

CONTINENT OF ASIA

CUBE CODE

What is the largest country by area in Asia?

A. Yangtze River
B. Ganges River
C. Yellow River
D. Indus River

What world religion originated in Asia?

A. Judaism
B. Buddhism
C. Islam
D. All of the above

What is considered the largest religious monument in the world?

A. Forbidden City
B. Great Wall of China
C. Taj Mahal
D. Angkor Wat

What country borders the Bay of Bengal?

A. Bangladesh
B. Myanmar
C. Thailand
D. All of the above

The number of islands the Maldives is made up of MINUS 1189.

The FIRST number of the lock is the number of different countries Asia is made up of MINUS 40.

The THIRD number of the lock is the percent of Asians that are followers of Hinduism MINUS 23.

4	Andes	7	Gobi	grows
5	metallic	8	Atacama	Alps
6	Himalayan	9	tectonic	shrinks

The driest continent in Asia is the ____ Desert. It is the fifth largest desert in the world. The temperature in this desert where it gets snow is the highest.

STATION 2:

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STATION 3:

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color or shade the coin that corresponds to the question. If the statement is false, cross out that coin value. After you are finished add the TOTAL of ALL TRUE coin values. The code has been provided for you. If the total is 625, a 6 in the first box, the 2 in the second box and so on.

A Most of Turkey is in Asia, while some of Turkey is on the European continent.

B An atoll is a ring-shaped reef, island, or chain of islands formed of coral.

C Across Asia, there are many different languages.

D The Burmese are the tallest people in Asia.

E The Burmese are the largest people in Asia.

F Asia has the largest population on Earth.

ELIMINATE

A 75 The Gobi Desert is a cold desert where temperatures drop at night, and it even gets snow!

B 25 The country that stretches the farthest west in Asia is Japan.

C 50 The lowest point in Asia is the Dead Sea.

D 100 Iran is home to the Freedom Tower or Azadi Tower.

E 75 Angkor Wat is a temple complex located in New Delhi, India.

F 50 The largest river in Asia is the Amazon.

G 25 The most widely used language in Asia is Chinese.

H 100 The capital city of Japan is located in a city in Asia with nearly 100 million people.

ASIA

What is the largest continent on Earth?

A. Asia
B. Europe
C. Africa
D. North America

What is the largest population on Earth?

A. Asia
B. Europe
C. Africa
D. North America

What is the largest landmass on Earth?

A. Asia
B. Europe
C. Africa
D. North America

What is the largest island on Earth?

A. Asia
B. Europe
C. Africa
D. North America

What is the largest city on Earth?

A. Asia
B. Europe
C. Africa
D. North America

What is the largest country on Earth?

A. Asia
B. Europe
C. Africa
D. North America

What is the largest country in Asia?

A. China
B. India
C. Japan
D. South Korea

What is the largest city in Asia?

A. Tokyo
B. Beijing
C. New Delhi
D. Seoul

What is the largest country in the world?

A. Russia
B. Canada
C. United States
D. China

What is the largest country in North America?

A. United States
B. Canada
C. Mexico
D. Greenland

What is the largest country in South America?

A. Brazil
B. Argentina
C. Chile
D. Peru

What is the largest country in Europe?

A. Russia
B. Germany
C. France
D. United Kingdom

What is the largest country in Africa?

A. Nigeria
B. Egypt
C. South Africa
D. Kenya

What is the largest country in Australia?

A. Australia
B. New Zealand
C. Fiji
D. Tonga

What is the largest country in the Pacific?

A. United States
B. Canada
C. Mexico
D. China

What is the largest country in the Caribbean?

A. Cuba
B. Haiti
C. Dominican Republic
D. Puerto Rico

What is the largest country in Central America?

A. Mexico
B. Guatemala
C. El Salvador
D. Honduras

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4 DIGIT CODE:

ASIA

Asia is the largest continent on Earth with the largest population. Asia spans over 17 million square miles. That is over 29% of the entire land mass of the Earth! There are over 4.7 billion people who call Asia home. Currently, there are 49 different countries in Asia and many different cultures, languages, and people groups to celebrate.

