

PERSIAN EMPIRE

ESCAPE ROOM

PERSIAN EMPIRE
Also known as the Achaemenid Empire, was one of the greatest empires in history. It was located in the Middle East, mostly in the country known as Persia. It was a very large and powerful empire that ruled for over 200 years. The first Persian Empire was founded by the Achaemenid dynasty in Ancient Persia. The Median Dynasty, founded by the Medes, was the first dynasty in Persia. Their kings were called 'Shahanshah' or 'Shah,' which meant King of Kings. The Median Empire was the longest ruling empire in Persia. Artaxerxes II was the longest ruling king of Persia. He ruled for 45 years. He was a powerful king who conquered many lands and became the most powerful king in the world. He was known to be fair to those he conquered.

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
V	Z	1	2	3	4

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

DECODER

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

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
What year was the Persepolis named a World Heritage Site?

2006	1998
1942	1979

LEVEL 2 DECODER

+ [Target] = 10
+ [Cross] = 8

FIND THE VALUE OF EACH LETTER
A = [Cross]

RECORDING SHEET

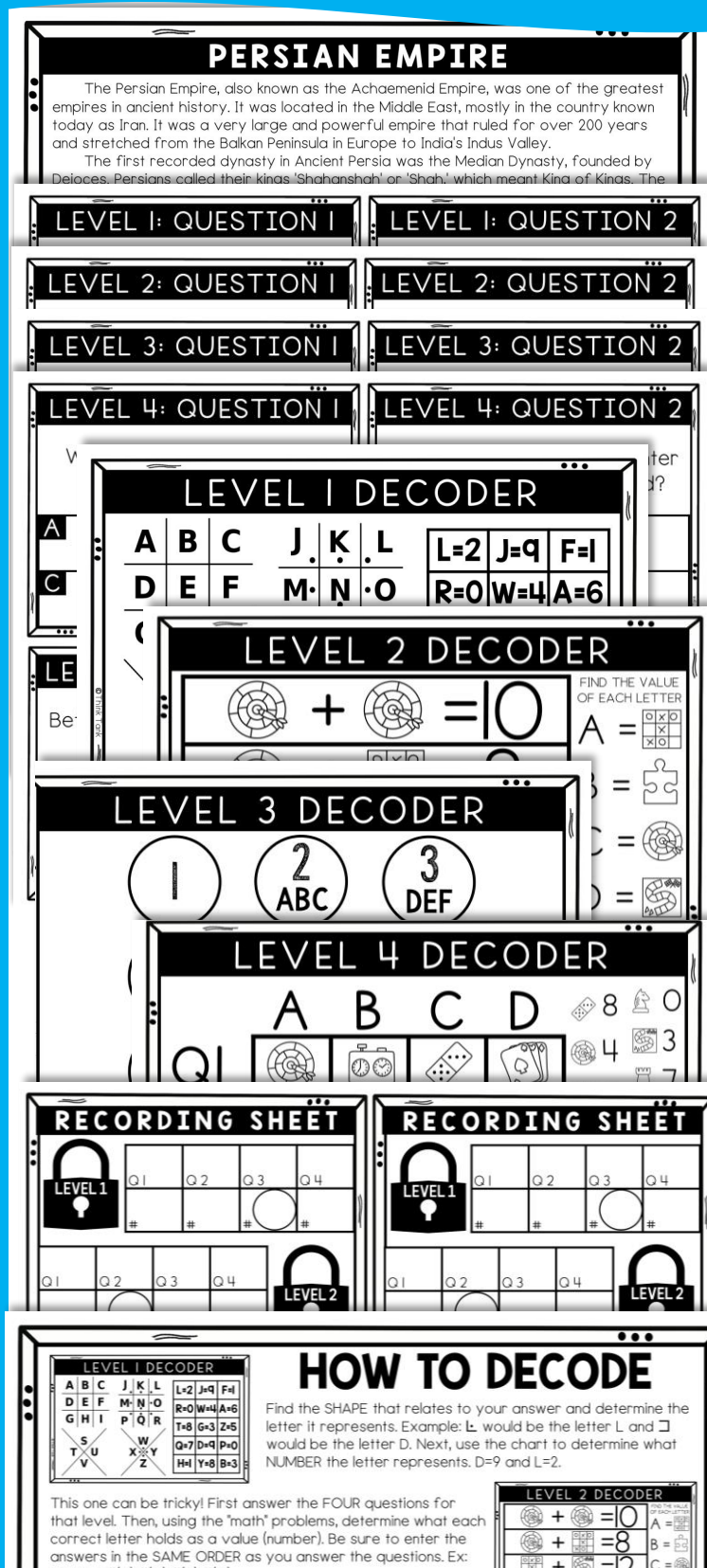
LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3	
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LEVEL 2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	#	#	#	#

