

LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

ESCAPE ROOM

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		
V			Z		

Key: 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

Find the value of each letter

A =

0	x	0
x	x	0
0	x	0

 = 10

+

0	x	0
x	x	0
0	x	0

 = 8

RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3
#	#	#	#

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

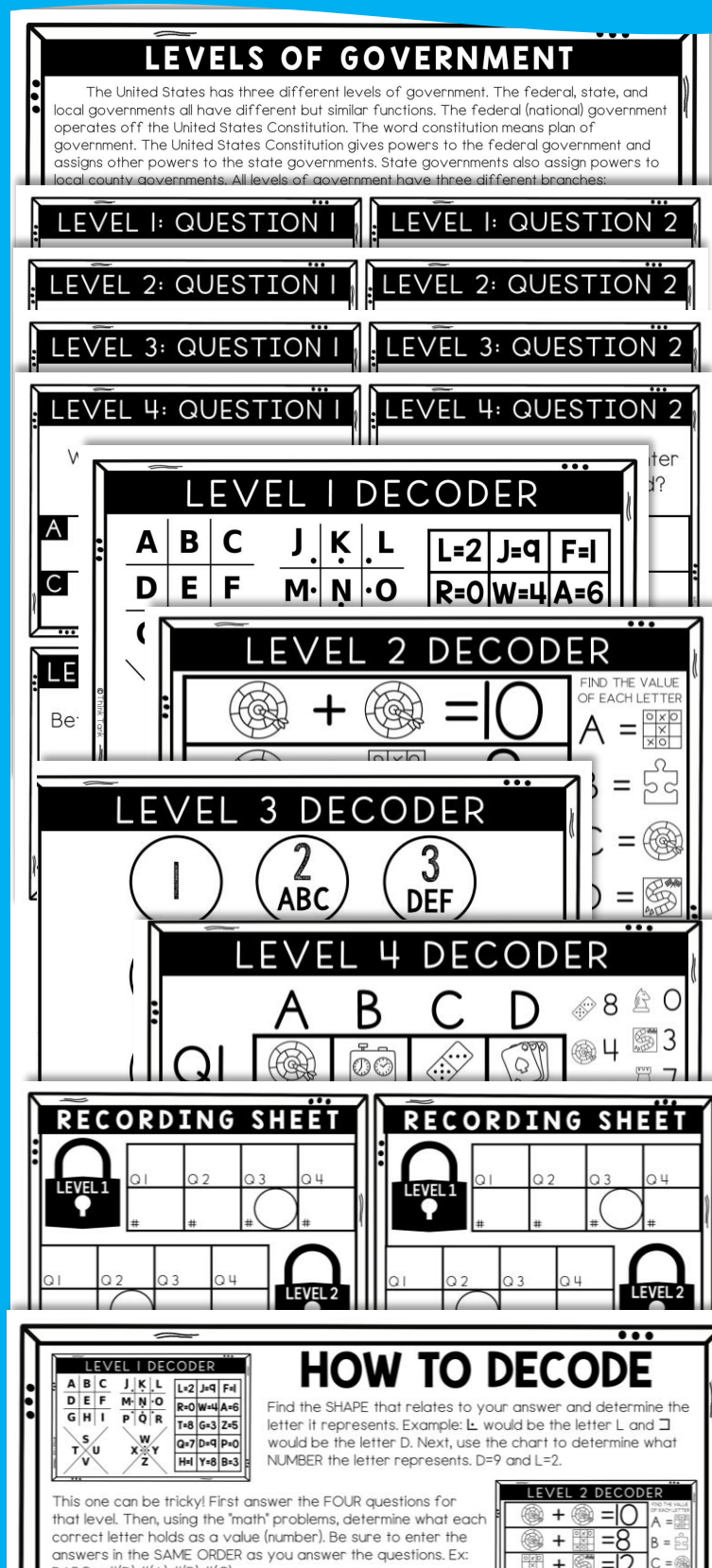
The three branches of government are legislative, executive and ----.