Asia has a very diverse culture. Ancient civilizations passed down their traditions to their descendants. Celebrations may include Chinese New Year, Holi Spring Festival, Diwali, Ramadan, Hari Merdeka and many more. The most widely used language is Mandarin Chinese. The other two common Asian languages include English and Indonesian. Across Asia, people are speaking over 2,000 languages. Several world languages are spoken in Asia.



STATION 1:

Use your reading passage or deductive reasoning skills to determine the missing words in the paragraph below. Each missing word has a corresponding NUMBER. The 4-digit code will be the NUMBER of each missing word in the same order in which they appear in the paragraph.

STATION 2:

First, number ALL the paragraphs on your reading passage. Then, read each statement below and determine which paragraph NUMBER the statement can be found in. Lastly, eliminate ANY answer where the answer was found in an ODD numbered paragraph, leaving only EVEN numbers as your final code (in the order of questions). Paragraph numbers MAY be used more than one time or not at all.

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Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color or shade the coin that corresponds with that question. If the statement is false, cross out that coin value. When you are finished add the TOTAL of ALL TRUE coin values. One digit of the code has been provided for you. If the total is 625, a 6 would go in the first box, the 2 in the second box and so on.

STATION 4:

Use your reading passage to determine the combination to the 4-digit lock. 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.

STATION 5:

Answer each multiple choice question below. Then, count the number of times you used each letter answer (ABCD) to reveal your 4 digit code. Answer options may be used more than once or not at all. If a letter option is not used, simply put a zero in the box.

STATION 6:

Reread the passage and write the main idea in your own words. Then, add TWO supporting details that back up your main idea or topic sentence.

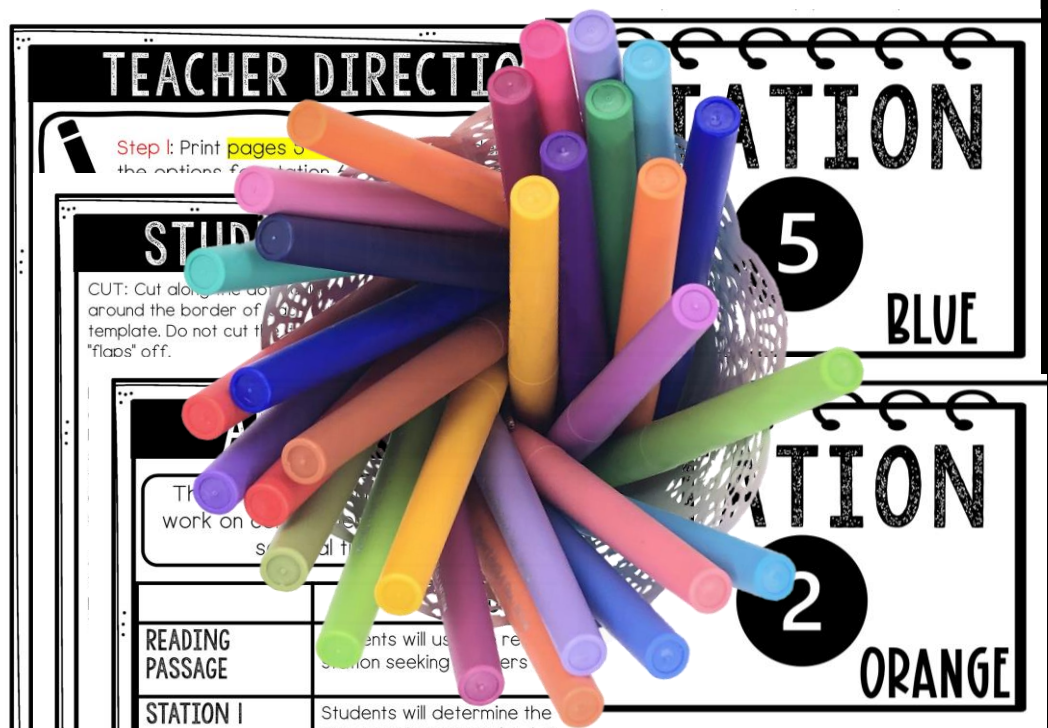
STATION

1

RED

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- READING PASSAGE
- 6 STATIONS
- TEACHER GUIDE
- STATION CARDS
- ANSWER KEY
- STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- TEXT MARKING OPTION
- ALTERNATE STATION
- ASSEMBLY TIPS



