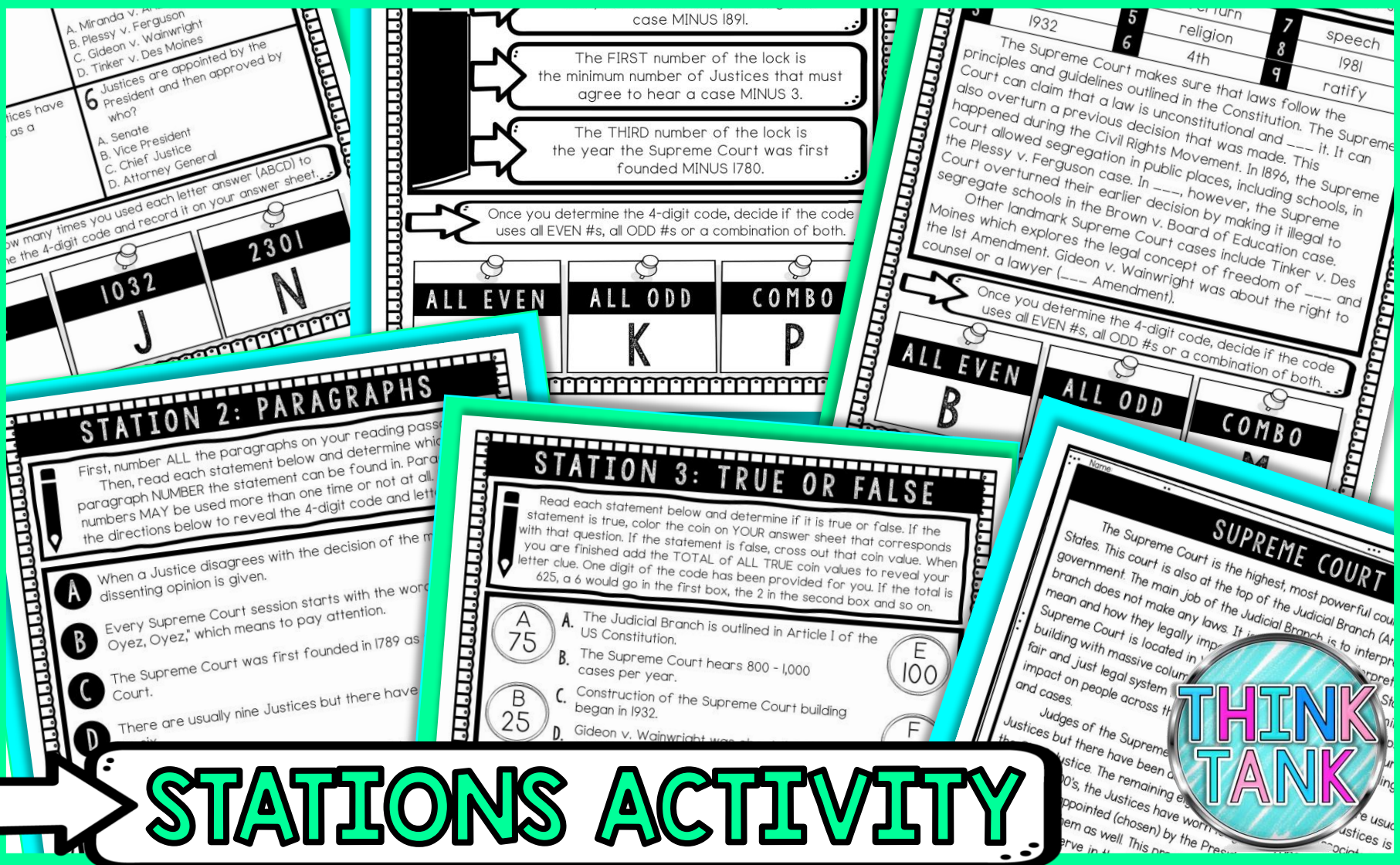
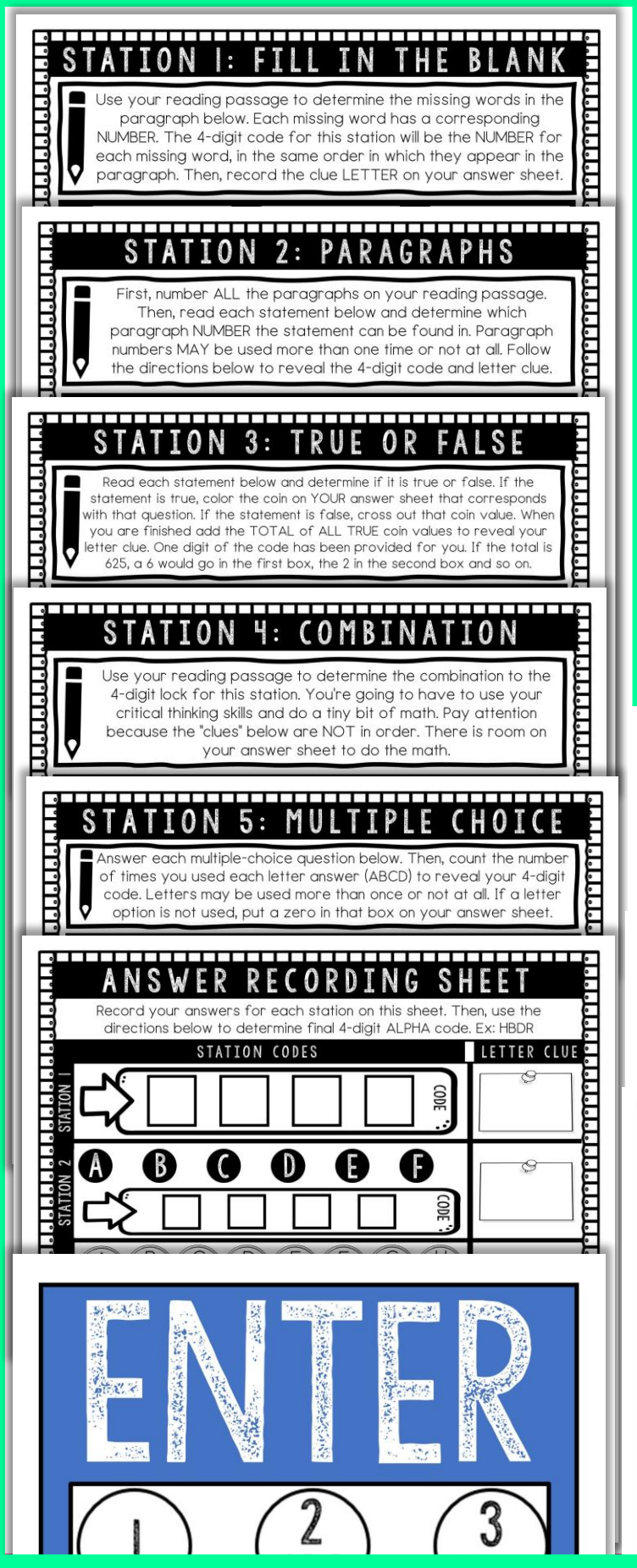
SUPREME COURT