Financial Parliament

Judicial Confederated

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

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1
The three levels of government are federal, state and ____.

J	A
City	Local
F	C
County	Borough

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
The three branches of government are legislative, executive and ____.

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Financial	
J	D
Judicial	

LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1
The military is the responsibility of the ____ government.

A	B
State	Federal
C	D
County	Local

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3
What is the leader of a state called?

RECORDING SHEET
LEVEL 1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
#	#	#	#

LEVEL 1 DECODER

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E	F	M	N	O
H	I	P	Q	R
U	X	W	Y	Z

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LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1
The judicial branch includes the ____ Court.

A	B
Secondary	Ultimate
C	D
Primary	Supreme

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2

A	C
P	A

LEVEL 3 DECODER

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

ABC DEF GHI JKL MNO PQRST UVW XYZ

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1
What word means divided into two houses?

A	T
Baghoused	Bicameral
H	L
Bicentennial	Bilateral

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2
The federal government must follow the United States ____.

E	M
Remittance	Constitution
Y	B
Declaration	Preamble

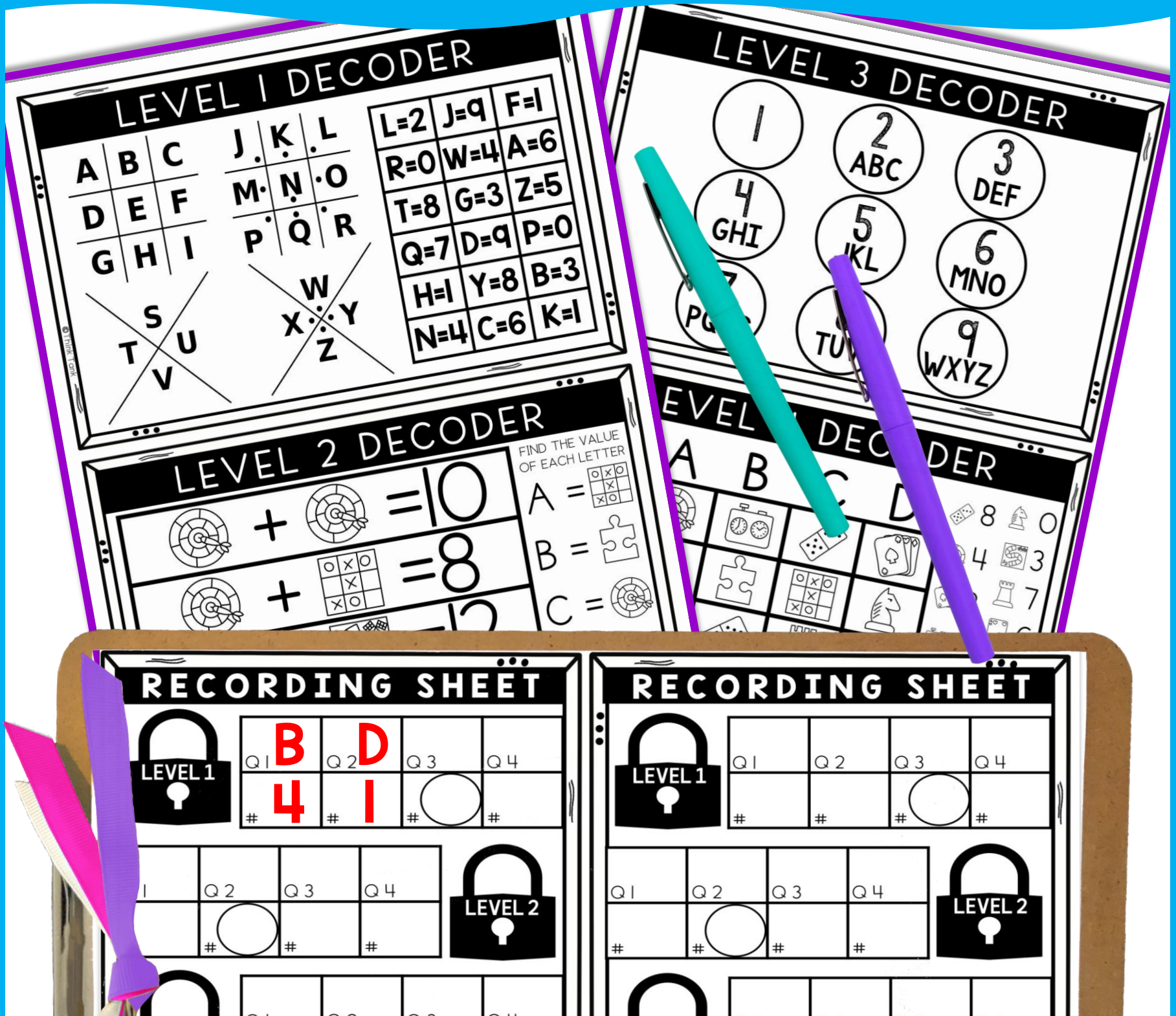
LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3
Buildings, road and bridges make up the ____.

