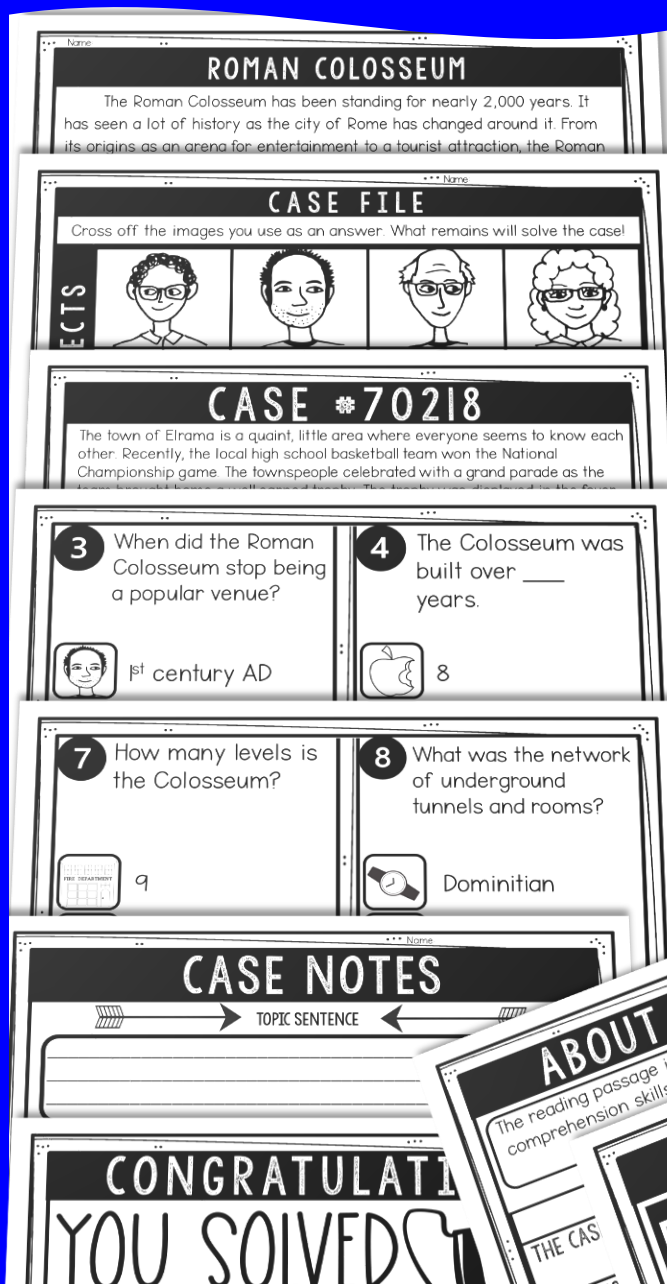
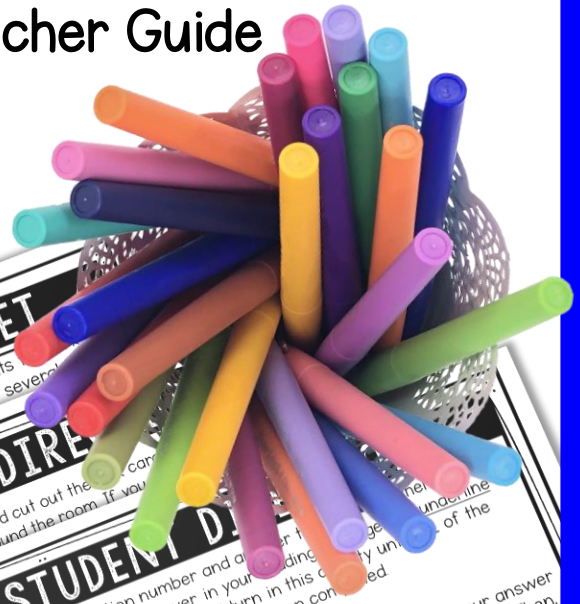


