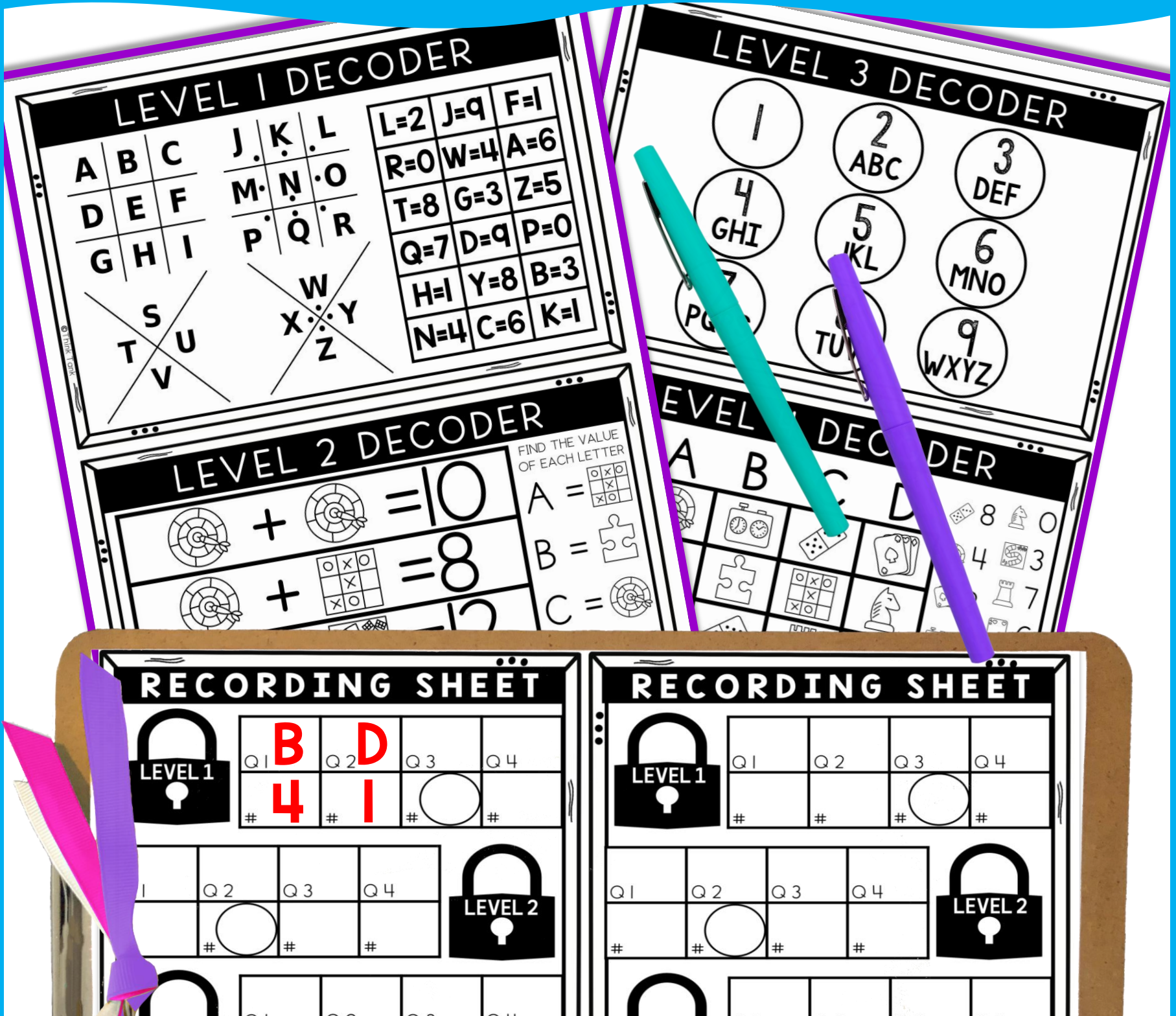
LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3
One animal during the Ice Age
was the saber-toothed ---.

I	Mammoth	J
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LEVEL 4 DECODER

Q1	A	B	C	D	8	9	0
Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9


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.

STONE AGE

About 5,000 years ago, humans began using metals and weapons. For the 2.5 million years before that time, humans used stone tools and weapons. This time period was called the Stone Age. Scientists date the Stone Age from about 2.6 million years ago until the Bronze Age began.

The Stone Age is typically broken into three different periods: Paleolithic Period, Mesolithic Period, and the Neolithic Period. The word “Stone Age” comes from the Greek word “lithos,” meaning stone or rock. The Paleolithic P

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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

It wasn't until the middle of the ____ Period that humans discovered fire.

Emberlithic

Mesolithic

Neolithic

Paleolithic

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

What was used to make tools?

Soy

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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

Between the Mediterranean Sea and the Persian Gulf is often called the ____.

Cradle of Humanity






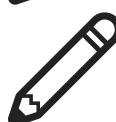
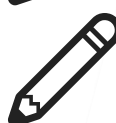
LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4





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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

