

# CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH

# DIGITAL ESCAPE™

## PUZZLE 5

DECODE THE MISSING WORDS TO THE STATEMENT FOUND BELOW. YOU'LL NEED THIS ANSWER TO MOVE ON.

A	B	C
D	E	F
G	H	I

J	K	L
M	N	O
P	Q	R

	S	
T		U
	V	

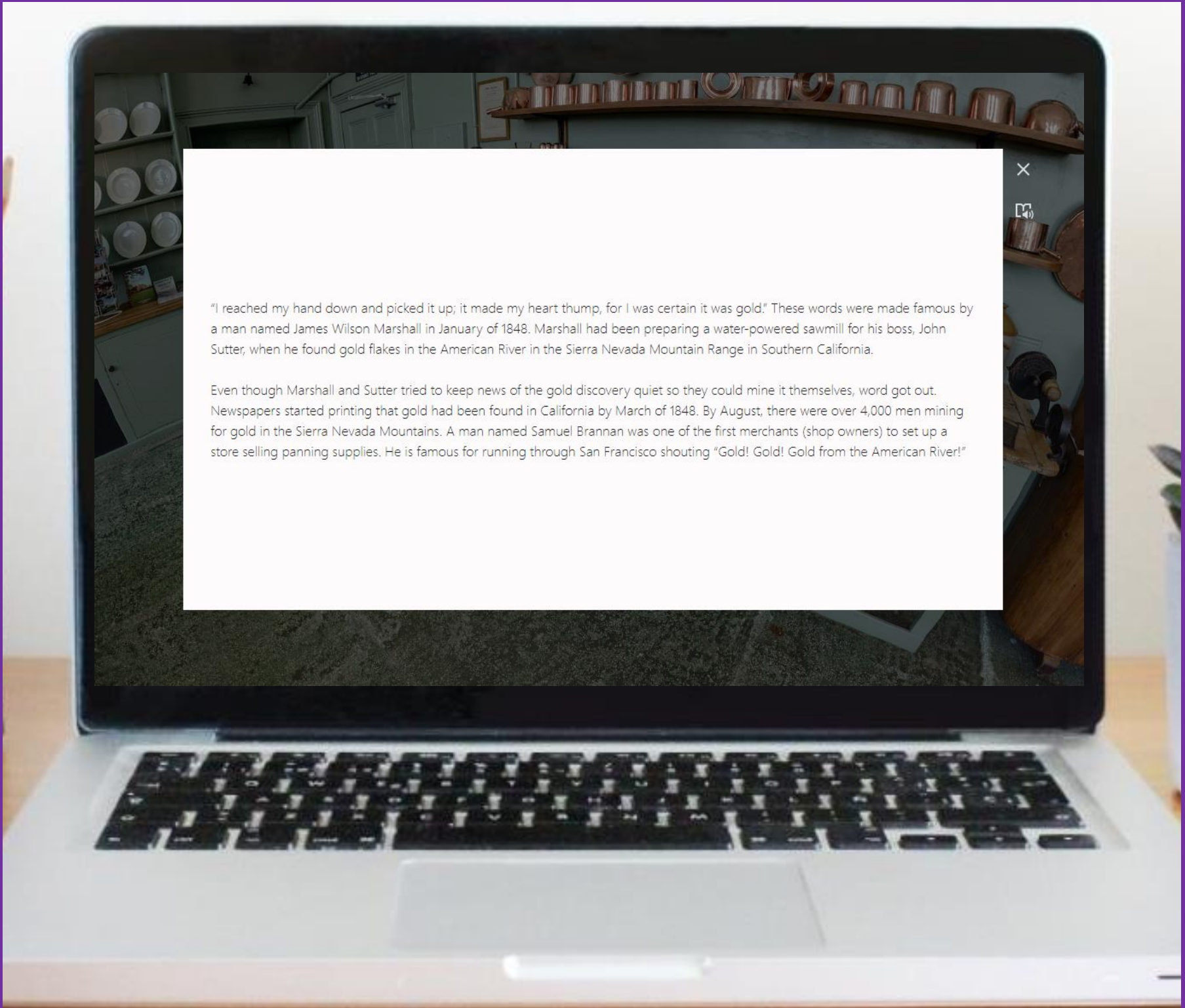
	W	
X		Y
	Z	

The Gold Rush  
ended when...

