

ABOUT THIS PACKET

Close Reading Activities in this packet allow students to work on comprehension skills ~~and~~ reading the passage several times searching for evidence.

TASK

OVERVIEW

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

The Fill in the Blank task has students using context clues to insert the correct answer. Certain words are omitted, and students will use the word bank to find the correct answer. **Once they complete this task, they'll use the passage to complete the remaining tasks.**

TASK 2: FIND AND FIX

Students will read 10 INCORRECT statements, find the correct answer in the reading passage and then rewrite the CORRECT sentence.

TASK 3: TRUE OR FALSE

Now that students have read the passage several times, they should be able to answer the True or False questions with very little reference back to the reading. This task helps to show overall comprehension of the passage. The end result will be a secret code word.

TASK 4: MAIN IDEA

Students will complete a graphic organizer about the main idea. They will need to write TWO main ideas or summary statements. They will then need to provide 3 pieces of supporting details from the text for each main idea.

GRADE LEVEL

RANGE

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MIDDLE

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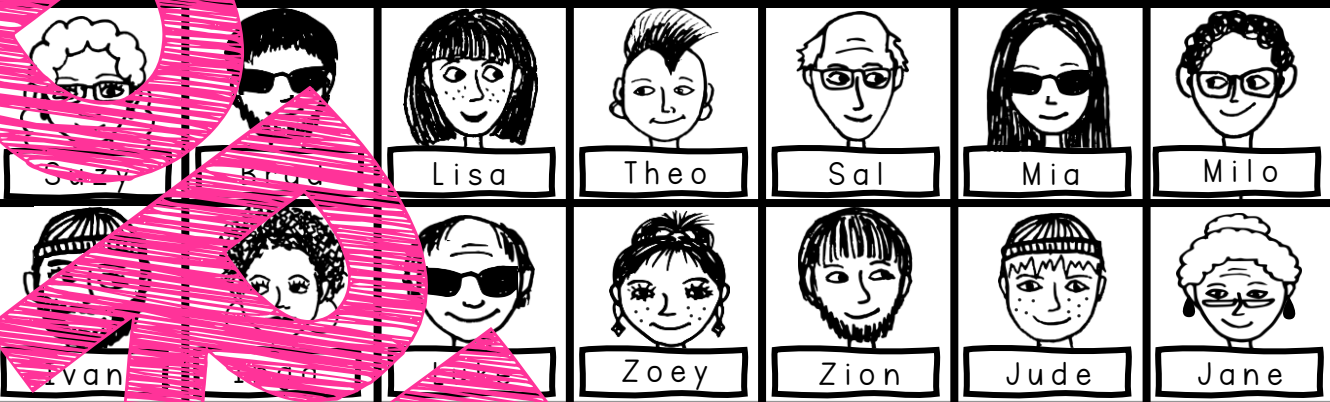
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CASE FILE DOSSIER

Cross out the images you use as an answer. What remains will solve the case!