ESCAPE ROOM

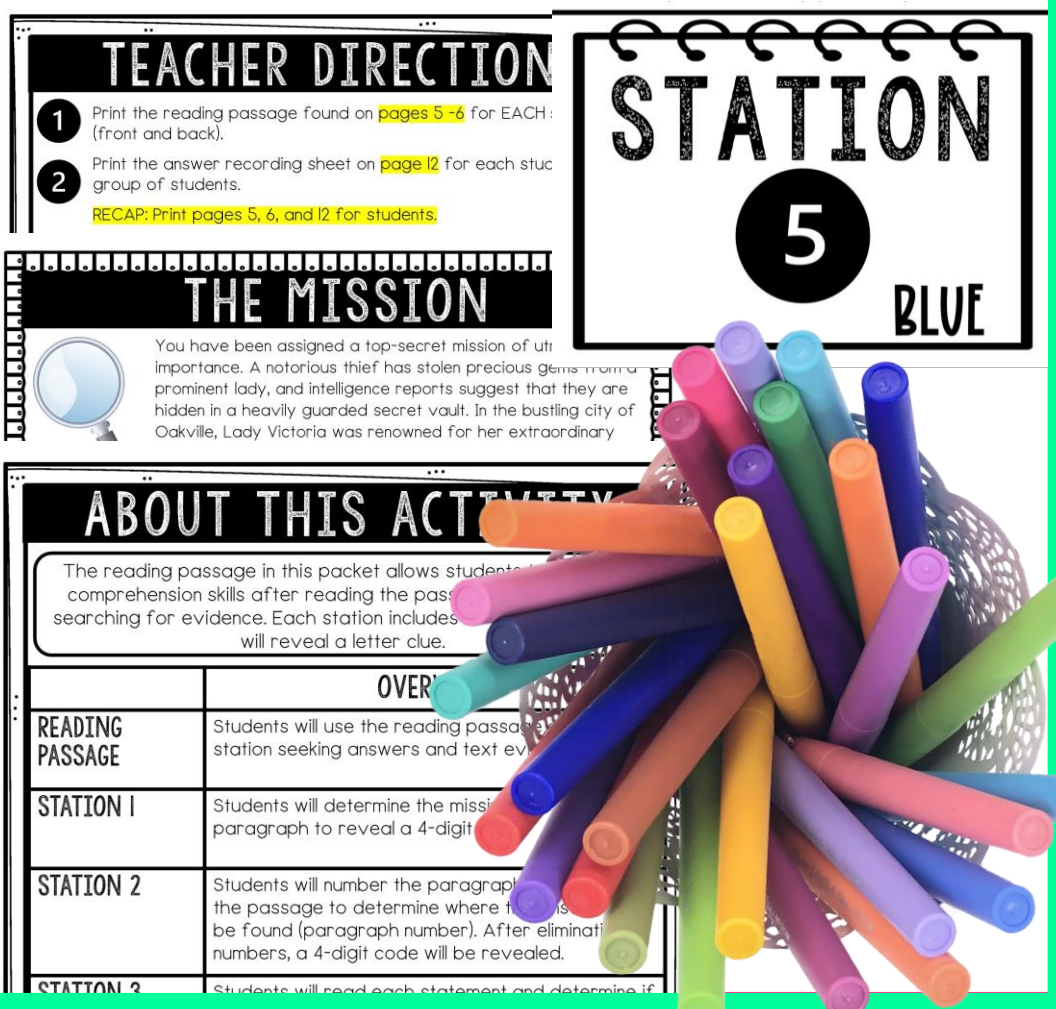


STATIONS ACTIVITY



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- READING PASSAGE
- 5 STATIONS
- TEACHER GUIDE
- ANSWER KEY
- STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- TEXT MARKING OPTION
- PROP SIGNS



