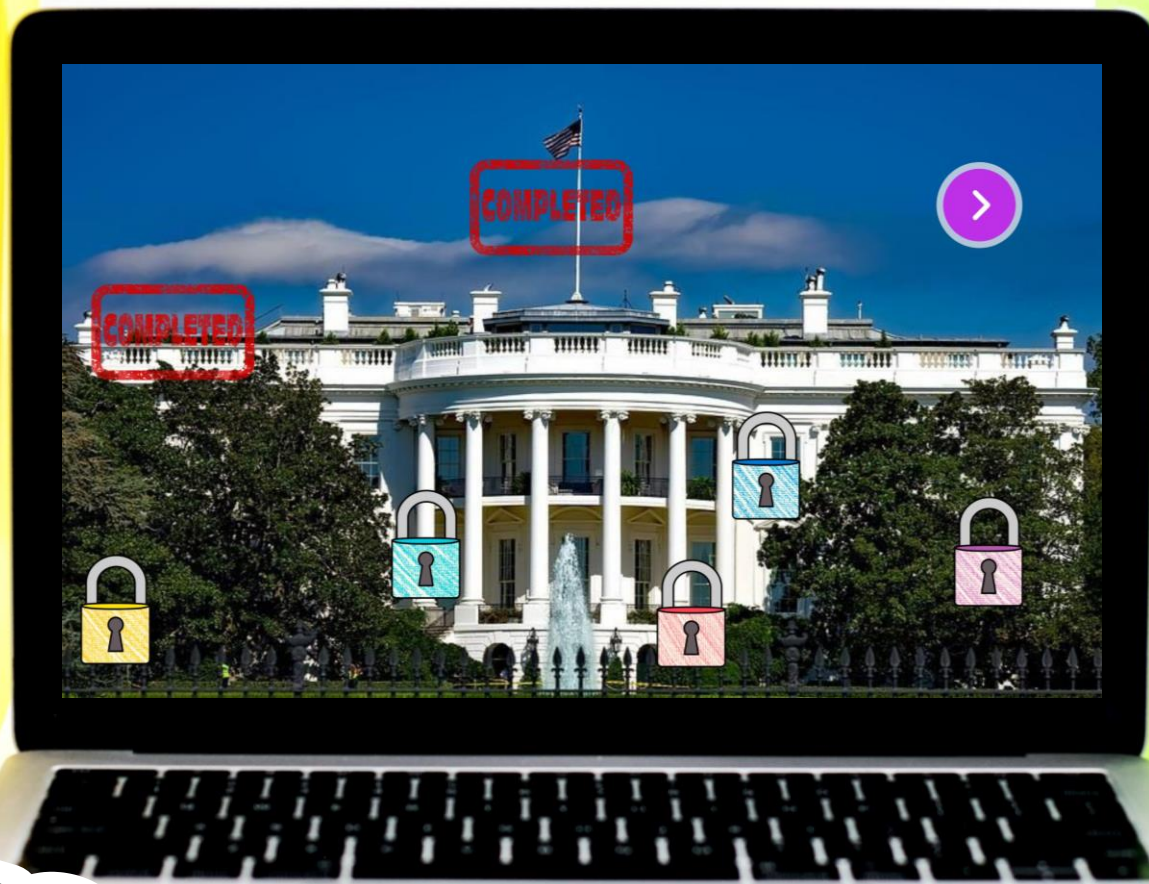


# EXECUTIVE BRANCH



THINK  
TANK

TM

# DIGITAL ESCAPE

# COLOR CODE

DRAG AND DROP the elements to fill in the reading passage,  
then enter the COLOR CODE.

**enforce**   **powerful**   **Article II**  
**Constitution**   **federal**

Each branch of the federal government has unique responsibilities. The \_\_\_\_\_ government is structured and designed this way to prevent any one branch of the government from becoming too \_\_\_\_\_.

The Executive Branch refers to the offices of the president and vice-president and has many different purposes. However, its main purpose is to carry out and \_\_\_\_\_ laws. The Executive Branch is the largest branch of the federal government. This branch, also known as \_\_\_\_\_, makes sure that the laws of the United States are being followed and obeyed. The president of the United States serves as the head of the Executive Branch and has several powers outlined in the United States \_\_\_\_\_.

Color key:  
Red  
Green  
Blue  
Yellow  
Purple





# 9 CHALLENGES

After successfully completing each challenge students will earn a number for the final lock code.

**Nice job sleuth!**

**4**

**CONTINUE**

**THINK  
TANK**

# PIGPEN CIPHER

Reveal a decoder hidden beneath the image on the left,  
then decode the words.

SCRATCH ME

1.

2.

3.

4.