THINK TANK

Iran

What did Persians call their kings?
Czar

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ 4 PUZZLE DECODERS
- ✓ 16 MULTIPLE CHOICE Q'S
- ✓ TEACHER GUIDE
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ HINT CARDS



16 QUESTIONS

PERSIAN EMPIRE
... known as the Achaemenid Empire...
... was located in the Middle East, mo...
... large and powerful empire that r...
... Balkan Peninsula in Europe to India's I...
... dynasty in Ancient Persia was the M...
... their kings 'Shahanshah' or 'Shah,' w...
... followed the Median Empire. Artaxerxe...
... for 45 years.
... king of Persia in 550 BC when he...
... powerful king who conquere...
... over the Lydian Em...
... own to be fair to...
... (life) if the...
... be...

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1
What modern country was the Persian Empire located in?
A Egypt B Iran
C Sudan D Afghanistan

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
What year was the Persian Empire named a World Heritage Site?
A 2006 B 1942
C 1978 D 1980

LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1
What was the ceremonial capital of the Achaemenid Empire?
A Persepolis B Acropolis
C Altarshah D Parthenon

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3
What god did the Persians believe in?
A Anahita B Mithra
C Ahura Mazda D Zoroaster

RECORDING SHEET
LEVEL 1
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
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LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1
The empire stretched from the --- Peninsula in Europe to India's Indus Valley.
A Indochina B Iberian
C Crimean D Balkan

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1
Who ruled after Cyrus the Great?
A Cyrus IV B Cambyses II
C Darius III D Xerxes II

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2
What was the first recorded dynasty in ancient Persia?
A Cahir B Median
C Darius D Xerxes

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3
What were the places of worship called?
A Archipelagos B Fire Temples
C Zoroastrian Temples D Zoroastrian Temples

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4
King Darius was defeated in Athens at the Battle of...
A Marathona B Salamis
C Plataea D Mytilene

