

CHINESE DYNASTIES

ESCAPE ROOM

ES OF ANCIENT CHINA
ough thirteen dynasties with over 500 emperors. A dynasty is a line of rulers and rules over a country or land for an extended period. The ruler was called the "Huangdi" or emperor. When an emperor passed down to the oldest son.
e dynasties of China, the country was not united, with different dynasties. The first dynasty was the Xia, founded by Yu the Great. Very few people don't believe it existed. This dynasty ruled along the Yellow River, and some don't believe it existed. The Zhou dynasty followed, and some referred to as the Yin dynasty. The Zhou dynasty ruled for only 500 years and grew weak due to constant fighting. The Qin dynasty followed, and it was the longest lasting dynasty in China. The Qin dynasty ruled for only 15 years but had a longer written record of events. The Qin dynasty followed, and it was the longest lasting dynasty in China. The Qin dynasty ruled for only 15 years but had a longer written record of events. The Qin dynasty followed, and it was the longest lasting dynasty in China. The Qin dynasty ruled for only 15 years but had a longer written record of events.

LEVEL 1 DECODER

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G	H	I	P	Q	R
T	S	U	X	W	Y
V			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

2 ABC

3 DEF

5 JKL

6 MNO

8 TUV

9 WXYZ

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
What year was the Yuan dynasty established?

1251	1301
1271	1170

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4
The Shang dynasty ruled along what river?

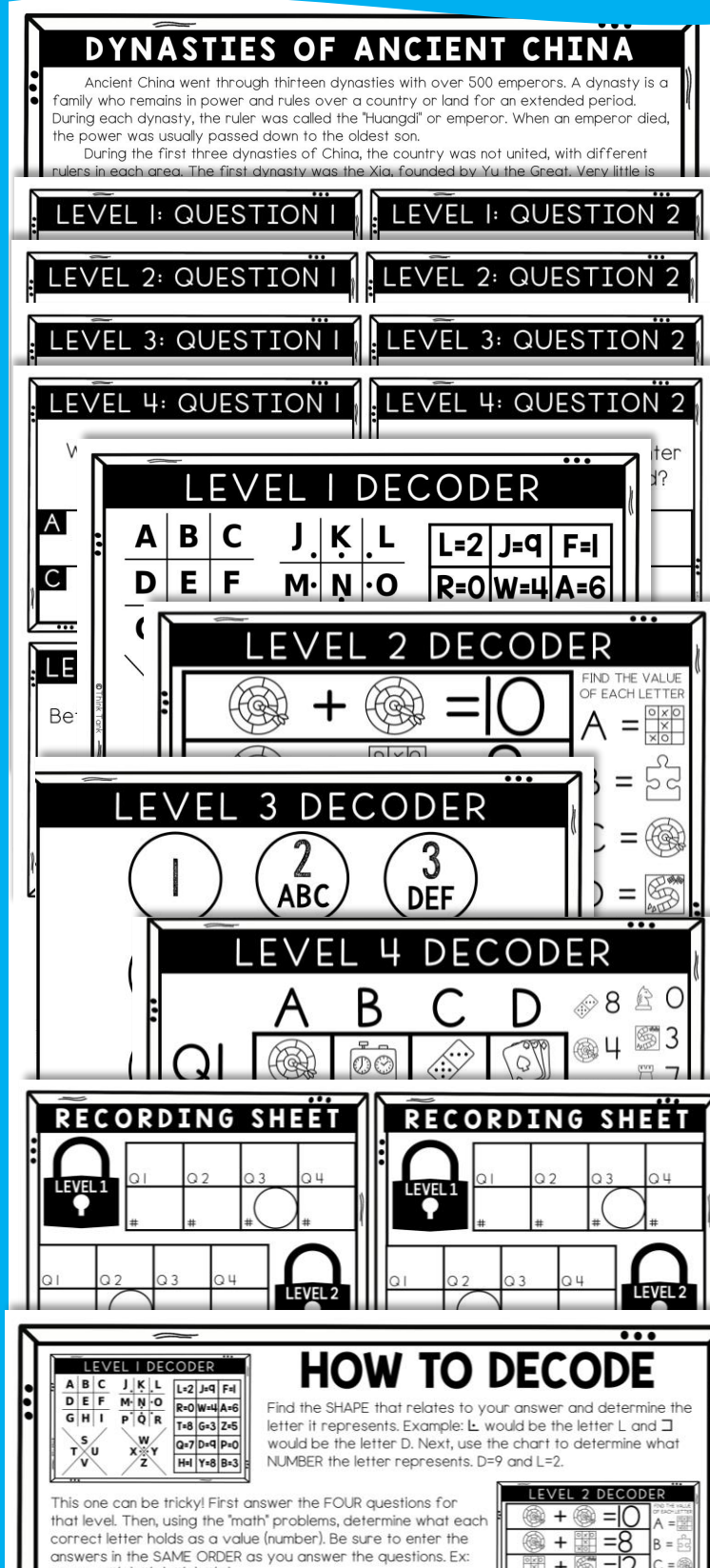
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RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3
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THINK TANK

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



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



16 QUESTIONS

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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1
How many dynasties did Ancient China go through?
J 50 A 21
K 7 B 13

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
What year was the first dynasty established?
< 1251 >
< 1271 >

LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1
What was a trading route from China to Europe named?
A Ming Road B Salt Road
C Marco Way D Silk Road

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3
What does the name "Great Wall" mean?

