

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

ESCAPE ROOM

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
celebrated on the 23rd, in the year 1564, William Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon and the National Poet of England, England. He wrote poetry and plays, about 100 miles northwest of London, England. He wrote poetry throughout his 52-year lifetime. To date, the playwright has had more works performed than any other. Shakespeare was born as the third child of eight into a low-middle class family of a farmer. His father John had many different occupations including farming, and his mother Mary was of a higher social class as the daughter of a tanner. William Shakespeare's formal education, but historians believe he attended grammar school and went on to apprentice with his father. There are no records of his life until the age of 18.

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

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

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
Where was the Globe Theater?
Paris
Madrid
London
New York City

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4
There are no records of his life until the age of ----.

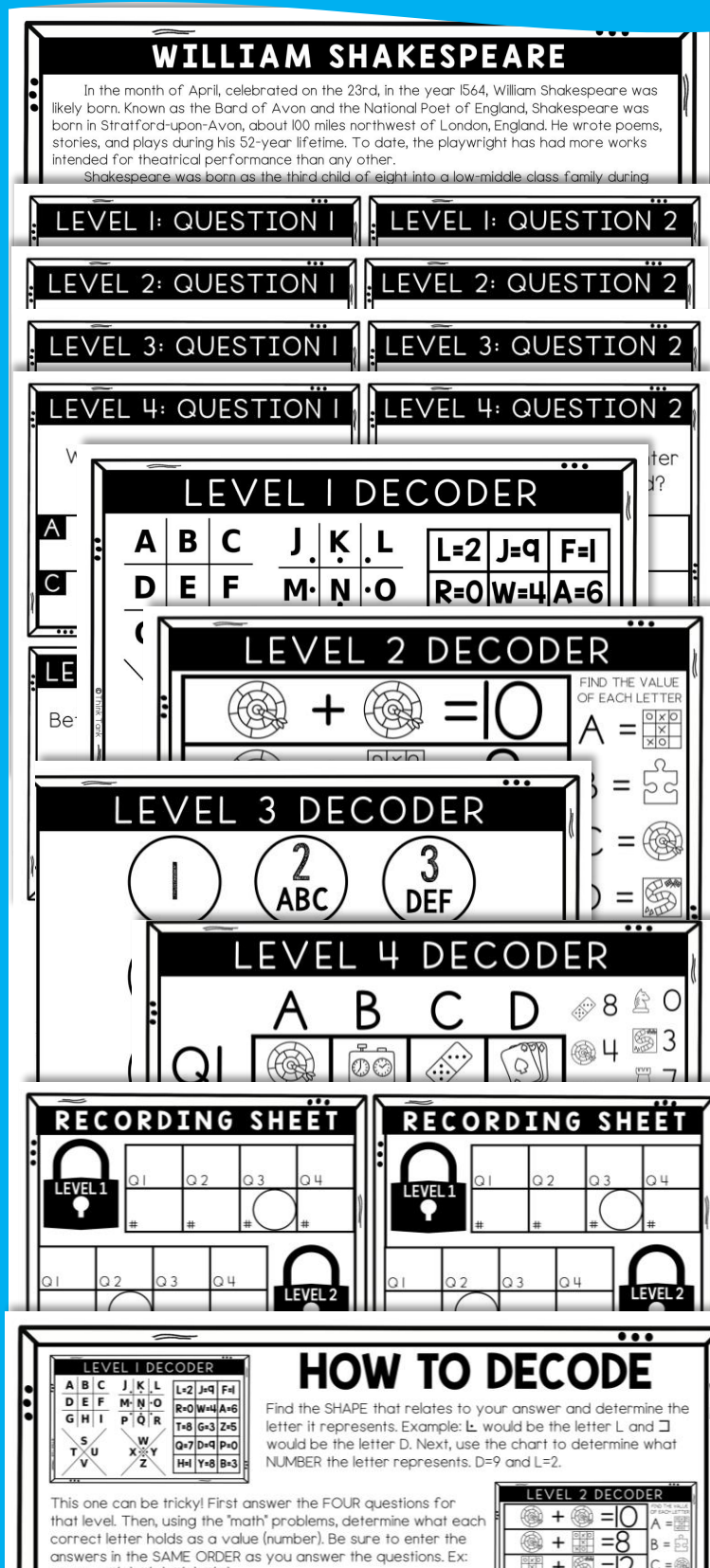
RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3
	#	#	#

LEVEL 2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
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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

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
celebrated on the 23rd, in the year 1564...
of Avon and the National Poet of England...
about 100 miles northwest of London...
his 52-year lifetime. To date, the playwright...
performance than any other.
born as the third child of eight into a family...
other John had many different occupations...
ing. William's mother Mary was of a noble...
William Shakespeare's formal...
school and went on to attend...
of his life until the...
his wife was...
for their...