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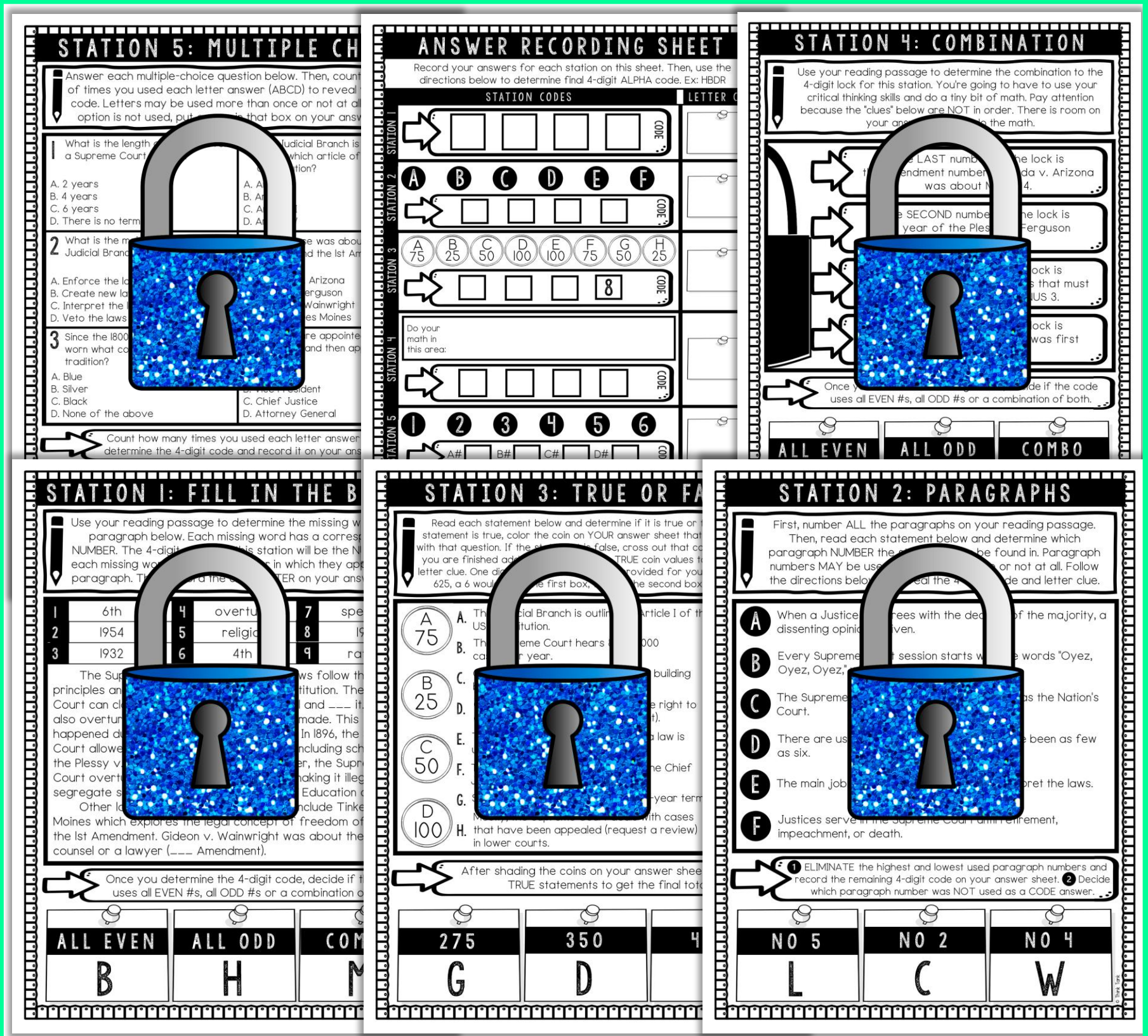
STATION 5: MULTIPLE CH
Answer each multiple-choice question below. Then, count
of times you used each letter answer (ABCD) to reveal
code. Letters may be used more than once or not at al
option is not used, put
1 What is the length
a Supreme Court
A. 2 years
B. 4 years
C. 6 years
D. There is no term
2 What is the m
Judicial Branc
A. Enforce the la
B. Create new la
C. Interpret the l
D. Veto the laws
3 Since the 1800
worn what co
tradition?
A. Blue
B. Silver
C. Black
D. None of the above
Count how many times you used each letter answer
determine the 4-digit code and record it on your ans
ANSWER RECORDING SHEET
Record your answers for each station on this sheet. Then, use the
directions below to determine final 4-digit ALPHA code. Ex: HBDR
STATION CODES
LETTER C
STATION 1
STATION 2
STATION 3
STATION 4
STATION 5
CODE
A B C D E F
A 75 B 25 C 50 D 100 E 100 F 75 G 50 H 25
8
Do your
math in
this area:
1 2 3 4 5 6
A# B# C# D#
STATION 4: COMBINATION
Use your reading passage to determine the combination to the
4-digit lock for this station. You're going to have to use your
critical thinking skills and do a tiny bit of math. Pay attention
because the "clues" below are NOT in order. There is room on
your
the math.
LAST numb
endment number
was about
SECOND numbe
year of the Ples
Ferguson
Once y
de if the code
uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination of both.
ALL EVEN
ALL ODD
COMBO
STATION 1: FILL IN THE B
Use your reading passage to determine the missing w
paragraph below. Each missing word has a corres
NUMBER. The 4-digit
each missing wo
paragraph. Th
TER on your ans
1 6th
2 1954
3 1932
4 overtu
5 religio
6 4th
7 spe
8
9 ra
The Sup
principles an
Court can cl
also overtur
happened du
Court allowe
the Plessy v.