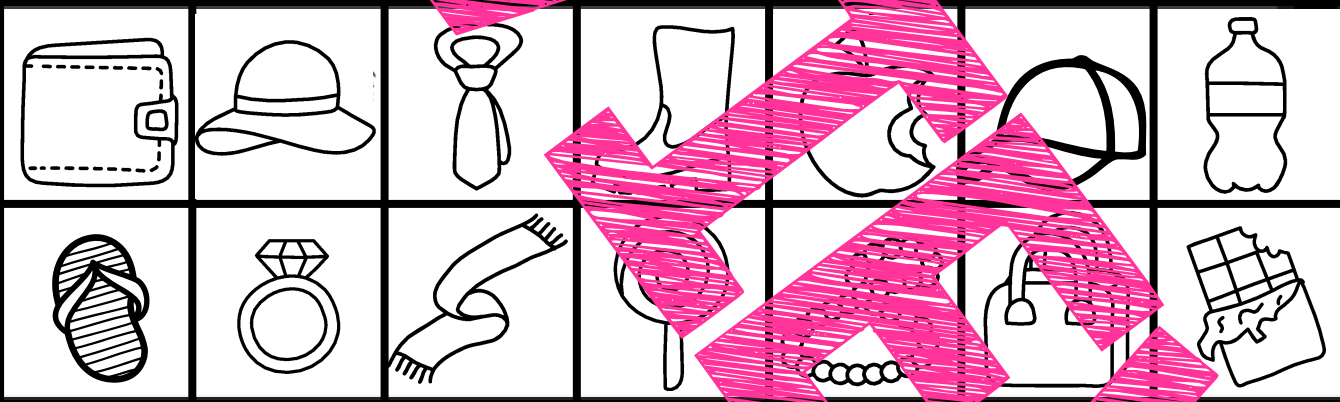
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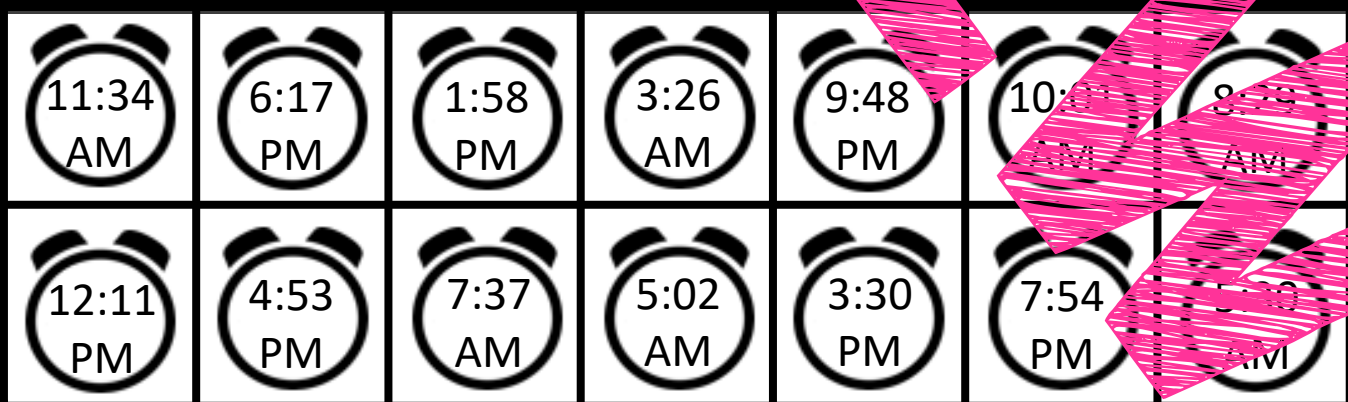
LOCATION



EVIDENCE



TIME





EARN THIS!

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.

clubs	60%	wealth
Wilson	Ford	women
credit	weapons	10

The 1920s in the United States are known as the Roaring 20s. It was a great time economically and culturally. The nation's _____ nearly doubled. The Roaring 20s lasted about _____ years before the economy failed and the Great Depression began.

When World War I ended in 1918, the United States became a world power because of their victory. Bringing America successfully out of World War I was President Woodrow _____. Confidence in the United States was at an all-time high. The USA was led by three other Presidents during the 1920s. They were Warren Harding, President 29 (1921-1923), Calvin Coolidge, President 30 (1923-1929) and Herbert Hoover, President 31 (1929-1933).

The industry was growing very quickly after the war. Because factories didn't need to make any more _____, they began making consumer goods, including new inventions such as the refrigerator. Many of these goods were now being produced at lower cost and higher rates. A lot more people were spending money on things like appliances, radios, and _____. These things were now not only cheaper than ever and available for the average American to buy, but many people were now buying these on credit from banks, with plans to pay them back at later times.

Another product that became readily available to people was the automobile (car). Henry _____ developed what is known as an "assembly line" for building the automobile. Although he did not invent the car, building a car before took a lot of time, money, and work. With Henry Ford's assembly line, things moved much more quickly and efficiently, which made building his Model T car cheaper and easily available to many more people. In 1924, the Model T cost just \$260 and over _____ of Americans bought their automobiles on _____.