6 STATIONS

STATION 1:

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2	metallic	5	Atacama	8	Alps
3	Himalayan	6	tectonic	9	shrink

The driest place in Asia is the _____ Desert. It is the largest _____ desert in the world. The _____ where the temperature _____ gets snow _____ (wind). It is also _____ is an _____ most interesting things about _____ a little bit _____ every year _____ over the world's surface are constantly moving. The _____ plate that _____ is always moving north and colliding with the _____

STATION

1

RED

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MAIN IDEA

STATION

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SUPPORTING DETAIL #2

STATION 4:

Use your reading passage to determine the combination to the 4-digit lock. 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.

The LAST number of the lock is the percent of Asia's population that makes up the world's population MINUS 52.

The SECOND number of the lock is

STATION

4

GREEN

4 DIGIT CODE

STATION 5:

Answer each multiple choice question below. Then, count the number of times you used each letter answer (A B C D) to reveal your 4 digit code. Answer options may be used more than once or not at all. If a letter option is not used, put a zero in the box.

What is the largest country by land mass in Asia? What is the longest river in Asia?

- A. Turkey
B. Russia
C. China
D. Mongolia

- A. Yangtze River
B. Ganges River

What is the most religiously diverse world? original

- A. Forbidden City
B. Great Wall
C. Taj Mahal
D. Angkor Wat

What country has the most people? the G
of Bengal a?

- A. Bangladesh
B. Myanmar
C. Thailand
D. All of the above

- A. Japan
B. Iran
C. Maldives
D. Russia

STATION

5

BLUE

A B C D

STATION 3:

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color or shade the coin that corresponds to the statement. If the statement is false, do not color or shade the coin. One coin has been colored to show the first digit of the code.

STATION

3

YELLOW

A
75

B
25

C
50

D
100

- C. The lowest point in Asia is the Dead Sea.
D. Iran is home to the Azadi Tower.
E. Angkor Wat is a temple complex located in New Delhi, India.
F. The longest river in Asia is the Amazon River.
G. The most widely spoken language in Asia is Mandarin Chinese.
H. Tokyo is the capital city of Japan and the largest city in the world with over 35 million people.

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STATION 2:

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STATION

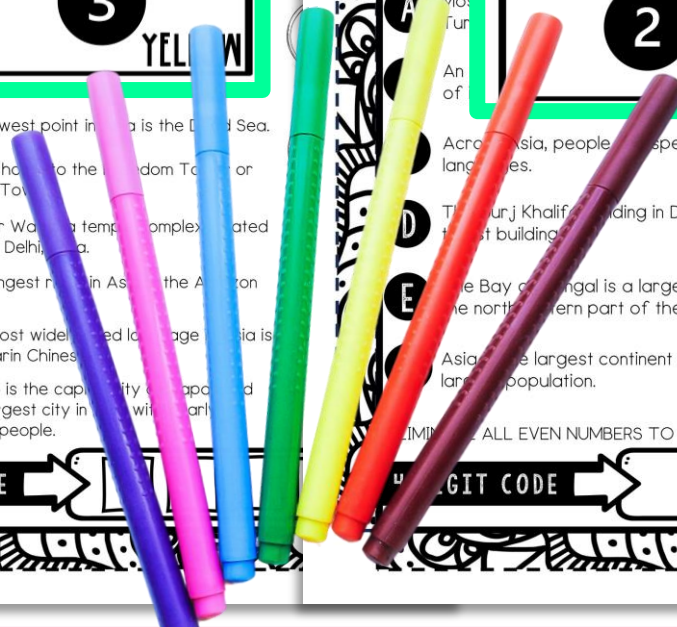
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ORANGE

