

# CICERO OF ANCIENT ROME

## ESCAPE ROOM

**OF ANCIENT ROME**

was born January 6, in the year 106 BCE in a small town called Arpinum in the Volscian mountains. His father was wealthy and Cicero was well educated. Cicero was sent to Rome to study law, so Cicero was in a state of political unrest. As 17 he served in war. Rome was in a state of political unrest questioning the standards of the time. Cicero had different opinions and talked freely about them. He was one of Rome's great orators.

of the '80s BCE, Cicero finished his formal education and went to study more. Cicero visited Athens, the center for Greek philosophy. There he met a friend he would keep his whole life. Another Roman student of philosophy. The two men wrote a book together.

**LEVEL 1 DECODER**

A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
G	H	I	P	Q	R
<del>T</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>U</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>W</del>	<del>Y</del>
			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	=	10
B	=	8

**QUESTION 2**

Cicero born? \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_ is one of two leaders who together ruled Rome.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Emir
<input type="checkbox"/>	Czar
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pharaoh
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**QUESTION 4**

One of his life-long friends was Titus Pomponius \_\_\_\_\_.

Brutus |

**THINK TANK**

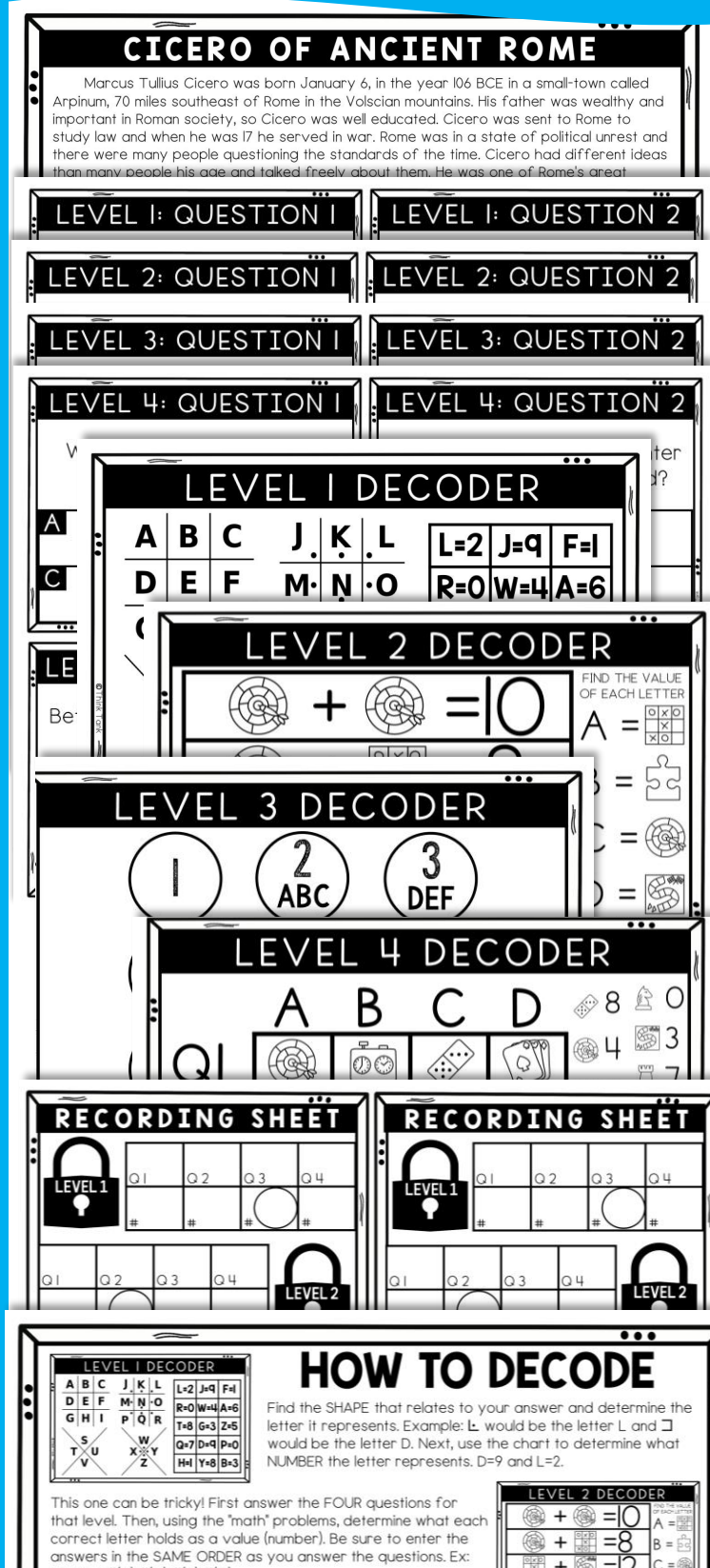
**RECORDING SHEET**

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3
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**RECORDING SHEET**

LEVEL 2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
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# 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**  
What year was Cicero born?  
A 244 BCE B 104 AD  
C 54 BC D 106 BCE

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**  
A \_\_\_ is one of two  
who together ruled  
Czar  
Pharaoh

**LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1**  
Who made a law and  
exiled Cicero from Rome?  
A Clodius B Marc Antony  
C Caesar D Praetor

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3**  
What was the name  
of Cicero's son?

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**LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1**  
Julius Caesar was  
assassinated in \_\_\_ BCE.  
A 101 B 44  
C 88 D 66

**LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2**

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

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1**  
What was an  
investigator called?  
A Questor T Quaestor  
H Quillet L Quarren

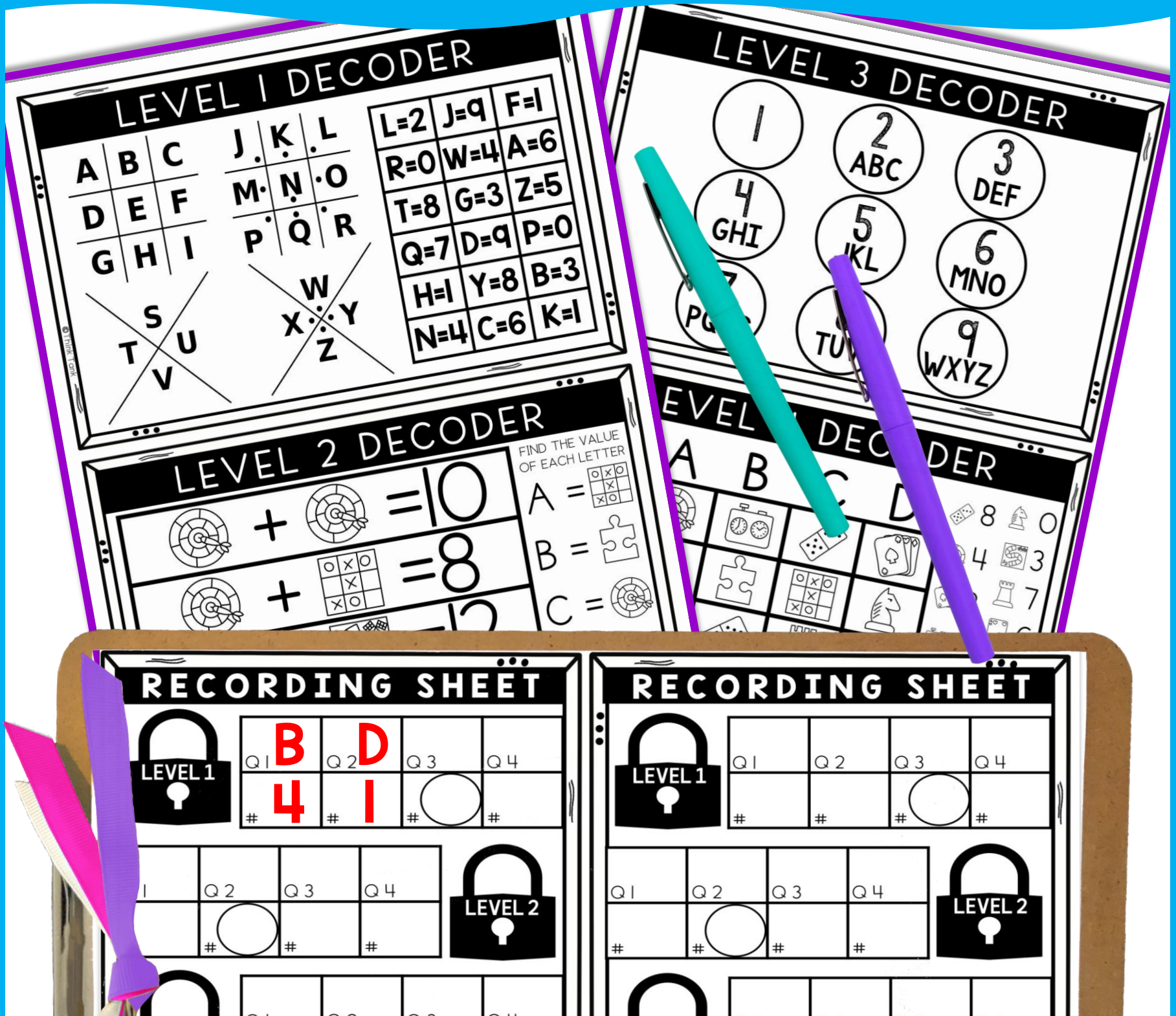
**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2**  
What was Cicero's first name?  
E Antony M Marcus  
Y Atticus B Titus

