

# MIDDLE KINGDOM

# ESCAPE ROOM

**MIDDLE KINGDOM**

Sometimes called the "The Period of Reunification," occurred BC in Ancient Egypt. Egypt was established along the Nile River through three periods of prosperity (success) and unity. As the Old Kingdom, the Middle Kingdom, and the New Kingdom periods, there were times of disunity among the government.

...family who rules over a period of time. The Middle Kingdom was... the Eleventh Dynasty, The Twelfth Dynasty, and the Thirteenth Dynasty. Amenemhat III was the most powerful pharaoh of the Middle Kingdom. He was called the "Warrior-King" because when his soldiers went to war, he led them.

...Middle Kingdom began to weaken. Favot went through a time called...

**LEVEL 1 DECODER**

A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
G	H	I	P	Q	R
<del>T</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>U</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>W</del>	<del>Y</del>
				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**

FIND THE VALUE OF EACH LETTER

A = 

○	×	○
×	×	○
○	×	○

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**

For how many years did Amenemhat III rule?

<	15	>	25
<	35	>	45

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4**

How many main dynasties did the Middle Kingdom go through?

**THINK TANK**

**RECORDING SHEET**

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3
#	#	#	#

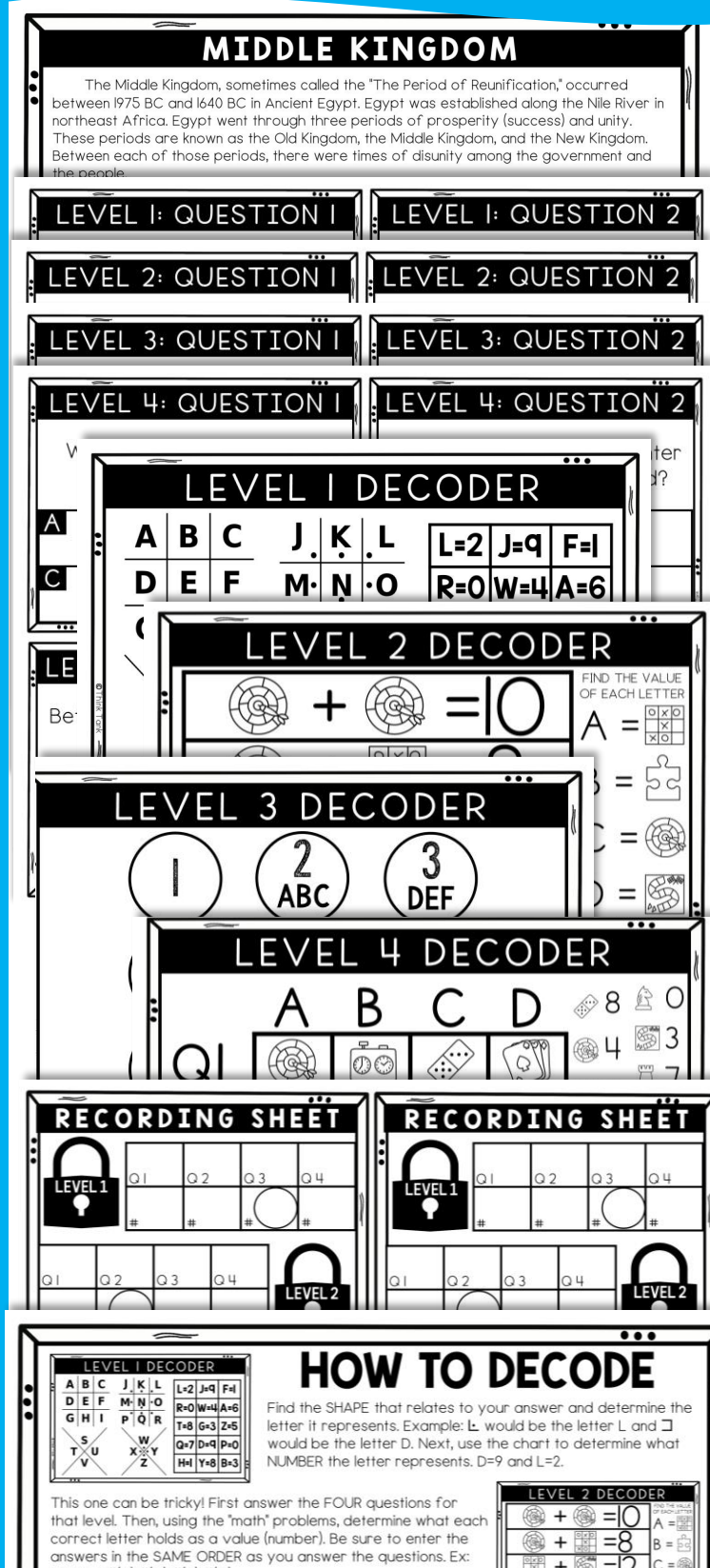
**RECORDING SHEET**

LEVEL 2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
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**DECODER**

2	ABC	3	DEF
5	JKL	6	MNO
8	TUV	9	WXYZ

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?



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