Court overt
segregate s
Other l
Moines which explores the legal concept of freedom of
the 1st Amendment. Gideon v. Wainwright was about the
counsel or a lawyer (___ Amendment).
ws follow th
titution. The
and ___ it.
made. This
In 1896, the
ncluding sch
er, the Supr
making it illeg
Education
nclude Tinke
Once you determine the 4-digit code, decide if t
uses all EVEN #s, all ODD #s or a combination o
ALL EVEN
B
ALL ODD
H
COM
M
STATION 3: TRUE OR FA
Read each statement below and determine if it is true or
statement is true, color the coin on YOUR answer sheet that
with that question. If the st
you are finished ad
letter clue. One di
625, a 6 woul
TRUE coin values t
rovided for you
e first box,
he second box
A 75
B 25
C 50
D 100
A. Th
US
cial Branch is outlin
titution.
Article I of th
B. Th
ca
eme Court hears
r year.
000
C.
building
D.
e right to
t).
E.
a law is
F.
he Chief
G.
-year term
H.
with cases
that have been appealed (request a review)
in lower courts.
After shading the coins on your answer shee
TRUE statements to get the final tot
275
G
350
D
4
STATION 2: PARAGRAPHS
First, number ALL the paragraphs on your reading passage.
Then, read each statement below and determine which
paragraph NUMBER the
be found in. Paragraph
numbers MAY be use
or not at all. Follow
the directions belo
eal the 4
de and letter clue.
A When a Justice
rees with the dec
of the majority, a
dissenting opinio
iven.
B Every Supreme
session starts w
words "Oyez,
Oyez, Oyez,"
C The Supreme
as the Nation's
Court.
D There are us
been as few
as six.
E The main job
ret the laws.
F Justices serve in the Supreme Court until retirement,
impeachment, or death.
1 ELIMINATE the highest and lowest used paragraph numbers and
record the remaining 4-digit code on your answer sheet. 2 Decide
which paragraph number was NOT used as a CODE answer.
NO 5
L
NO 2
C
NO 4
W