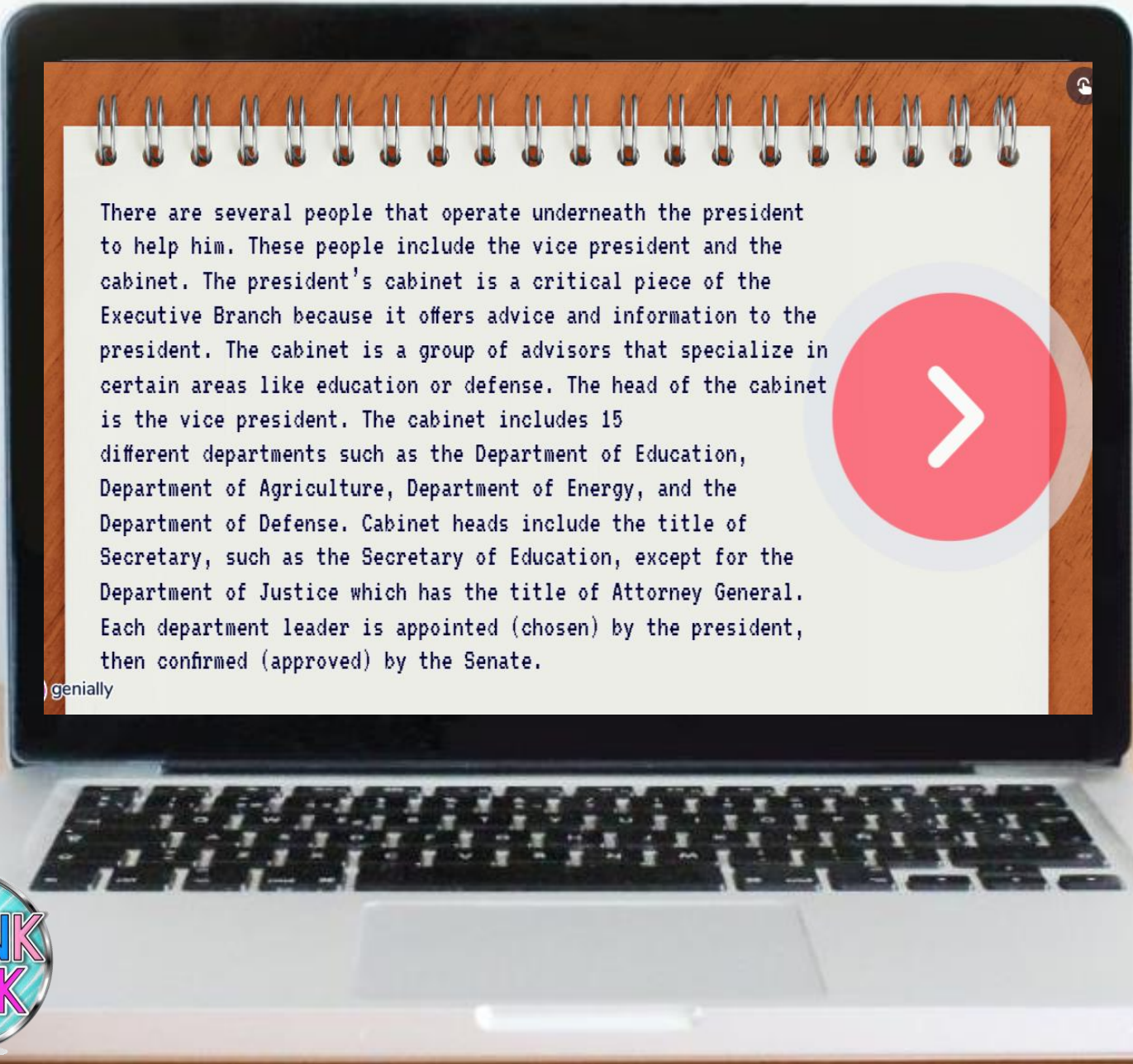
✓ CHECK





# 6 PASSAGES

STUDENTS WILL READ 6 SHORT PASSAGES ABOUT THE TOPIC,  
THEN ANSWER QUESTIONS.










There are several people that operate underneath the president to help him. These people include the vice president and the cabinet. The president's cabinet is a critical piece of the Executive Branch because it offers advice and information to the president. The cabinet is a group of advisors that specialize in certain areas like education or defense. The head of the cabinet is the vice president. The cabinet includes 15 different departments such as the Department of Education, Department of Agriculture, Department of Energy, and the Department of Defense. Cabinet heads include the title of Secretary, such as the Secretary of Education, except for the Department of Justice which has the title of Attorney General. Each department leader is appointed (chosen) by the president, then confirmed (approved) by the Senate.

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# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

-  **TEACHER GUIDE**
-  **9 PUZZLE CHALLENGES**
-  **6 READING PASSAGES**
-  **2 POP UP MYSTERY PUZZLES**
-  **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**
-  **PUZZLE HELP AND ANSWER KEY**
-  **DIGITAL POP-UP HINTS**

**THINK  
TANK**



# CLICK AND BYE

Students will eliminate false answers to reveal a four-digit code to move on.