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1
In what month was Shakespeare most likely born?
A August B December
C April D June

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
Where was Shakespeare's Globe Theatre located?
A Madrid B New York City

LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1
Shakespeare's most famous poem was Venus and Adonis.
A Artemis B Aphrodite
C Achilles D Adonis

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3
He named his twins after the biblical figures...
A Judith B...

RECORDING SHEET
LEVEL 1
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
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LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1
Shakespeare was known as the Bard of...
A Earl B Dixie
C Avon D Austin

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2
Shakespeare was born in...
A... B... C...

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1
King... I took over the group Lord Chamberlain's men.
A Henry B James
C William D Harry

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2
How old was Shakespeare when he retired?
A 38 B 58
C 48 D 68

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3
What was Shakespeare's longest play?
A The Tempest B...

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4
What was the name of Shakespeare's mother?
A... B...

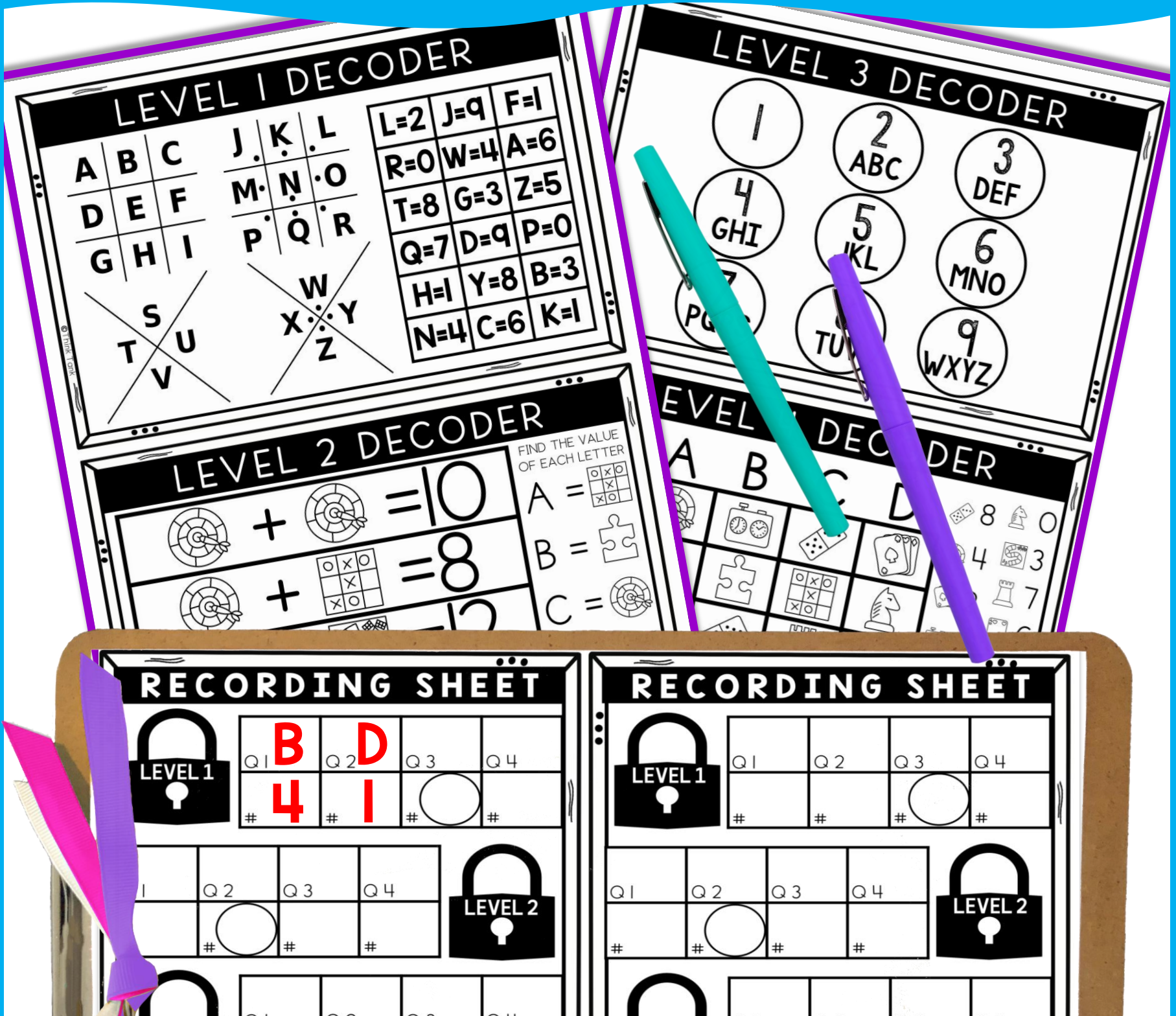
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U X Y Z