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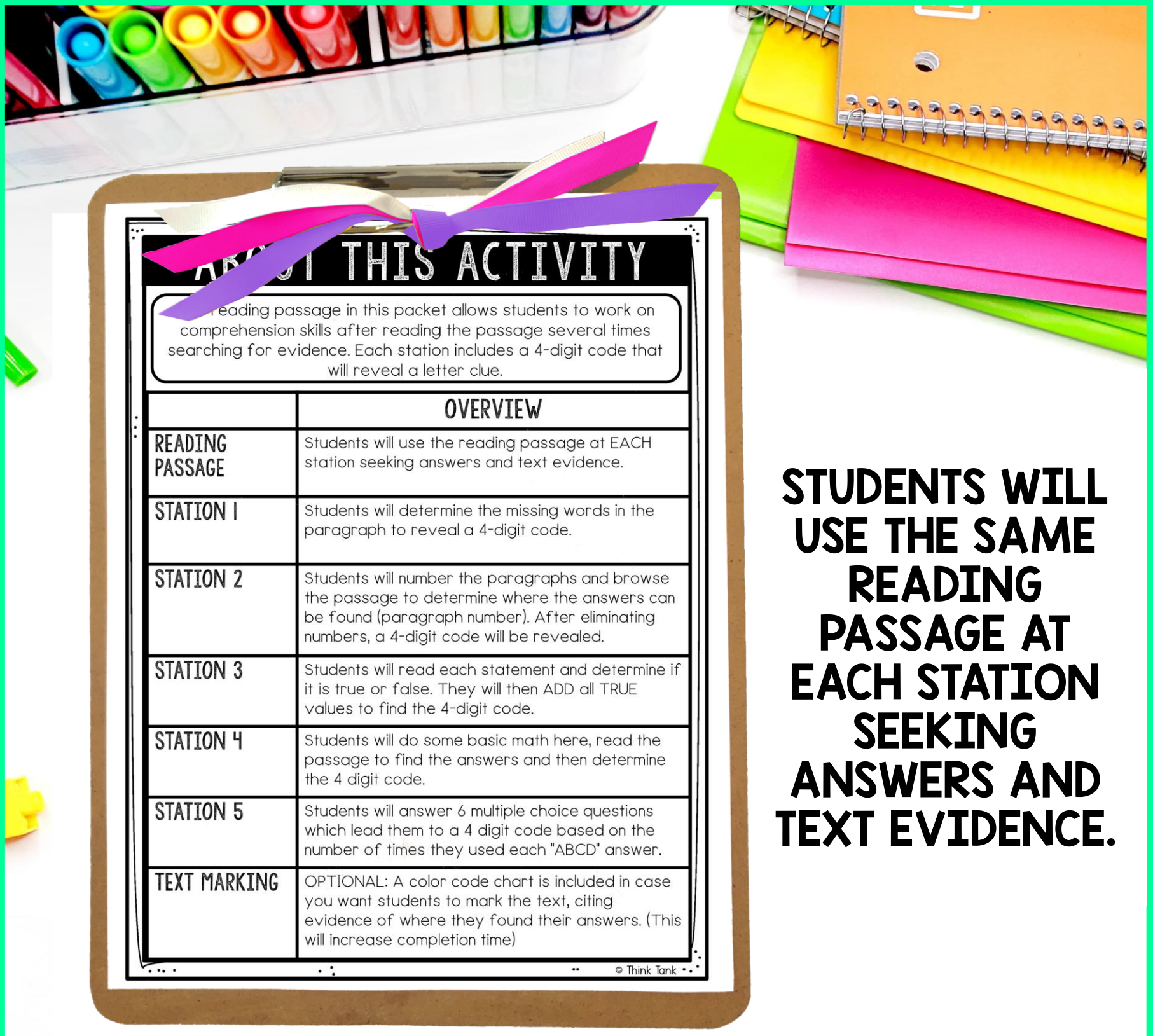

ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

reading passage in this packet allows students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence. Each station includes a 4-digit code that will reveal a letter clue.

	OVERVIEW
READING PASSAGE	Students will use the reading passage at EACH station seeking answers and text evidence.
STATION 1	Students will determine the missing words in the paragraph to reveal a 4-digit code.
STATION 2	Students will number the paragraphs and browse the passage to determine where the answers can be found (paragraph number). After eliminating numbers, a 4-digit code will be revealed.
STATION 3	Students will read each statement and determine if it is true or false. They will then ADD all TRUE values to find the 4-digit code.
STATION 4	Students will do some basic math here, read the passage to find the answers and then determine the 4 digit code.
STATION 5	Students will answer 6 multiple choice questions which lead them to a 4 digit code based on the number of times they used each "ABCD" answer.
TEXT MARKING	OPTIONAL: A color code chart is included in case you want students to mark the text, citing evidence of where they found their answers. (This will increase completion time)

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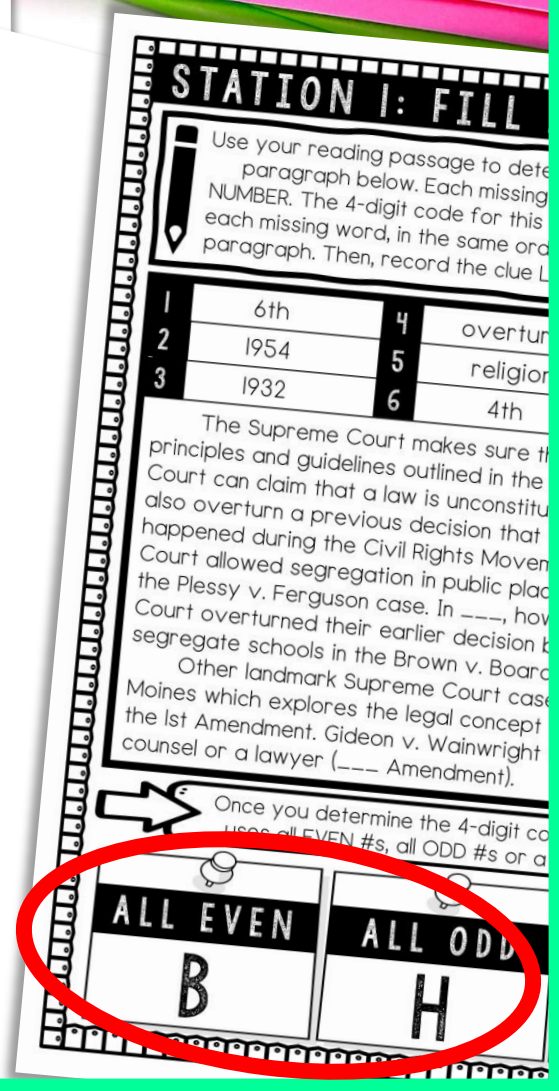
STUDENTS WILL USE THE SAME READING PASSAGE AT EACH STATION SEEKING ANSWERS AND TEXT EVIDENCE.

HOW IT WORKS

ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

1. Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit 5 stations, answer questions, decipher a 4-digit code at each station and grab a "letter" clue for the final alpha code.

2. Students will answer the questions (found directly in the passage) on their own recording sheet. Students will have to revisit their reading passage several times at EACH station skimming for answers.



