

U.S. SENATE

ESCAPE ROOM

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LEVEL 1 DECODER

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G	H	I	P	Q	R
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			Z		

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LEVEL 2 DECODER

DECODER

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

Which branch of government is the Senate part of?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Judicial
<input type="checkbox"/>	Legislative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4

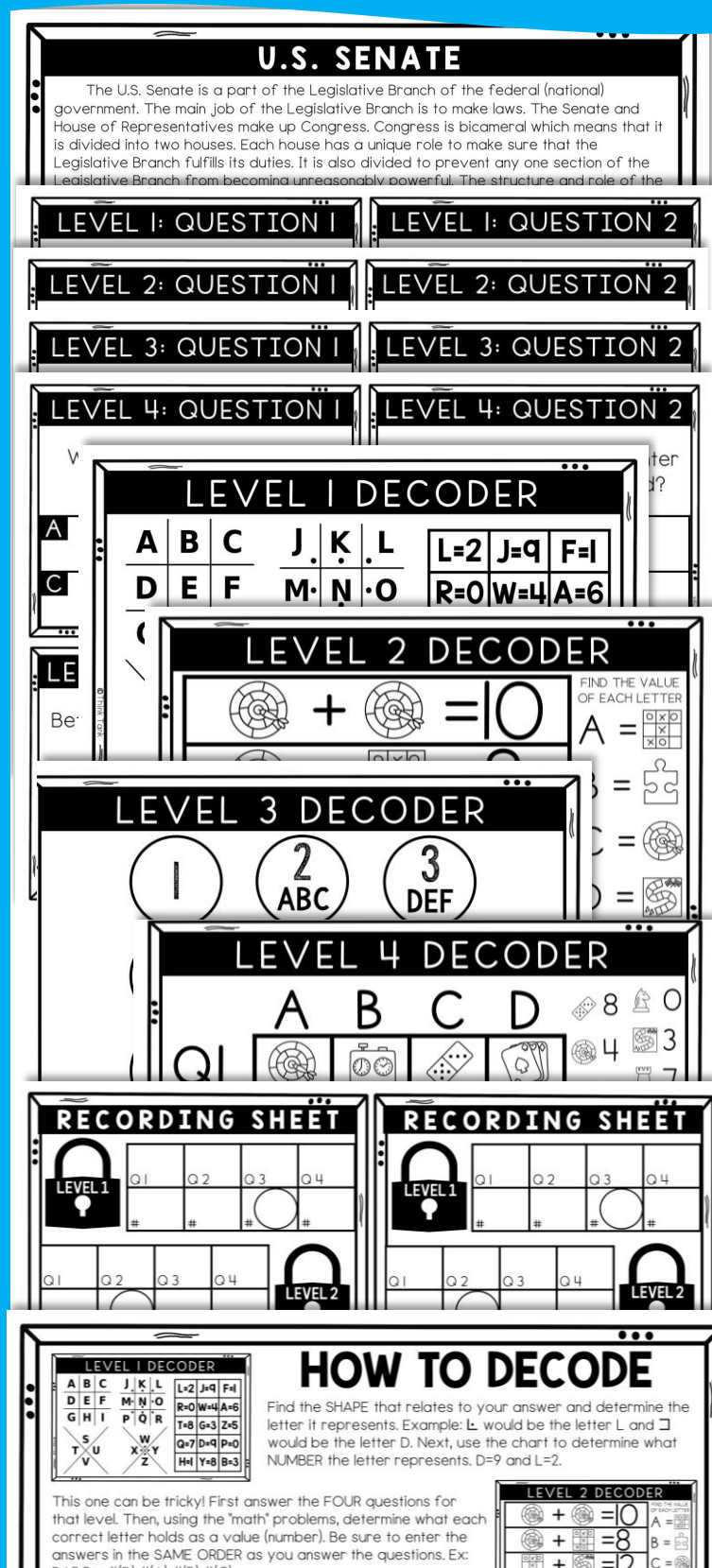
The Senate has the sole power to ratify ----.

RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3	
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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

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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1
How many senators make up the Senate?
A 500 B 435
C 100 D 200

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
Which branch of government is the Senate part of?
A Judicial B Executive
C Financial D Legislative

LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1
The Senate and House of Representatives make up Congress.
A Parlor B Parliament
C Representatives D Democrats

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3
Who breaks a tie in the Senate?
A The President B The Supreme Court
C The Speaker of the House D The Vice President

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LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1
The Senate is often referred to as the "___" house.
A Smaller B Lower
C Final D Upper

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2
A vote of ___ is needed to pass a bill.
A 2/3 B 1/2
C 3/4 D 1/3

LEVEL 3 DECODER
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
WXYZ

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1
Congress is ___ which means it is divided into two houses.
A Bicentennial B Bicameral
C Bilingual D Bilateral