LEVEL 2
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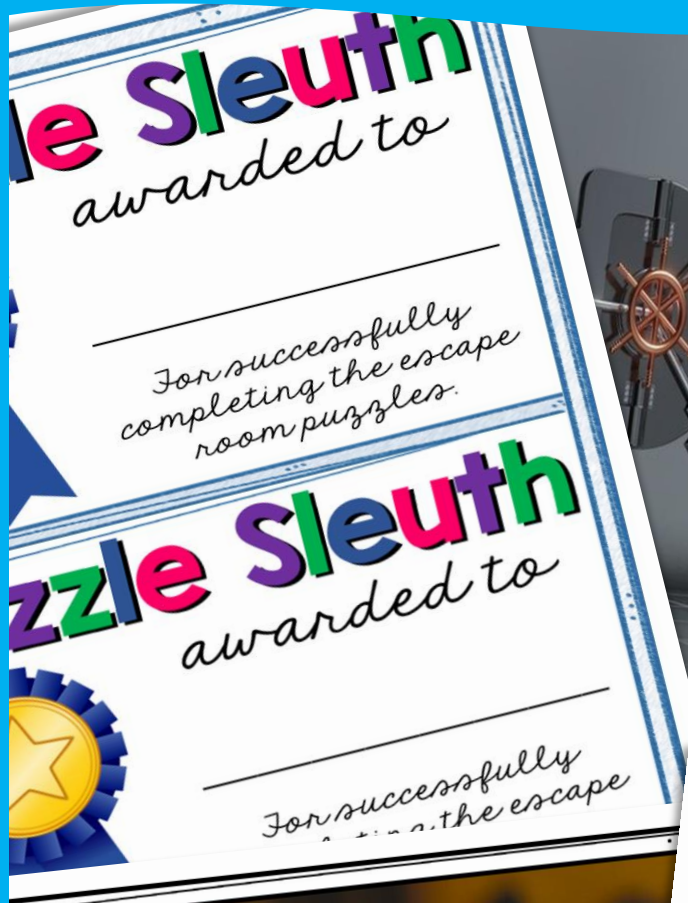
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7 8 9
WXYZ

LEVEL 4 DECODER
A B C D
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Q3 [Grid] [Grid] [Grid] [Grid] 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.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

In the month of April, celebrated on the 23rd, in the year 1564, Shakespeare was most likely born. Known as the Bard of Avon and the National Poet, he was born in Stratford-upon-Avon, about 100 miles northwest of London, and plays during his 52-year lifetime. To date, there has been no theatrical performance that has surpassed Shakespeare's. Shakespeare was born as the third child of eight into a family of a wool trader, a trading, and leather tanning. William's mother Mary was of a

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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

In what month was Shakespeare most likely born?

August

December

April

June

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

Where was the Globe Theatre built?

Madrid

New York City

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

He named his twins _____ and Judith.

Hamnet




LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4




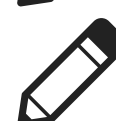
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BENEFITS



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

