

ABOUT THIS PACKET

Each reading passage in this packet allows students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence.

OVERVIEW

THE CASE

Read the case aloud to your students so they understand the mission.

QUESTIONS

There are 18 questions to be answered by reading the passage and marking the text evidence.

CLUES

After answering each question, the students will **erase** their answer choice on their answer sheet. After all questions have been answered, the suspect, evidence, and location will be revealed.

GRADE LEVEL

RANGE

4

BEGINNING

4

MIDDLE

5

BEGINNING

5

MIDDLE

5

END

6

BEGINNING

6

MIDDLE

6

END

7

BEGINNING

PERSIAN WARS

The Persian Wars were fought between the Persians and the Greeks and involved two major invasions by Persia. The Persian Empire was an extremely powerful civilization (a group of people with their own culture and way of life) that ruled much of the modern-day countries of Iran, Turkey, and more. Because of their power, they were able to conquer Greek cities located along the Mediterranean Sea. In 499 BC, these ancient cities rebelled against the Persian Empire for control of their land and the Persian Wars began.

The Greek city-states were not united. However, when the war began, they had to work together in order to defeat the Persians. The Ionians were Greeks that lived in provinces along Turkey's coast. The provinces were called satrapies and were governed by satraps. The satraps (governors) had full military powers. The Ionians were unhappy with the tyrant-like satraps that were appointed by Persia and decided to revolt. They asked other city-states for help. Those city-states sent ships and supplies to help the Ionians try to defeat the Persians. Athens sent twenty ships and Eretria sent five. However, even with that help, the Persians were too strong and were able to win. In response to the aid the other cities gave, Persia was angry and wanted gain control of all of Greece.

In 492 BC, Darius I, the King of Persia, sent a fleet of 600 ships to Greece. However, a storm wrecked most of them and his attempt to attack was not successful. In 490 BC, he sent another large fleet that landed in Marathon, just outside of Athens. Because this was unexpected, the general of Athens, General Miltiades, only had a very small army of 10,000 versus the Persian army of about 6,400. Though much smaller, they were able to defeat the large army and drive them out. This was known as the Battle of Marathon. After the Battle of Marathon, the Athenians returned to Athens about 25 miles away, to prevent their city from Persian attacks. This is the reason why long races today are called Marathons.

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How many ships did
Athens send to help
the Persians?



10



15



20



25

4

What were the
governors called?



Satraps



Triremes



Callias



Taigas

5

Greek cities were
located along the
_____ Sea.



Weddell



Caribbean



Tasman



Mediterranean

6

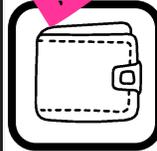
What was the name
of the Spartan
traitor?



Xerxes



Ephialte



Darius



Themistocles

7 Who was the King of Persia in 492 B.C.?



Ephialtes



Herxes



Leonidas



Darius I

8 The Ionians were Greeks that lived in provinces along _____ coast.



Norway's



Spain's



Italy's



Turkey's

9 The last battle that marked the end of Persian control over Greece.



Marathon



Salamis



Ephialtes



Thermopylae

10 How many ships did Darius I send to Greece?



500



600



700



800

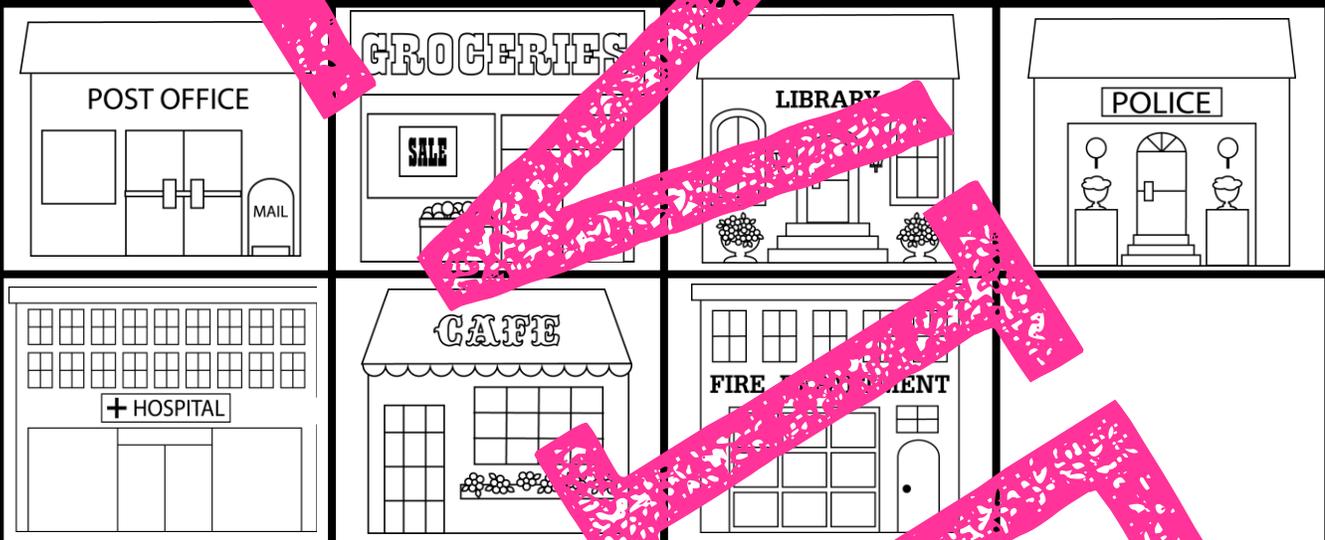
CASE FILE

Cross out the images you use as an answer. What remains will solve the case!

SUSPECTS



LOCATION



EVIDENCE



CONGRATULATIONS

YOU SOLVED
THE CASE!



LEAD DETECTIVE NAME:

CONGRATULATIONS

YOU SOLVED
THE CASE!



LEAD DETECTIVE NAME:



SPARK SOME

creativity

**ESCAPE
ROOMS**

**SCAVENGER
HUNTS**

**SPY
MYSTERY**

**TEXT
DETECTIVE**

**SECRET
MESSAGES**

THINKTIVITY

BREAKOUTS

**READING
CHALLENGE**

**INTERACTIVE
NOTEBOOK**

**DIGITAL
ESCAPES**

**DIGITAL
BOARD
GAME**

**COLOR BY
NUMBER**

**TASK
CARDS
GAME**

**GOOGLE
SLIDES**

**GOOGLE
FORMS**

**PUZZLE
STATIONS**

**BOOM
CARDS**

BLOG