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3**  
What were Cicero's 14  
famous speeches called?  
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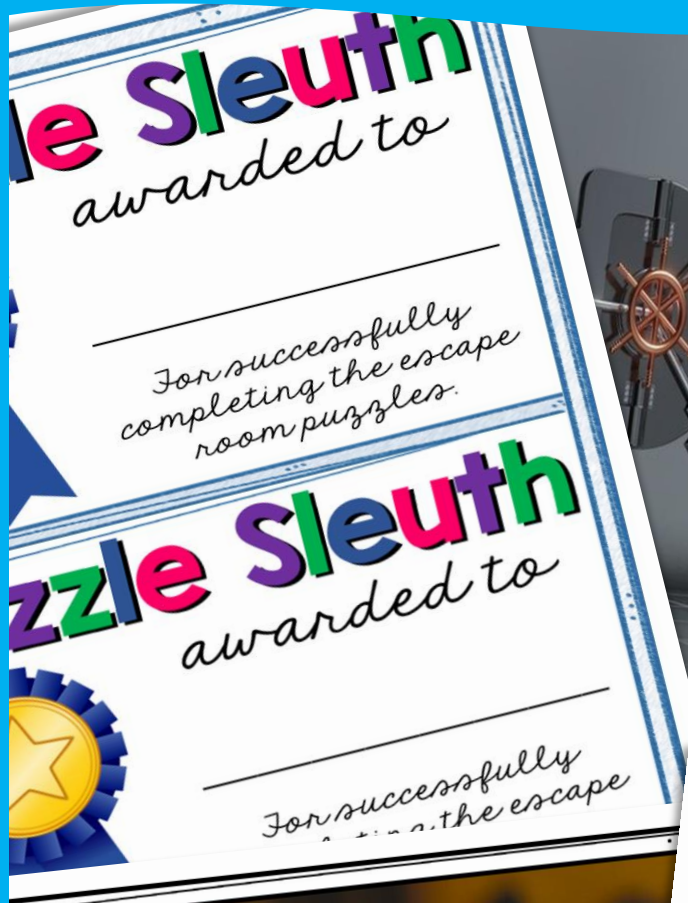
**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4**  
What was the name of the  
town where Cicero was born?

**LEVEL 4 DECODER**  
Q1 Q2 Q3  
A B C D  
8 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.

### CICERO OF ANCI

Marcus Tullius Cicero was born January 6, in the year 106 BCE in Arpinum, 70 miles southeast of Rome in the Volscian mountains. He was an important figure in Roman society, so Cicero was well educated in Roman law and when he was 17 he served in war. Rome was a time when there were many people questioning the standards of the orators (public speakers). During the decade of the '80s BCE, Cicero finished his

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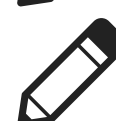
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# BENEFITS



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

