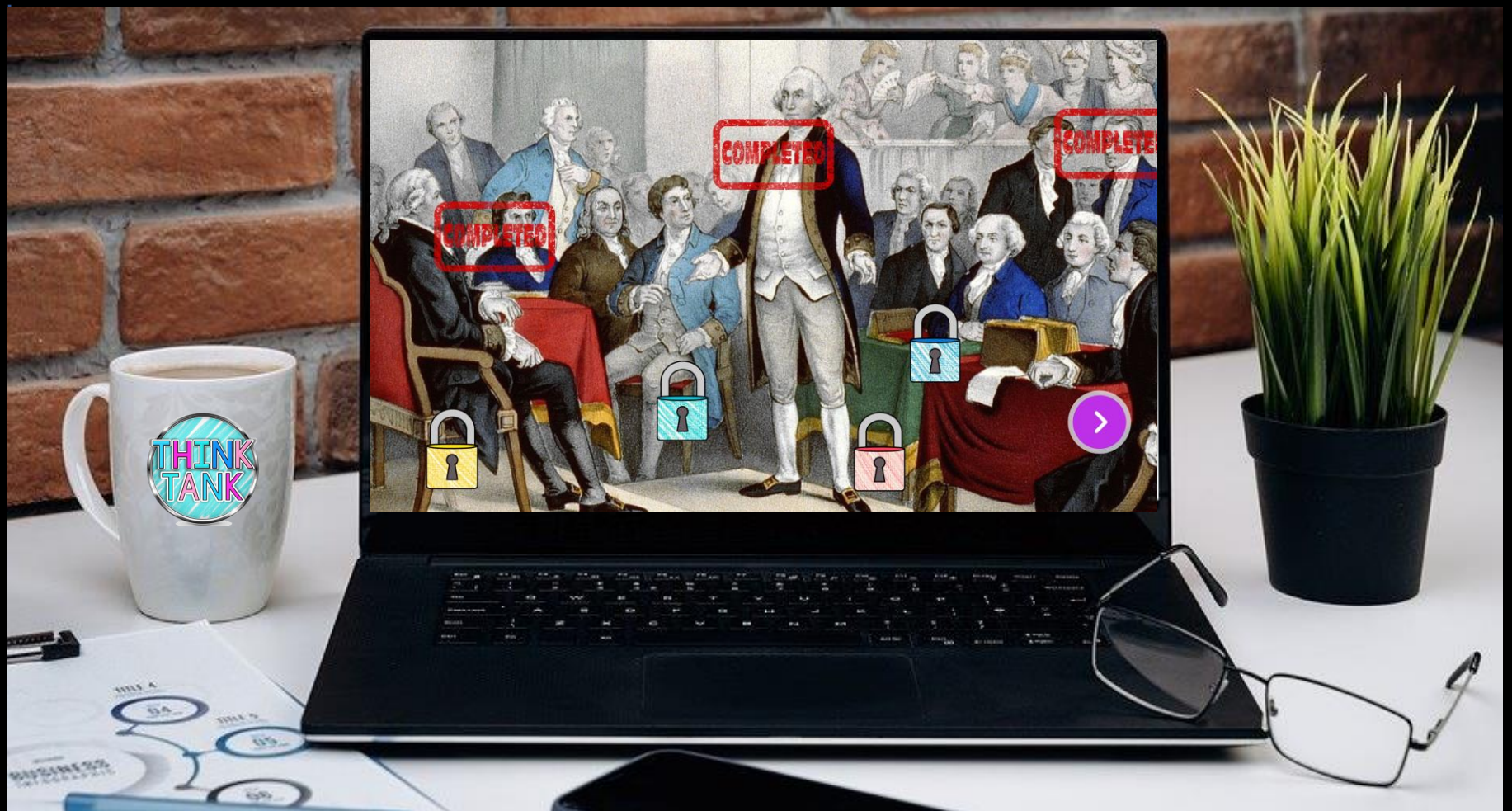


# DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE<sup>TM</sup> DIGITAL ESCAPE





# COLOR CODE

DRAG AND DROP the elements to fill in the Reading Passage,  
then enter the COLOR CODE.

British

fair

1775

independence

King George III

Britain began taxing the 13 colonies to pay for debt of the French and Indian War. However, the colonists did not believe the taxes were \_\_\_\_\_ since they had no say in British Parliament. Colonial protests of the taxes led to the Boston Massacre in 1770 and the Boston Tea Party in 1773. In \_\_\_\_\_, the Revolutionary War began because the colonies did not want Britain to continue forcing these unfair laws and taxes on them. But as some time went on, they decided they no longer wanted to be under \_\_\_\_\_ rule and the abusive government of \_\_\_\_\_. The Declaration of Independence was written as the document that declared America's \_\_\_\_\_ from Great Britain.