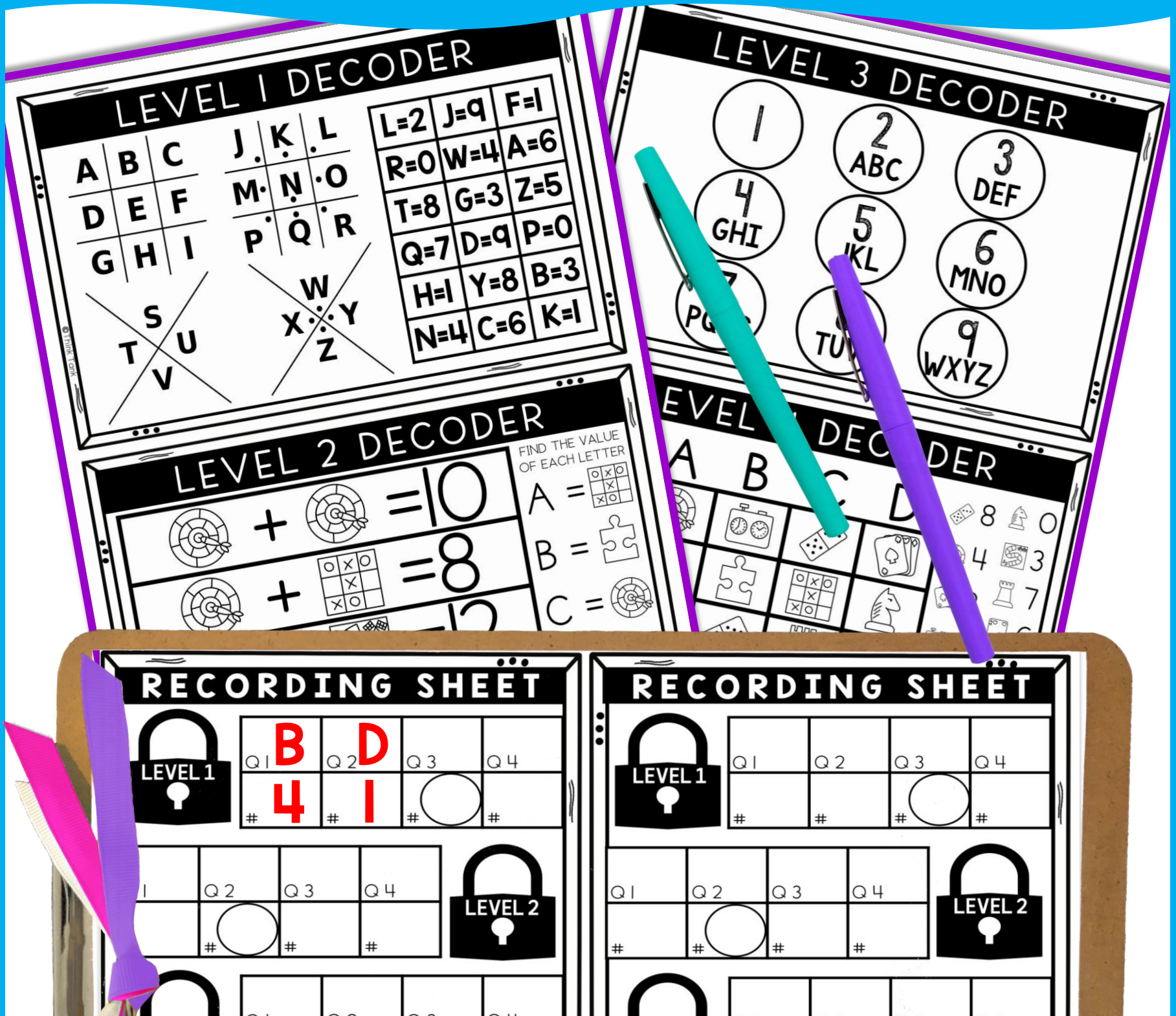
LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2
The two largest political parties are ___ and republicans.
A Filibusters B Democrats
C Parliaments D Patriots

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3
The Senate meets in the ___ Building in Washington D.C.
A Parliamentary B Capitol
C Lincoln D Jefferson

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4
How old must a person be to become a senator?
A 18 B 25
C 30 D 35

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.

U.S. SENATE

The U.S. Senate is a part of the Legislative Branch of government. The main job of the Legislative Branch is to make laws. The House of Representatives and the Senate make up Congress. Congress is divided into two houses. Each house has a unique role. The Legislative Branch fulfills its duties. It is also divided to prevent the Legislative Branch from becoming unreasonably powerful. The U.S. Senate is outlined in the United States Constitution in Article I, Section 3. It is referred to as the “upper” house.

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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

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LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4





The Senate has the power to ratify treaties.

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