I	J
Bureaucracy	

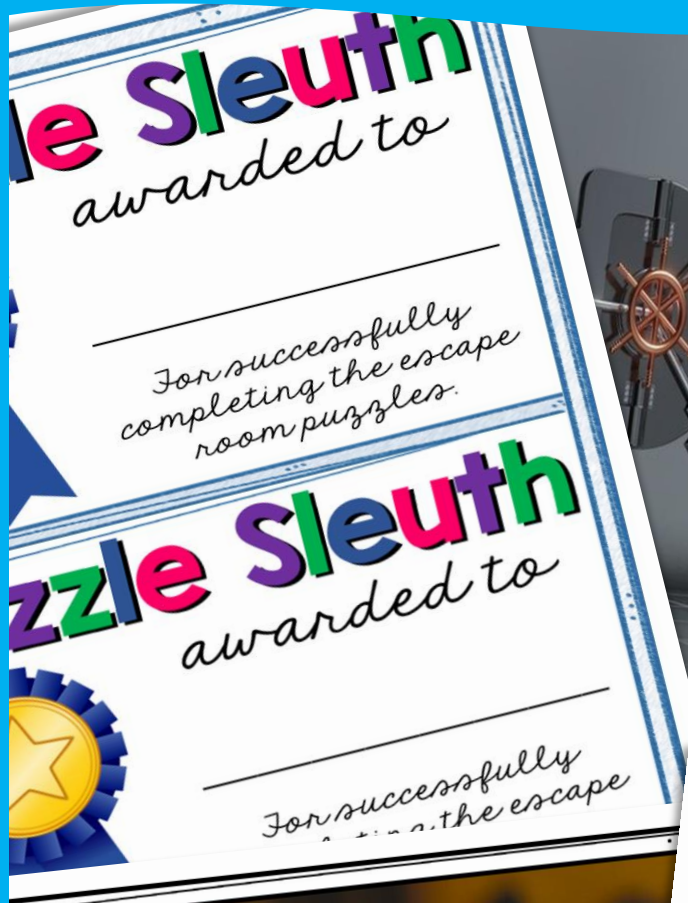
LEVEL 4 DECODER

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.

LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

The United States has three different levels of government. All three levels have similar functions but operate off the United States Constitution. The word “federal” means “of the government.” The United States Constitution gives powers to the federal government. State governments assign other powers to the state governments. All levels of government have three branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. The legislative branch makes the laws. The executive branch carries out the laws. The judicial branch interprets the laws.

LEVEL 1 DECODER

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T	S	U	X	W	Y	Q=7	D=9	P=6
						H=1	Y=8	B=3
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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

The three levels of government are federal, state and _____.

City

Local

County

Borough

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

The three levels of government are federal, state and _____.

Financial

Judicial

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

What is the leader of a state government called?

Governor



LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4





The judicial branch interprets the laws. _____ the laws.

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