Press color  
to enter



# 9 CHALLENGES

After successfully completing each challenge students will earn a number for the final lock code.

**Nice job sleuth!**

**4**

Be sure to  
record the  
number.



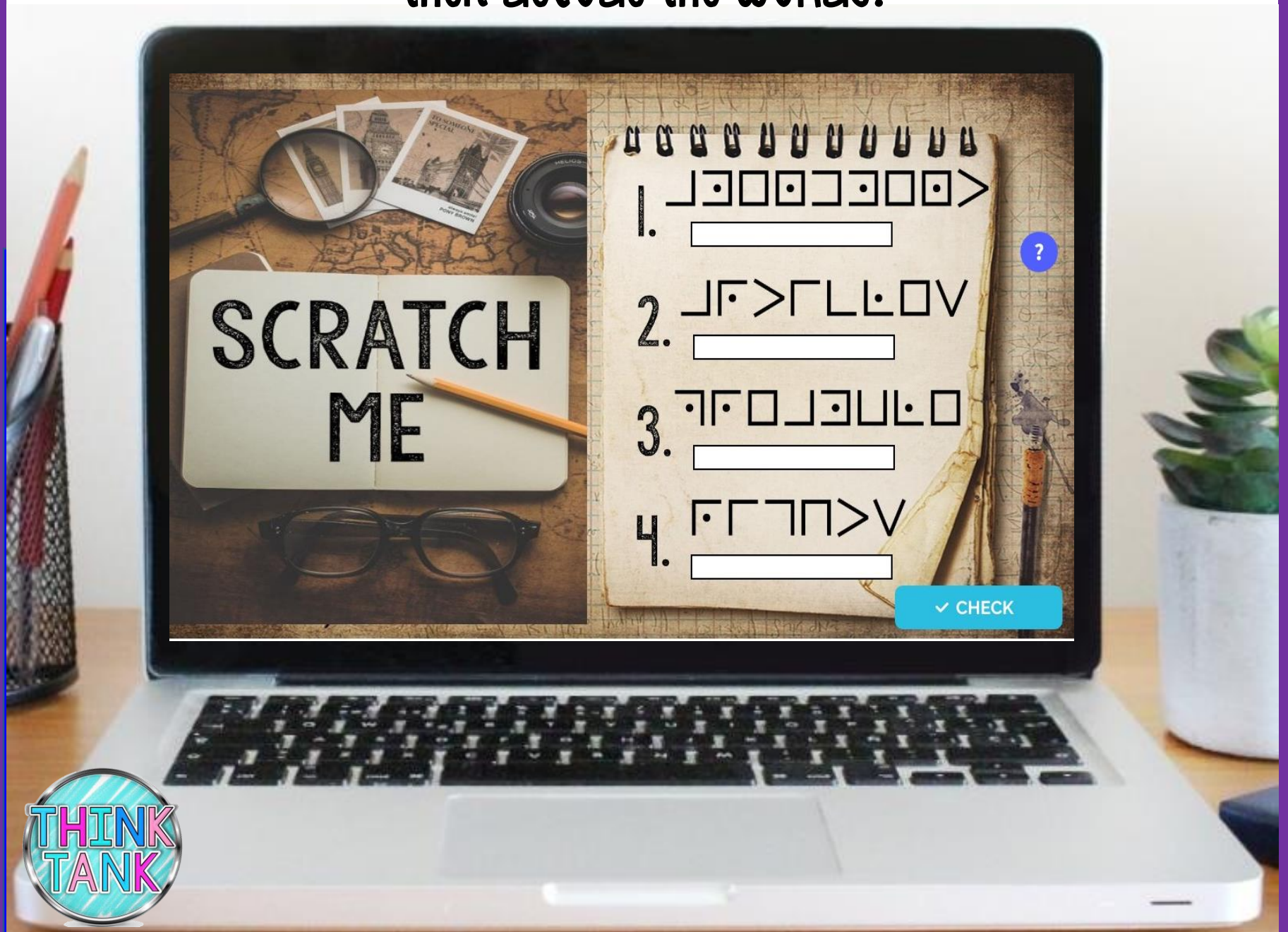
**CONTINUE**





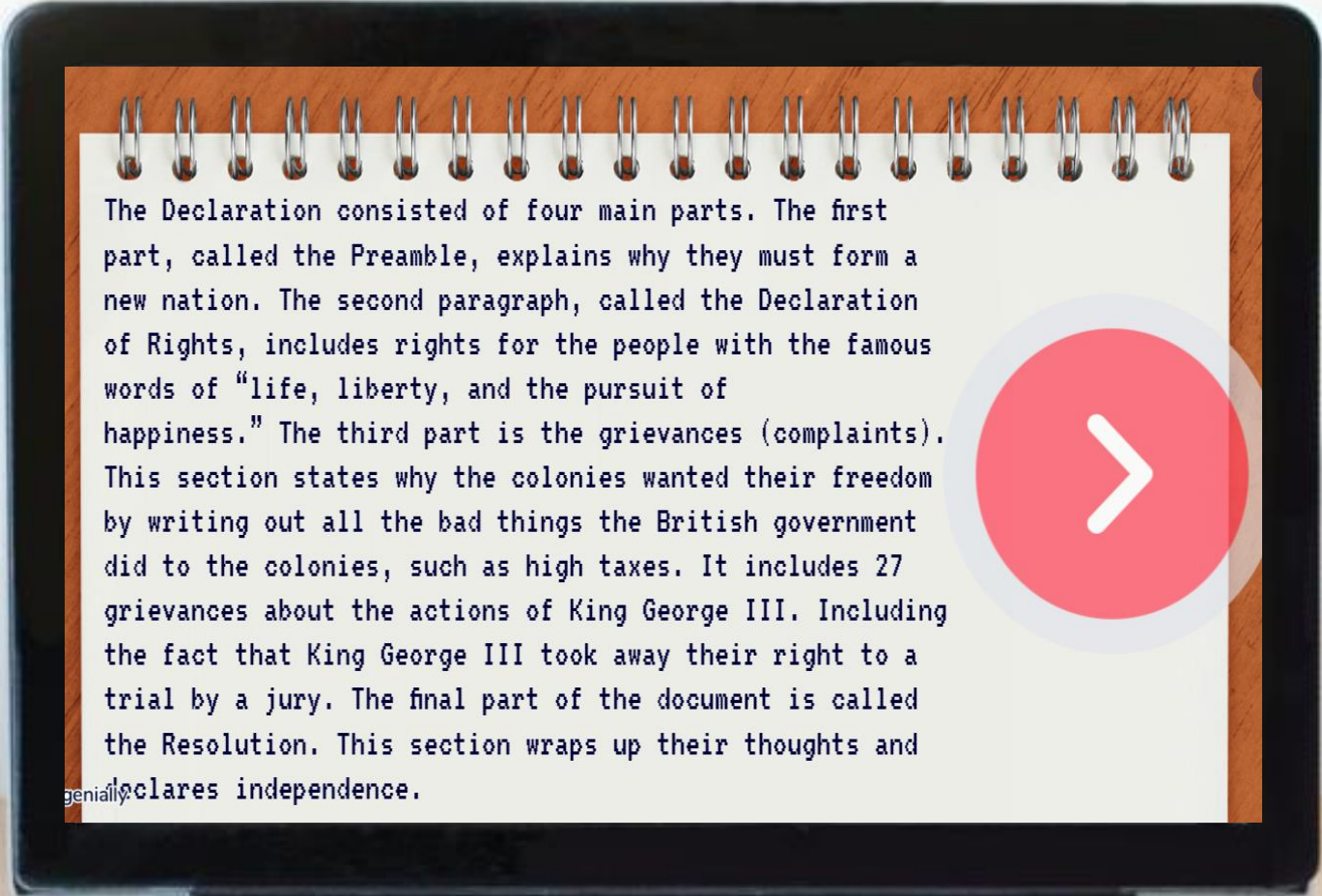
# PIGPEN CIPHER

REVEAL A DECODER HIDDEN BENEATH THE IMAGE ON THE LEFT,  
then decode the WORDS.



# 6 PASSAGES

Students will read 6 short passages about the topic,  
then answer questions.










The Declaration consisted of four main parts. The first part, called the Preamble, explains why they must form a new nation. The second paragraph, called the Declaration of Rights, includes rights for the people with the famous words of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." The third part is the grievances (complaints). This section states why the colonies wanted their freedom by writing out all the bad things the British government did to the colonies, such as high taxes. It includes 27 grievances about the actions of King George III. Including the fact that King George III took away their right to a trial by a jury. The final part of the document is called the Resolution. This section wraps up their thoughts and declares independence.





# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

-  **TEACHER GUIDE**
-  **9 PUZZLE CHALLENGES**
-  **6 READING PASSAGES**
-  **2 POP UP MYSTERY PUZZLES**
-  **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**
-  **PUZZLE HELP AND ANSWER KEY**
-  **DIGITAL POP-UP HINTS**

**THINK  
TANK**

# CLICK AND BYE

Students will eliminate false answers to reveal  
a four-digit code to move on.