# 16 QUESTIONS

**MIDDLE KINGDOM**  
Sometimes called the "The Period of Rebirth" in Ancient Egypt. Egypt was established through three periods of prosperity: the Old Kingdom, the Middle Kingdom, and the New Kingdom. During the Middle Kingdom, there were times of disunity and chaos, followed by a period of time. The Twelfth Dynasty, the Eleventh Dynasty, and the Twelfth Dynasty were the most powerful pharaohs. Akhenaten was the most powerful pharaoh because when his son, Akhenaten, became king, Egypt went into a period of chaos. It was a time of chaos.

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1**  
Egypt was established along what river?  
A Nile B Amazon C Tanitic D Yellow

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**  
For how many years did Amenemhat III rule?  
A 15 B 35 C 45 D 55

**LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1**  
Where was the Valley of the Kings located?  
A Memphis B Thebes C Thoth D Cairo

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3**  
Who became king of Egypt in 2000 BC?  
A Akhenaten B Amenemhat III C Amenemhat I D Amenemhat II

**RECORDING SHEET**  
LEVEL 1  
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4  
# # # #

**LEVEL 1 DECODER**  
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

**LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1**  
For how many years did Mentuhotep II rule?  
A 12 B 2 C 51 D 34

**RECORDING SHEET**  
LEVEL 1  
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4  
# # # #

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1**  
What nickname did Pharaoh Senusret III earn?  
A Sunset B Warrior-King C Ra D Lionheart

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2**  
What was the form of writing during the Middle Kingdom called?  
A Cuneiform B Hieroglyphic C Sanskrit D Latin

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3**  
What type of statue became very popular during the Middle Kingdom?  
A Fulcrum B Lionheart C Sphinx D Anubis