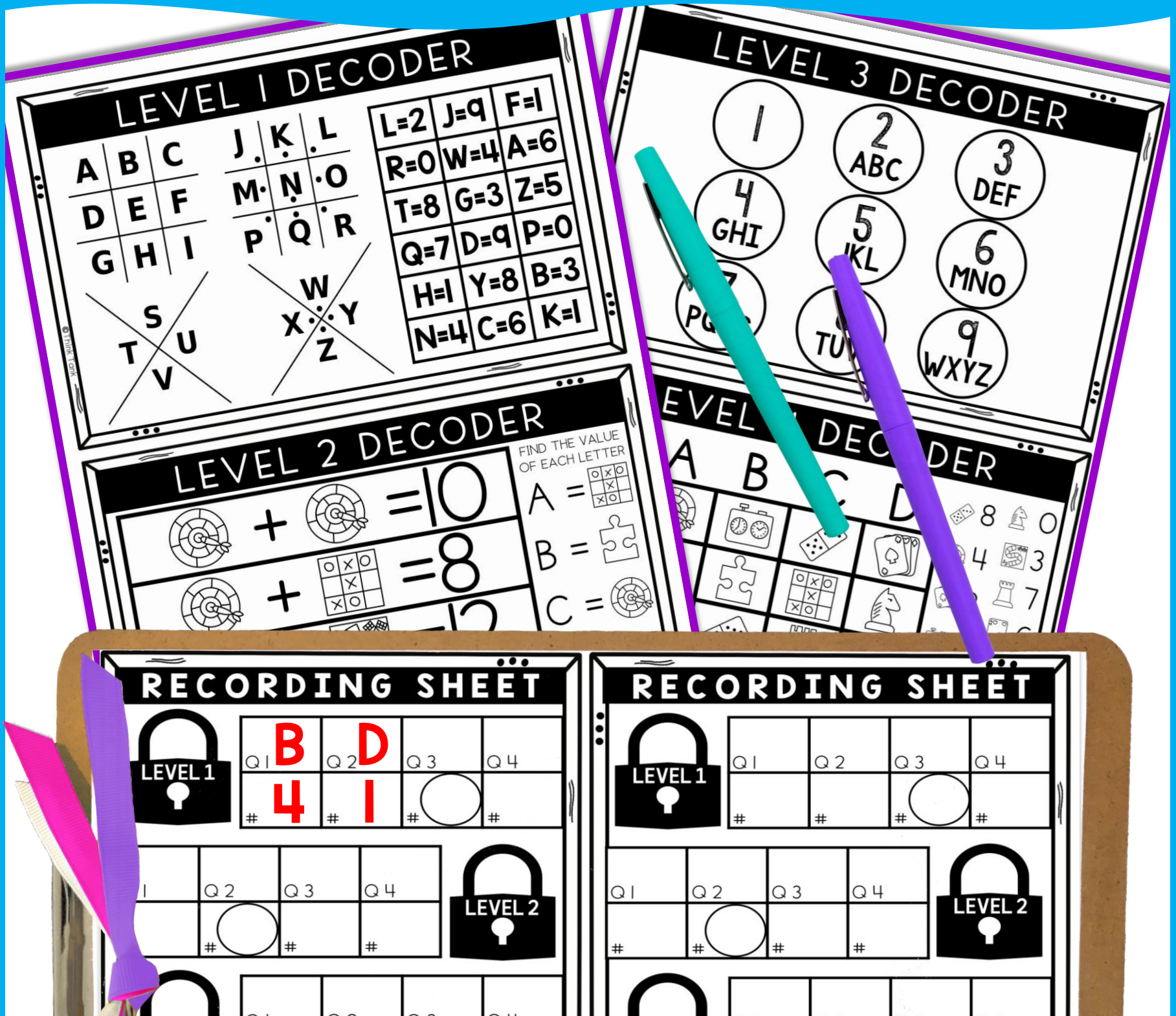
LEVEL 1 DECODER
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

LEVEL 2 DECODER
+ - x o

LEVEL 3 DECODER
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
ABC DEF GHI JKL MNO PQRS TUV WXYZ

LEVEL 4 DECODER
A B C D
Q1 Q2 Q3


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.

PERSIAN EM

The Persian Empire, also known as the Achaemenid empires in ancient history. It was located in the Middle East today as Iran. It was a very large and powerful empire and stretched from the Balkan Peninsula in Europe to India.

The first recorded dynasty in Ancient Persia was the Deioces. Persians called their kings 'Shahanshah' or 'Shah'. The Achaemenid Empire followed the Median Empire. Artaxerxes Persian King who ruled for 45 years.

LEVEL 1 DECODER

A B C

J K L

L=2 J=9 F=

D E F

M N O

R=0 W=4 A=

G H I

P Q R

T=8 G=3 Z=

~~T S U~~

~~W X Y~~

Q=7 D=9 P=0

~~V~~

~~Z~~

H=1 Y=8 B=3

N=4 C=6 K=1

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

What modern country was the Persian Empire located in?

Egypt

Iran

Sudan

Afghanistan

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

What year was the Persian Empire named a World Heritage Site?

2006

1942

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

What god did the Persian religion believe in?

Artaxerxes





LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4





What did Persians call their king?

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