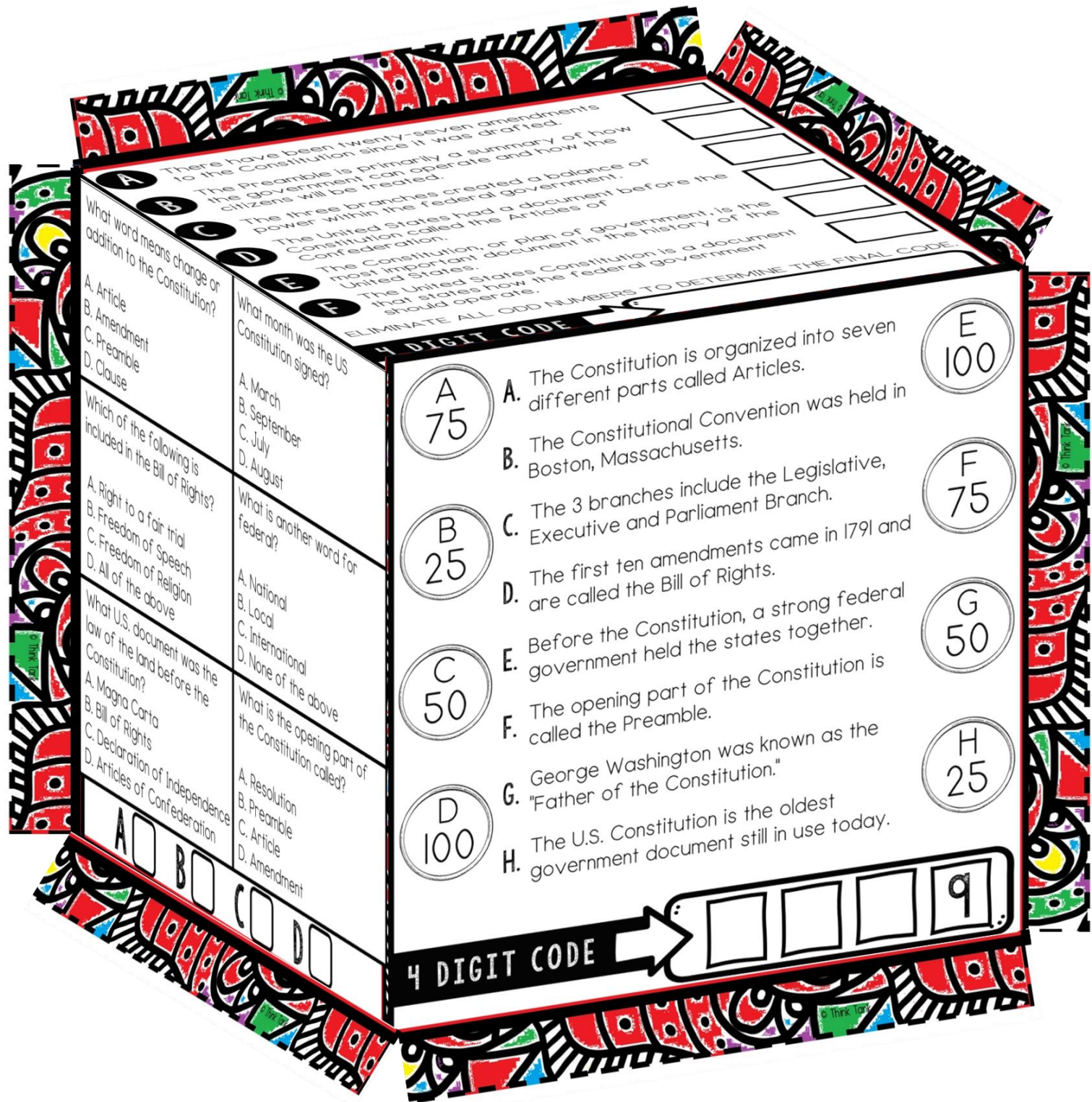
- A. Most of the world's population lives in Asia.
B. Across Asia, people are speaking over 2,000 languages.
C. The Burj Khalifa, standing in Dubai is the world's tallest building.
D. The Bay of Bengal is a large bay located in the northern part of the Indian Ocean.
E. Asia is the largest continent on Earth with the largest population.