VΓΛ∆ΟΓ VJV  
□◁□□ Γ□  
□□∧J□J



# 6 PASSAGES



"I reached my hand down and picked it up; it made my heart thump, for I was certain it was gold." These words were made famous by a man named James Wilson Marshall in January of 1848. Marshall had been preparing a water-powered sawmill for his boss, John Sutter, when he found gold flakes in the American River in the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range in Southern California.

Even though Marshall and Sutter tried to keep news of the gold discovery quiet so they could mine it themselves, word got out. Newspapers started printing that gold had been found in California by March of 1848. By August, there were over 4,000 men mining for gold in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. A man named Samuel Brannan was one of the first merchants (shop owners) to set up a store selling panning supplies. He is famous for running through San Francisco shouting "Gold! Gold! Gold from the American River!"

# 12 QUESTIONS

MULTIPLE CHOICE AND SHORT ANSWER

**In what river did Sutter find gold flakes?**

☐ Missouri River

☐ American River

☐ Colorado River

☐ Rio Grande

**One of the first merchants to sell panning supplies was \_\_\_\_  
Brannan.**

Type answer here



# 6 PUZZLES

Should students get "stuck" on a puzzle, hint cards can be found throughout the escape room.

**PUZZLE 6** DECODE THE MISSING BELOW. YOU'LL NEED THE KEY.

	1	2	3	4	5	
1		D	B	E		C
2		K		H	I/J	F
3			P	N	O	M
4		T	R		Q	S
5			Z	X	V	W

Example: The letter "C" would be 5-I.

**PUZZLE 1** DECODE THE MISSING BELOW. YOU'LL NEED THE KEY.

Birds cannot lo...

**PUZZLE 3** DECODE THE MISSING BELOW. YOU'LL NEED THE KEY.

In the Outer Court

2-1, 1-4, 1-3 3-6, 1-9 1-5,

**PUZZLE 5** DECODE THE MISSING BELOW. YOU'LL NEED THE KEY.

A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
G	H	I	P	Q	R

~~S~~ ~~T~~ ~~U~~ ~~V~~ ~~W~~ ~~X~~ ~~Y~~ ~~Z~~

**PUZZLE 4** DECODE THE MISSING WORD BELOW. YOU'LL NEED THE KEY.

The In... is b...

**PUZZLE 2** DECODE THE MISSING WORD BELOW. YOU'LL NEED THE KEY.

Back in the day, you would have to press the number multiple times to find a letter to send a text message.

# SAMPLE

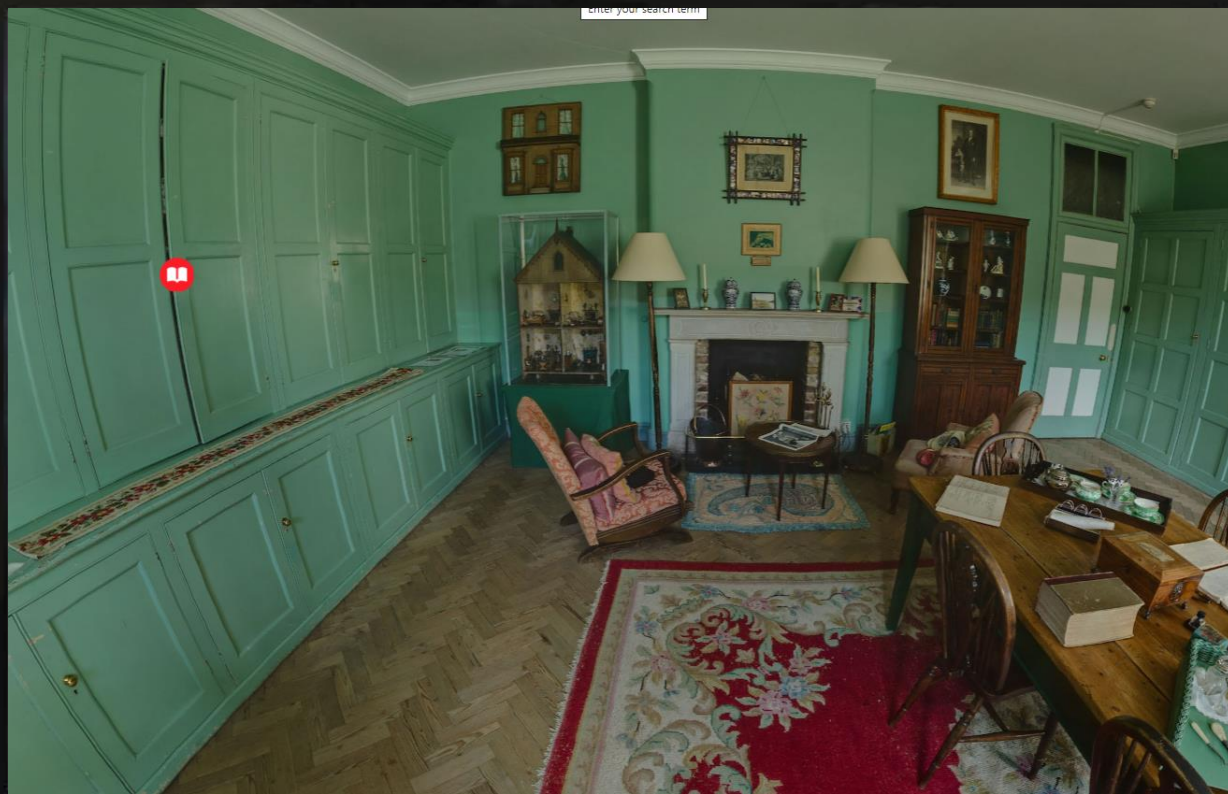
Test the Link and solve some  
TEACHER PUZZLES!