The president is the Commander-in-Chief of the military.

The cabinet is a group of advisors to the president.

The president has the power to declare war.

**CLICK ON THE FALSE STATEMENTS TO ELIMINATE THEM AND REVEAL A CODE.**

The Executive Branch is also known as Article III.

The main job of the Executive Branch is to create new laws.

The Executive Branch is the largest branch of the federal government.

The president can approve or veto (reject) new laws from Congress.

The president is the leader of the United States, also known as Head of State.

Chief Officer is when the president works with other countries to negotiate peace treaties.

**CONTINUE**





# REVEAL

Students will drag the flashlight to reveal hidden images.





# SAMPLE

Test the link and solve some  
TEACHER PUZZLES!

[CLICK HERE](#)



# PUZZLE TYPES

QWERTY

TEXT MESSAGE

CLICK & BYE

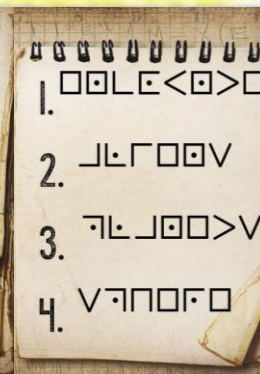
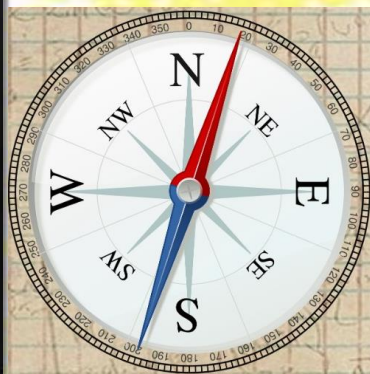
JIGSAW

COLOR CODE

DRAG & DROP

CIPHER

DIRECTIONAL



1

2  
ABC

3  
DEF

4  
GHI

5  
JKL

6  
MNO

7  
PQRS






8  
TUV

9  
WXYZ





# QUESTIONS

-  5 FILL IN THE BLANK
-  8 DRAG AND DROP
-  9 TRUE OR FALSE
-  6 UNSCRAMBLE WORDS
-  7 MULTIPLE CHOICE

# JIGSAW

COMPLETE THE JIGSAW PUZZLE TO REVEAL A  
FOUR-DIGIT CODE TO MOVE ON.

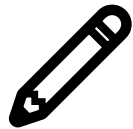




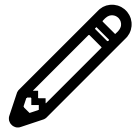
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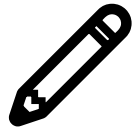
**SELF-GRADING**



**IMMEDIATE STUDENT FEEDBACK**



**PAPERLESS**



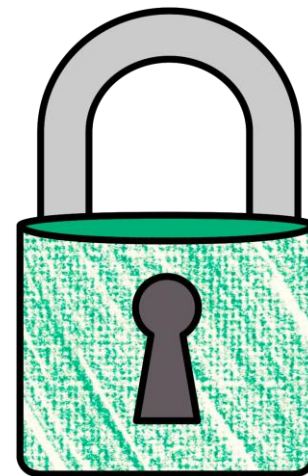
**NO PREP**



**SAVES YOU TIME**



**CRITICAL THINKING**



**THINK  
TANK**

# POP-UPS

ALONG THE WAY, STUDENTS WILL ENCOUNTER INTERACTIVE  
MYSTERY POP-UP PUZZLES.

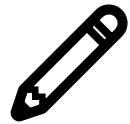




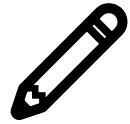
# OPTIONS



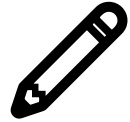
**FRONT-LOADING**



**GROUP STATIONS**



**SUB PLANS**



**UNIT REVIEW**



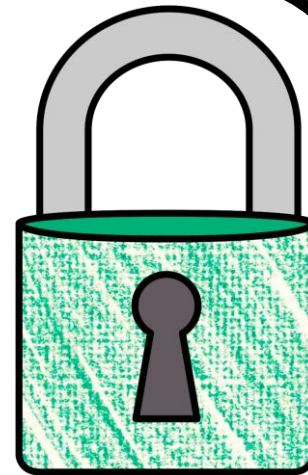
**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY**



**TEAMWORK ACTIVITY**



**REWARD ACTIVITY**



**THINK  
TANK**

# COLLECT KEYS

After completing each puzzle, students will earn a "key"





# FINAL CODE

STUDENTS ENTER THE FINAL CODE 9-DIGIT CODE  
TO CRACK THE CASE.

ENTER THE  
9 DIGIT CODE TO  
THE THIEF'S VAULT

RETURN