**CLICK ON  
THE FALSE  
STATEMENTS TO  
ELIMINATE THEM.**

The 2nd paragraph includes "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."	The third part of the Declaration of Independence is the list of grievances.	The 4th paragraph is also called the Declaration of Rights.
The Declaration of Independence included 36 grievances.	The Preamble was a list of complaints.	The Resolution wraps up their thoughts and declares independence.
King George III took away the colonist's right to a trial by a jury.	The final part of the document is called the Resolution.	The Declaration of Independence consisted of six main parts.

**CONTINUE**





# REVEAL

Students will drag the flashlight to reveal hidden images.





# SAMPLE

Test the Link and solve some  
TEACHER PUZZLES!

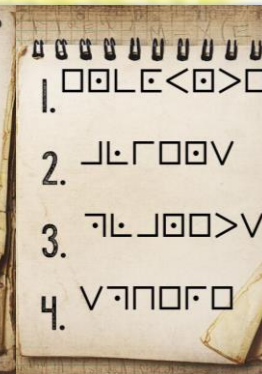
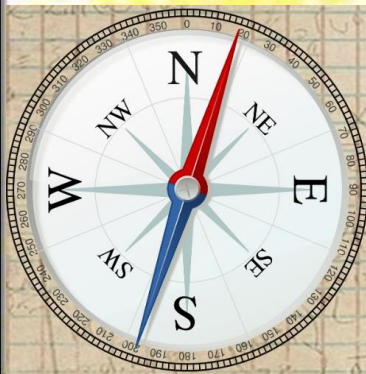
**CLICK HERE**



# PUZZLE TYPES

QWERTY  
TEXT MESSAGE  
CLICK & BYE  
JIGSAW

COLOR CODE  
DRAG & DROP  
CIPHER  
DIRECTIONAL



1

2  
ABC

3  
DEF

4  
GHI

5  
JKL

6  
MNO

7  
PQRS






8  
TUV

9  
WXYZ





# QUESTIONS

-  5 FILL IN THE BLANK
-  8 DRAG AND DROP
-  9 TRUE OR FALSE
-  6 UNSCRAMBLE WORDS
-  7 MULTIPLE CHOICE

# JIGSAW

Complete the jigsaw puzzle to reveal a  
FOUR-digit CODE to move on.



**CONTINUE**

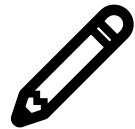




# BENEFITS



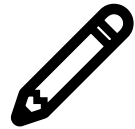
**SELF-GRADING**



**IMMEDIATE STUDENT FEEDBACK**



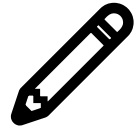
**PAPERLESS**



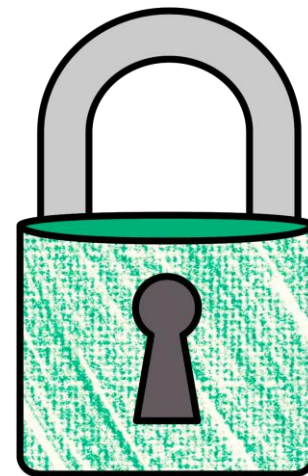
**NO PREP**



**SAVES YOU TIME**



**CRITICAL THINKING**



**THINK  
TANK**

# POP-UPS

Along the way, students will encounter interactive  
MYSTERY POP-UP PUZZLES.

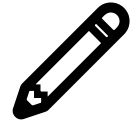




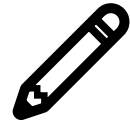
# OPTIONS



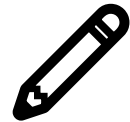
**FRONT-LOADING**



**GROUP STATIONS**



**SUB PLANS**



**UNIT REVIEW**



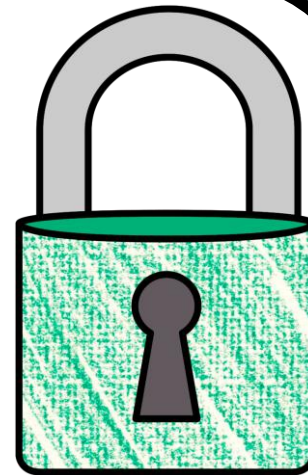
**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY**



**TEAMWORK ACTIVITY**



**REWARD ACTIVITY**



**THINK  
TANK**

# COLLECT KEYS

After completing each puzzle, students  
will earn a "key"





# FINAL CODE

Students enter the final code 9-digit code  
to crack the case.

ENTER THE  
9 DIGIT CODE TO  
THE THIEF'S VAULT

RETURN