**CLICK HERE**

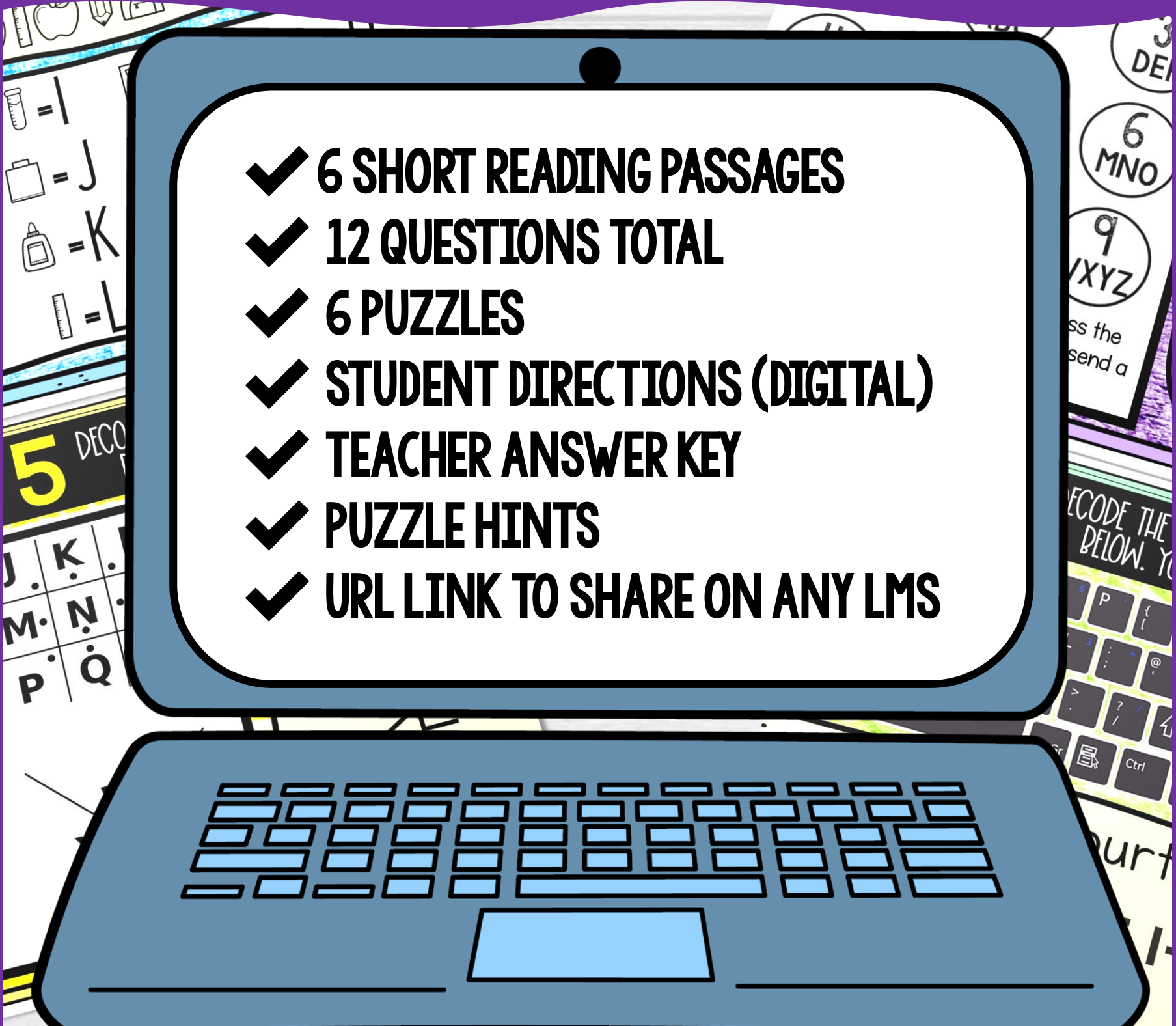


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