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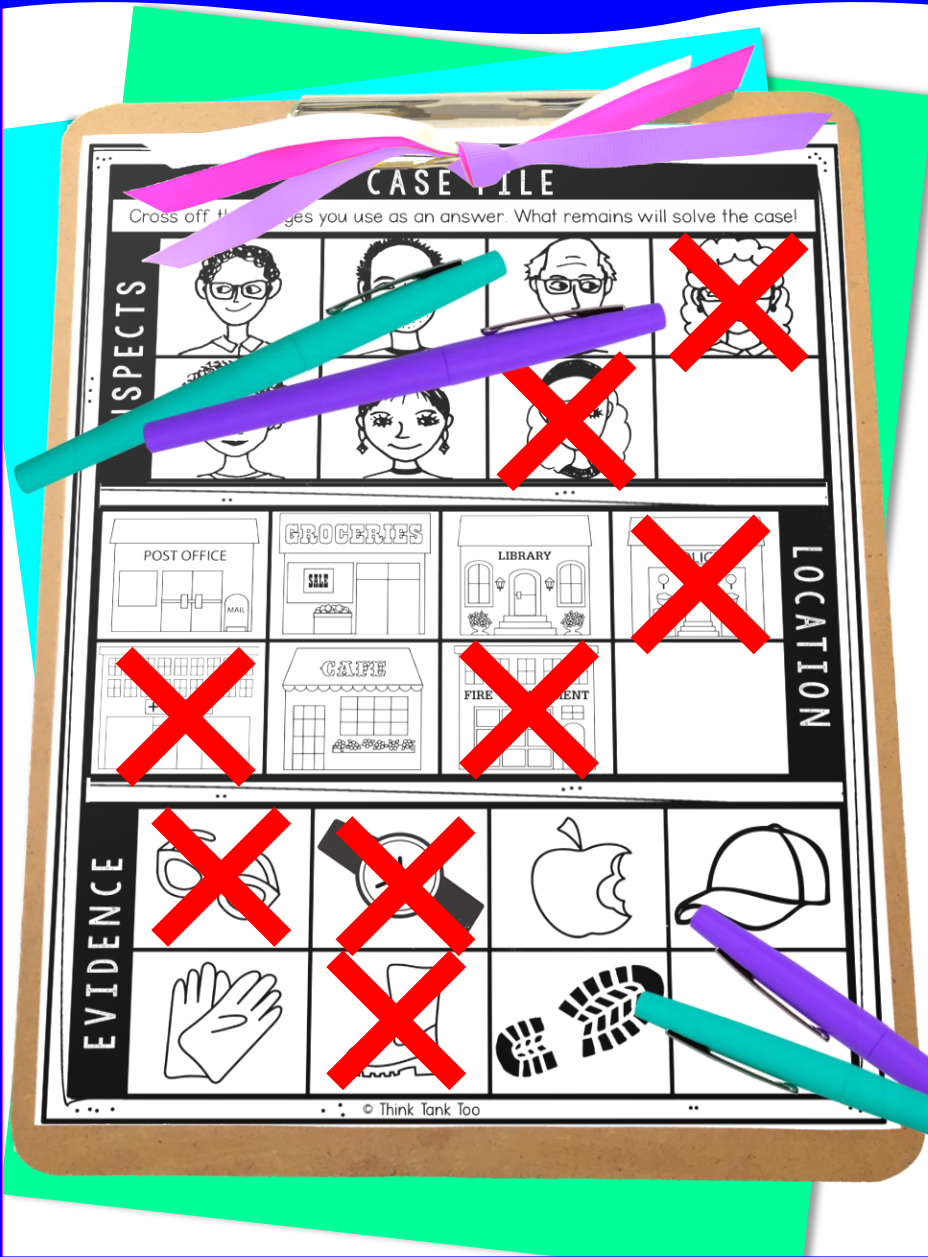


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As students answer each question, they will eliminate suspects, locations, and evidence.









18 QUESTIONS





CONGRATULATIONS YOU SOLVED THE CASE!
DETECTIVE NAME: _____




7 How many levels is the Colosseum?
 9
 7
 5
 3



8 What was the net of underground tunnels and roads?
 Domitius
 Velarius
 Marcus
 Hadrian


9 Emperor Titus dedicated the opening of the arena with _____ days of events.
 50
 100
 200





10 How many miles from Rome was the Colosseum?
 10
 20
 30



11 When was construction of the Colosseum completed?
 80 AD
 84 AD
 88 AD
 92 AD

12 How many miles from Rome was the Colosseum?
 10
 20
 30








13 When was the Colosseum listed as a New Seven Wonders of the World?
 2007
 2008

14 Who was the original architect?
 Flavio

16 The Colosseum is an oval-shaped building covering _____ acres of land.
 6
 8
 10
 12

18 Today, how many arches remain on the ground level of the Colosseum?
 10
 20
 30

CASE FILE
Cross off the images you use as an answer. What remains will solve the case!

SUSPECTS

GROCERIES **LIBRARY** **POLICE**

TEXT MARKING

After answering each question, students will find evidence in the text to support their answer.

ROMAN COLOSSEUM

The Roman Colosseum has been standing for nearly 2,000 years. It has seen a lot of history as the city of Rome has changed around it. From its origins as an arena for entertainment to a tourist attraction, the Roman Colosseum is important in the history of Rome.

The Roman Colosseum was built in 70 AD, and completed in the year 80 AD. It was built in the Roman Empire by Emperor Vespasian who was the first emperor of the Flavian dynasty. Originally the project was called the family name of Emperor Vespasian. It wasn't completed before he died, though, and his sons Titus and Domitian saw construction complete. Eventually, Emperor Titus dedicated the opening of the arena with 100 days of events and games. Historians think that the name Colosseum came from the large statue of Emperor Nero nearby.

The Colosseum was designed and overseen by many Roman engineers and craftsmen but was built largely by enslaved persons. It is an oval-shaped building covering 6 acres of land, 189 meters or 620 feet long, 156 meters or 511 feet wide, and 49 meters or 160 feet tall. Throughout the Colosseum there are three levels, and each level has 80 arches for 240 arches in all. Since its construction, many of the arches have fallen down and there are only 31 remaining on the ground level of the Colosseum. The Roman Colosseum could hold an estimated 50,000-80,000 spectators at a time with 70 entrances and exits. To protect spectators from the sun, there was an awning called the velarium.

Underneath the Colosseum is the Colosseum's Hypogeum, which means "underground". It is a network of tunnels and rooms where animals, prisoners, and gladiators were kept before they entered the arena. The Hypogeum had 32 trap doors. The most famous spectacles for entertainment were the gladiator battles.

Gladiators were who fought one another in the Colosseum. The gladiators were grouped in a similar fashion that we would see in modern

