

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

ESCAPE ROOM

OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Each year, people all around the world celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The saint of the Catholic Church of Ireland. His life and story have been known for over 1,000 years.

St. Patrick was kidnapped from his home in Britain. It was during the time that Ireland was occupied by Roman rule. The Romans removed their soldiers from Ireland. The British took advantage of their absence to raid the neighboring islands. St. Patrick's birth name was Maewyn Succat, but that he changed it to Patrick when he became a priest. The name Patricius was derived from the Latin word for "father figure."

While in captivity in Ireland, Patrick escaped. He went to mainland Europe and spread Christianity in the Roman Catholic Church. Because of a dream he had, he decided to return to Ireland.

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
			Z		

L=2	J=q	F=1
R=0	W=4	A=6
T=8	G=3	Z=5
Q=7	D=9	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		0
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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

In Ireland, there was a great _____ famine in 1845.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Corn
<input type="checkbox"/>	Squash
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beef
<input type="checkbox"/>	Potato

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4

He is credited with converting people to Christianity from a _____-worshiping people.

Earth

THINK TANK

RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3
	#	#	#

RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	#	#	#	#

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

HISTORY OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

On March 17th every year, people all around the world celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Saint Patrick is the patron saint of the Catholic Church of Ireland. His life and story have been celebrated in Ireland for over 1000 years.

At the age of 16, Patrick was kidnapped from his home in Britain. It was during the 5th century when Britain was occupied by Roman rule. The Romans removed their soldiers from England and the Irish took advantage of their absence to raid the neighboring island.

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1 **LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**

LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1 **LEVEL 2: QUESTION 2**

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1 **LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2**




LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1 **LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2**




LEVEL 1 DECODER




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

LEVEL 2 DECODER

FIND THE VALUE OF EACH LETTER

A =   

B =   

C =   

D =   





LEVEL 3 DECODER

1 2 3

ABC DEF

LEVEL 4 DECODER

A B C D 8 0

Q     4 3

RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
#	#	#	#

LEVEL 2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
#	#	#	#




HOW TO DECODE



Find the SHAPE that relates to your answer and determine the letter it represents. Example: L would be the letter L and □ would be the letter D. Next, use the chart to determine what NUMBER the letter represents. D=9 and L=2.

A	B	C	J	K	L	L=2	J=9	F=1
D	E	F	M	N	O	R=0	W=4	A=6
G	H	I	P	Q	R	T=8	G=3	Z=5
S	U	V	X	Y	Z	Q=7	D=9	P=0
T	U	V	X	Y	Z	H=1	Y=8	B=3

This one can be tricky! First answer the FOUR questions for that level. Then, using the 'math' problems, determine what each correct letter holds as a value (number). Be sure to enter the answers in the SAME ORDER as you answer the questions. Ex: D=9, W=4, H=1, Y=8, B=3.

LEVEL 2 DECODER

 +  = 

A =  

B =

C =

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



16 QUESTIONS

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J	March 6th	A	March 17th
F	March 22nd	J	March 31st

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
In Ireland, there wa
--- famine in

Squash
Potato

LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1
What year did Boston hold its
first St. Patrick's Day Parade?

A	1737	B	1747
C	1757	D	1767

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3
Legend says he used what
in the trinity?

RECORDING SHEET
LEVEL 1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
#	#	#	#

LEVEL 1 DECODER

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LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1
According to legend, what
was St. Patrick's birth name?

A	Aidan Cormac	B	Rory Grainne
C	Maeve Siobhan	D	Maewyn Succat

RECORDING SHEET
LEVEL 1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
#	#	#	#

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2

LEVEL 3 DECODER

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

ABC	DEF
GHI	JKL
MNO	PQRS
TUV	WXYZ

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1
At what age was
Patrick kidnapped from
his home in Britain?

A	8	T	16
H	11	L	18

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2
Today, roughly --- of
Americans claim Irish ancestry.