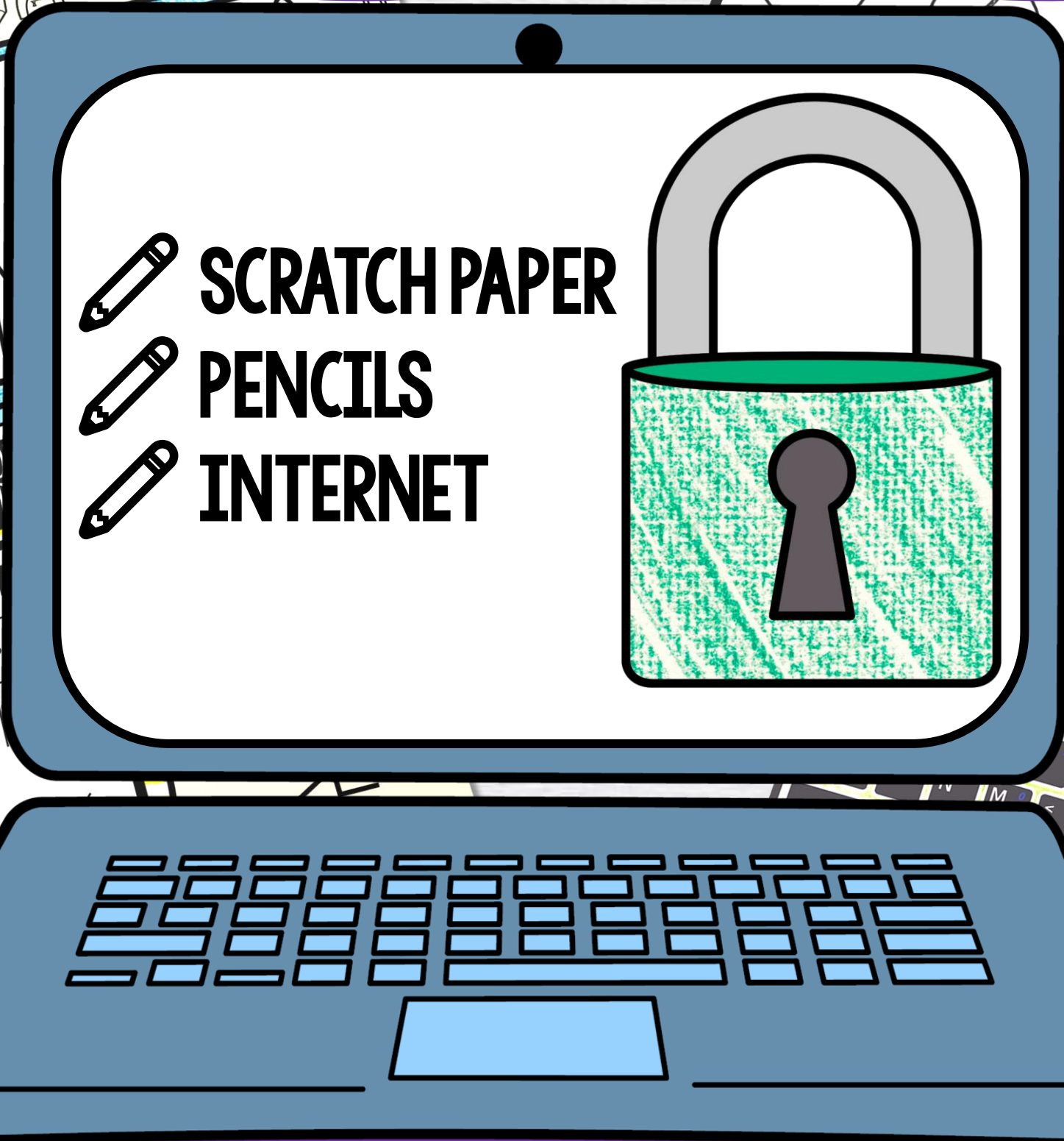
DRAG the mouse OR keypad to move the  
SCREEN FOR a 360° View!