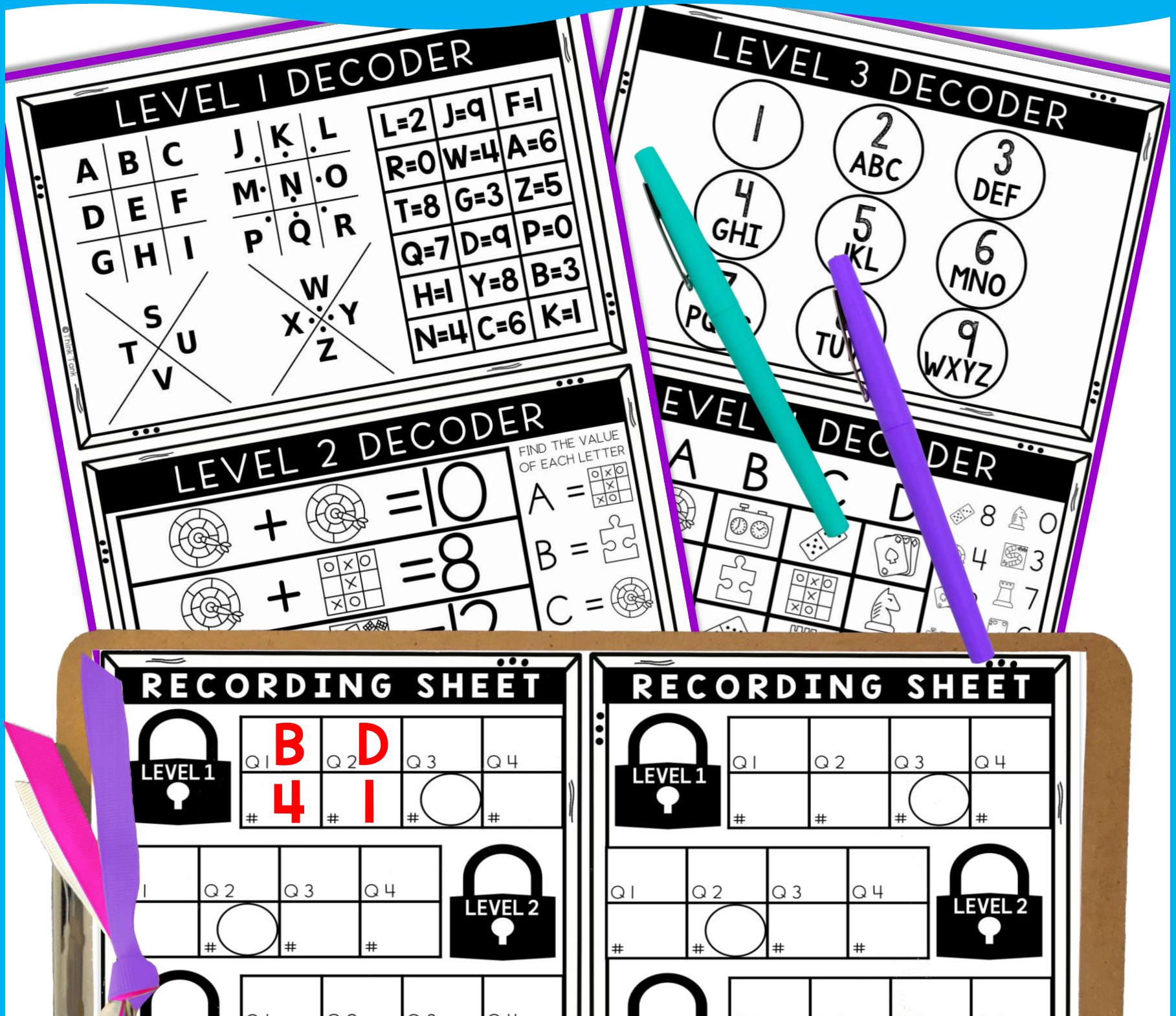
**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4**  
What was the name of the underworld?  
A Duat B Duat C Duat D Duat

**LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2**  
What was the name of the underworld?  
A Duat B Duat C Duat D Duat

**LEVEL 3 DECODER**  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
ABC DEF GHI JKL MNO PQRS TUV WXYZ

**LEVEL 4 DECODER**  
A B C D  
Q1 Q2 Q3  
8 9 0 4 3 2 7 6


# 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.

### MIDDLE KINGDOM

The Middle Kingdom, sometimes called the “The Period of the Pyramid Builders,” lasted between 1975 BC and 1640 BC in Ancient Egypt. Egypt was divided into three periods of time. These periods are known as the Old Kingdom, the Middle Kingdom, and the New Kingdom. Between each of those periods, there were times of disunity and chaos.

A dynasty is a family who rules over a period of time. There were 30 dynasties in Egypt through 3 main dynasties: the Eleventh Dynasty, The Twelfth Dynasty, and the Thirteenth Dynasty.

### LEVEL 1 DECODER

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G	H	I	P	Q	R	T=8	G=3	Z=7
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<del>V</del>			<del>Z</del>			H=1	Y=8	B=3
						N=4	C=6	K=1

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

Egypt was established along what river?

Tanitic

A

Yellow

Nile

B

Amazon

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

For how many years did Amenemhat I rule?

15

C

35

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

Who became king of southern Egypt in 2000 BC?

Tutankhamun IV

D


### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4




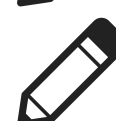
How many miles did the Middle Kingdom go through?

# 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