ELIMINATE ALL EVEN NUMBERS TO DETERMINE THE FINAL CODE.

4 DIGIT CODE



SAMPLE CUBE




STATIONS

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 EVEN 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 "answer".
STATION 6	Option 1: Main idea writing activity Option 2: Color and add topic
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.

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

HOW IT WORKS



ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

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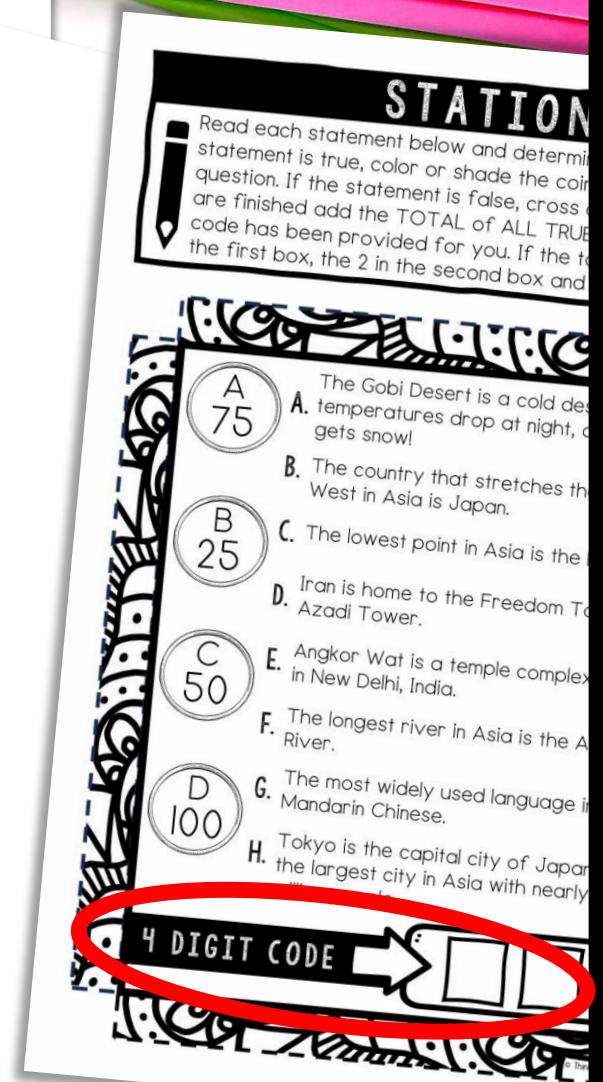
Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit 6 stations, grabbing one side of their cube at each station.

2

Students will answer the questions (found directly in the passage) on their cube sheet before assembly. Students will revisit their reading passage at EACH station!

3

Students will reveal 4-digit codes to move on to the next station. When they finish all stations, they can color and assemble their cube.



STATION

Read each statement below and determine if the statement is true, color or shade the corresponding box. If the statement is false, cross out the box. When you are finished add the TOTAL of ALL TRUE statements. A 4-digit code has been provided for you. If the total is 75, write the 7 in the first box, the 5 in the second box and so on.

A 75

A. The Gobi Desert is a cold desert. The temperatures drop at night, and it gets snow!

B 25

B. The country that stretches the furthest West in Asia is Japan.

C 50

C. The lowest point in Asia is the Dead Sea.

D 100

D. Iran is home to the Freedom Tower, the Azadi Tower.

E 75

E. Angkor Wat is a temple complex in New Delhi, India.

F 25

F. The longest river in Asia is the Amazon River.

G 50

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H 75

H. Tokyo is the capital city of Japan and the largest city in Asia with nearly 40 million people.

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COMBINATION



Each Cube Code is a winning combination of:

- stations and movement
- close reading
- comprehension skills
- coloring and stress relief
- secret codes
- cut and paste
- citing evidence
- critical thinking

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

BENEFITS



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

-  ANTICIPATORY SETS
-  UNIT REVIEW
-  EARLY FINISHERS
-  STATIONS
-  SUB PLANS
-  PARTNER WORK
-  ENRICHMENT

-  HANDS-ON
-  CROSS-CURRICULAR
-  HIGHLY ENGAGING