BENEFITS

- ✅ STATIONS AND MOVEMENT
- ✅ CLOSE READING
- ✅ COMPREHENSION SKILLS
- ✅ SECRET CODES
- ✅ CITING EVIDENCE
- ✅ CRITICAL THINKING
- ✅ PRINT AND GO
- ✅ ACTIVE LEARNING
- ✅ CROSS-CURRICULAR
- ✅ HIGHLY ENGAGING
- ✅ NO LOCKS NEEDED
- ✅ NO SILLY ENVELOPES TO STUFF
- ✅ NO ODD SHAPES TO CUT OUT

Everything a teacher dreams of wrapped up into one FUN and engaging activity!

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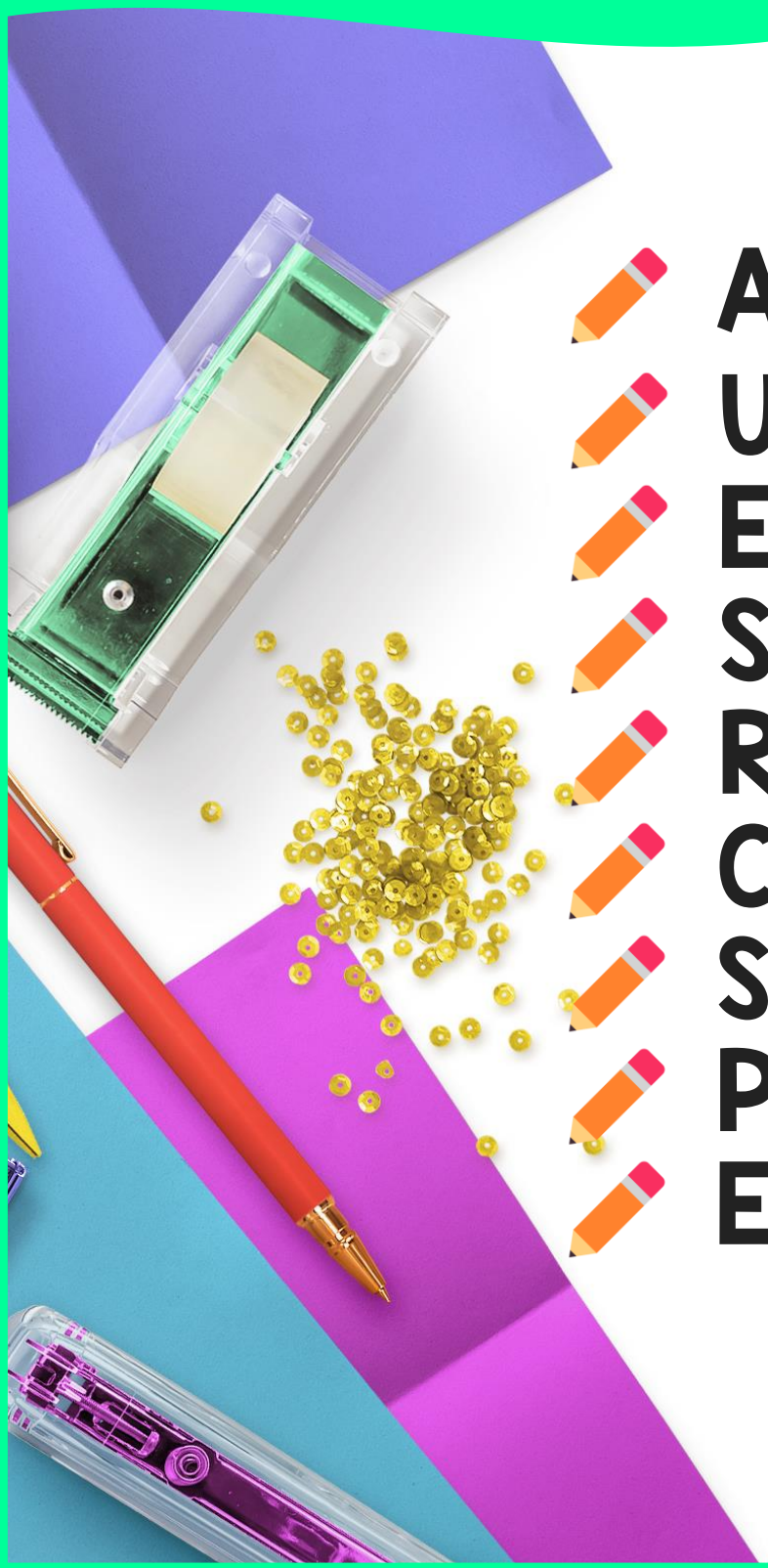

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