E	90.5%	M	10.5%
Y	40%	B	2.5%

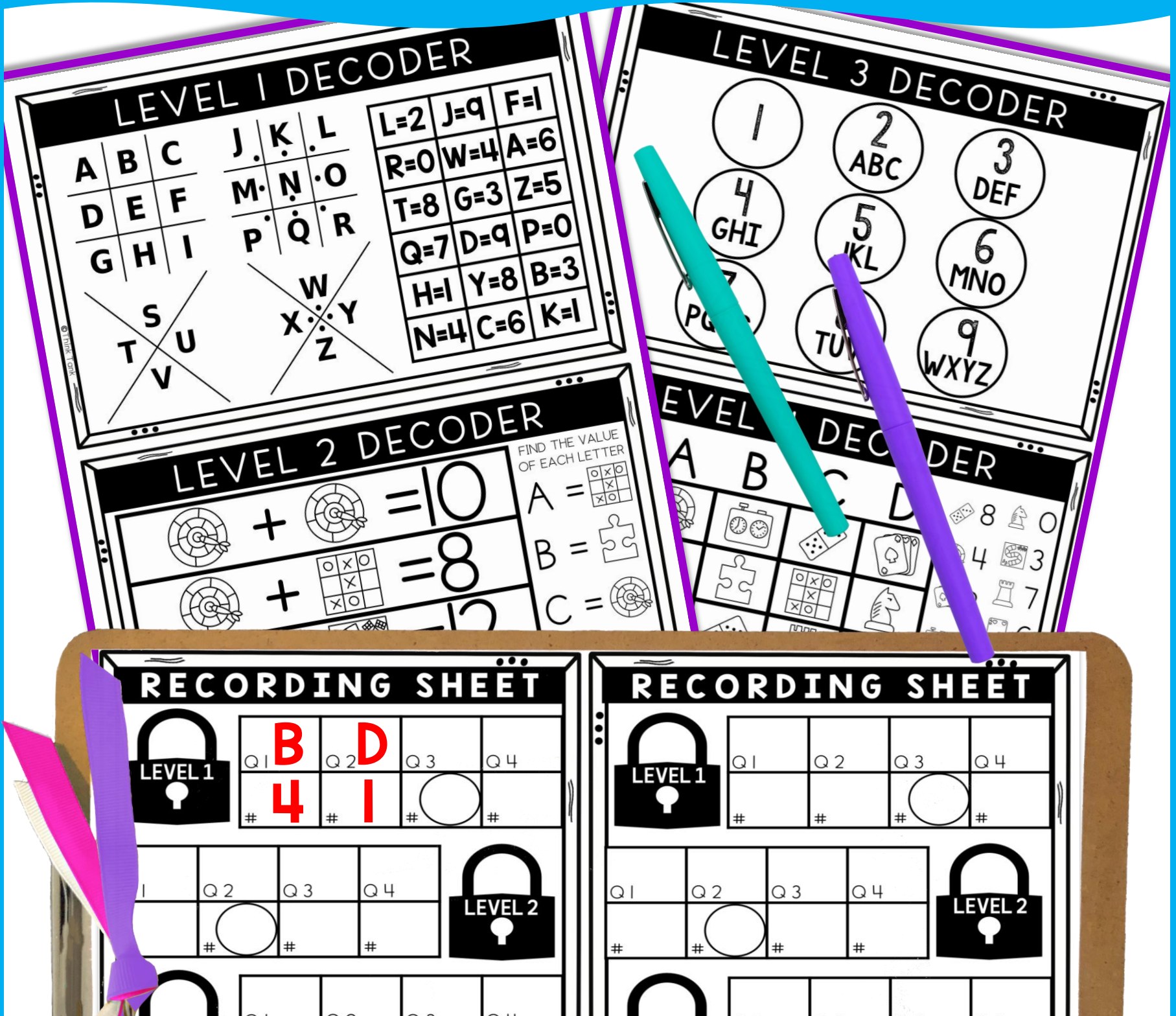
LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3
The trinity is the father,
son and ---.

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4
He dreamed he was
handed a letter called
"the

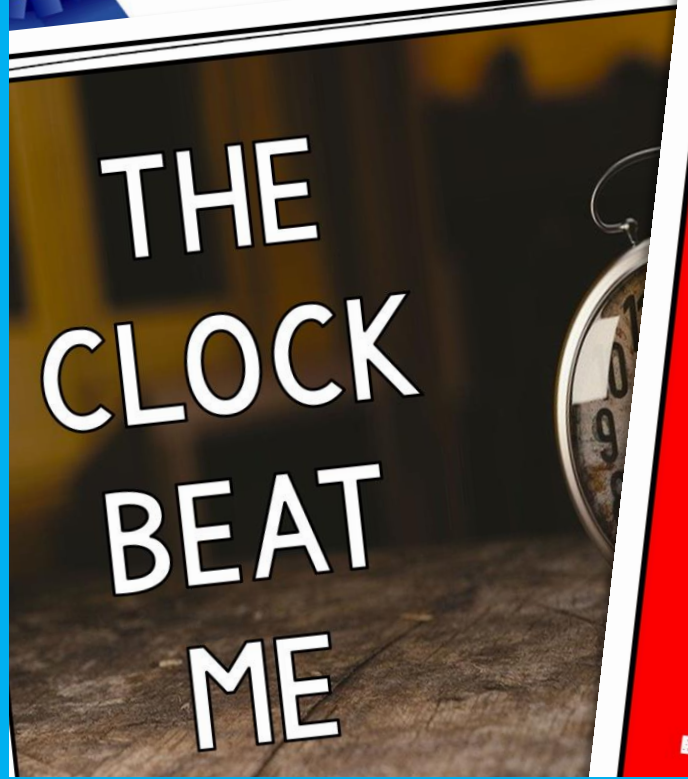
LEVEL 4 DECODER

Q1	A	B	C	D	8	0
Q2	6	7	8	9	4	3
Q3	1	2	3	4	5	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.

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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

Legend says he used what item to explain the trinity?

Serpent






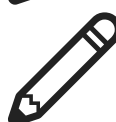
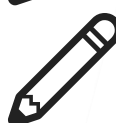
LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4

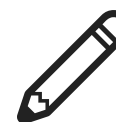



He is credited with teaching people to Christianize a ----worshiping

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