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LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1
Which dynasty constructed the Grand Canal?
A Han B Ming
C Zhou D Sui

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2

LEVEL 3 DECODER
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
ABCDEFGHIJKL
MNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

LEVEL 2
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LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1
The Period of ____ lasted for over 350 years.
A Disillusion T Disunion
H Motility L Disassembly

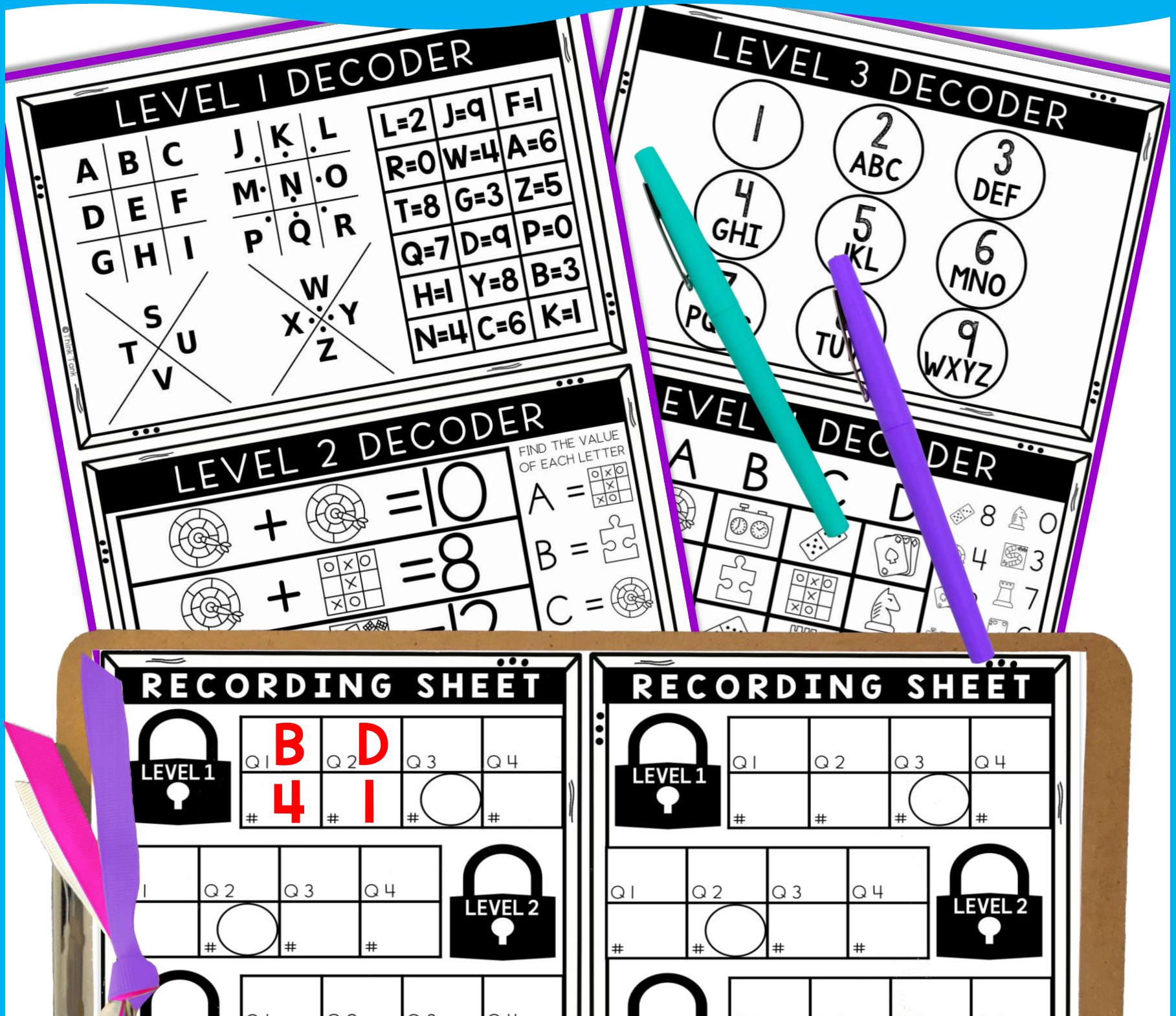
LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2
What dynasty ruled China longer than any other Chinese dynasty?
E Ming M Zhou
Y Shang B Yin

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3
What was the Chinese word for emperor?
I Emir J

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4
What was the name of the woman empress that...

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.

DYNASTIES OF ANC

Ancient China went through thirteen dynasties with a family who remains in power and rules over a country of. During each dynasty, the ruler was called the "Huangdi" of the power was usually passed down to the oldest son. During the first three dynasties of China, the country rulers in each area. The first dynasty was the Xia, founded known about this dynasty, and some don't believe it existed. Shana dvnastv... sometimes referred to as the Yin dvnastv.

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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

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21

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LEVEL 1: Q

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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

What does the name
Gaozu mean?

First
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LEVEL 1: QU




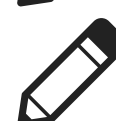
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BENEFITS



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