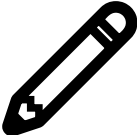
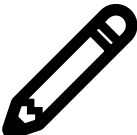


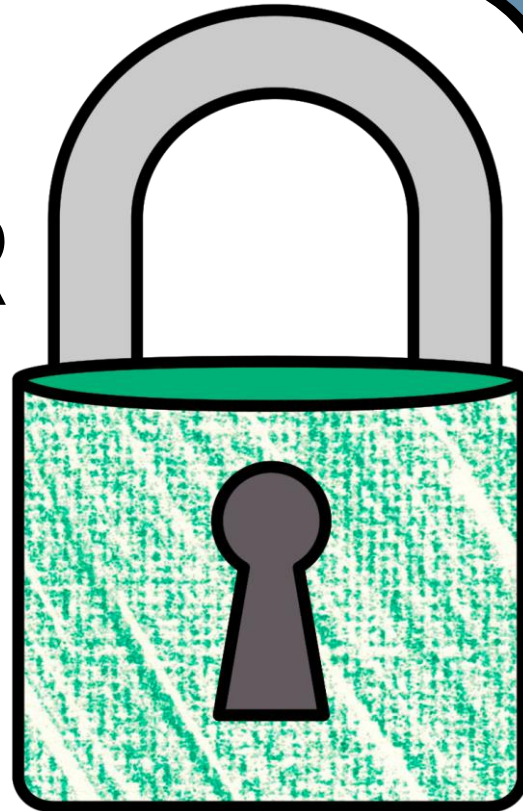
# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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- ✓ 6 SHORT READING PASSAGES
  - ✓ 12 QUESTIONS TOTAL
  - ✓ 6 PUZZLES
  - ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS (DIGITAL)
  - ✓ TEACHER ANSWER KEY
  - ✓ PUZZLE HINTS
  - ✓ URL LINK TO SHARE ON ANY LMS

# WHAT'S NEEDED?



 **SCRATCH PAPER**  
 **PENCILS**  
 **INTERNET**

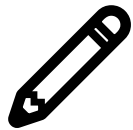




# BENEFITS OF USE



**SELF-GRADING**



**IMMEDIATE STUDENT FEEDBACK**



**PAPERLESS**



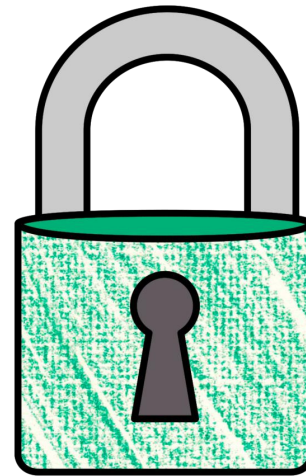
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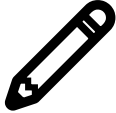
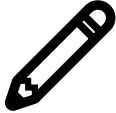


**SAVES YOU TIME**



**CRITICAL THINKING**



# OPTIONS FOR USE

-  **FRONT-LOADING**
-  **GROUP STATIONS**
-  **SUB PLANS**
-  **UNIT REVIEW**
-  **ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY**
-  **TEAMWORK ACTIVITY**
-  **REWARD ACTIVITY**