This time in America also brought many changes for _____. During the war, as men went to fight, many women had taken on jobs to help. When the war ended, they wanted to continue working and keep that independence. In 1920, the

Name: ..

TASK 2: FIND & FIX



EARN THIS!

Read the INCORRECT statements and FIX the underlined errors on the line below. Rewrite the sentence to make it a CORRECT statement.

1. The 1920s in the U.S. are known as the Roaring 20s.

6. The Wright Brothers developed the assembly line.

2. Jazz was originally created in Baton Rouge.

7. The 18th Amendment gave women the right to vote.

3. The 21st Amendment made it illegal to transport or sell alcohol.

8. Historians estimate that 32% of Americans visited a movie theater every week.

4. The Roaring 20s lasted about 4 years.

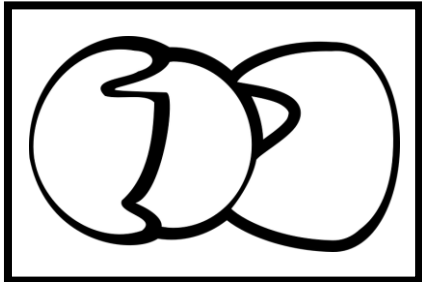
9. Bringing America out of World War I was President Taft.

5. Calvin Coolidge was President 32 from 1923-1929.

10. In 1924, the Model T cost just \$360.

SECURITY CLEARANCE: LEVEL 5

LEAD DETECTIVE



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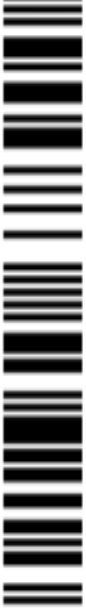
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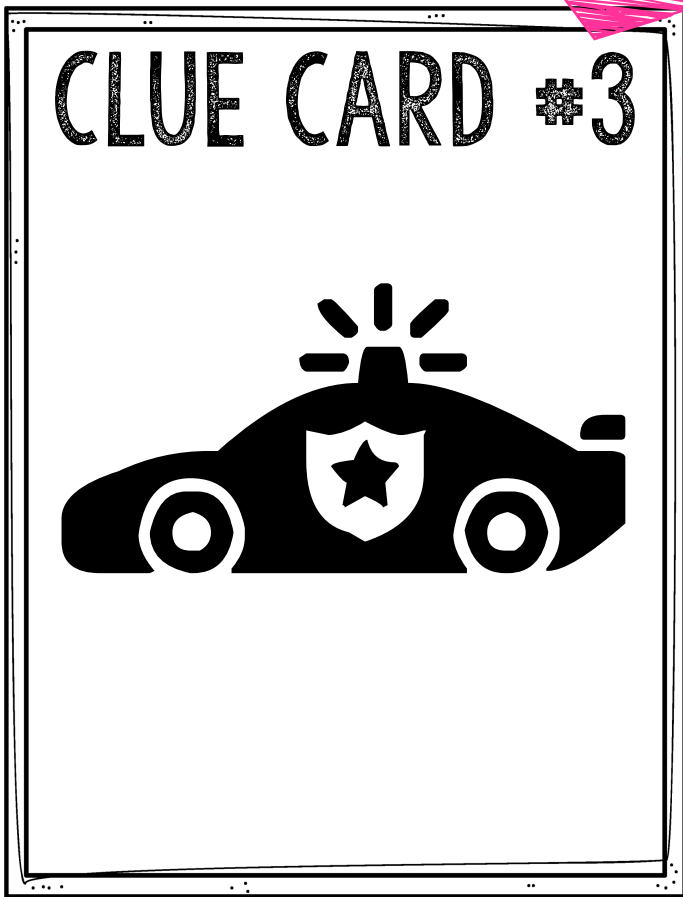
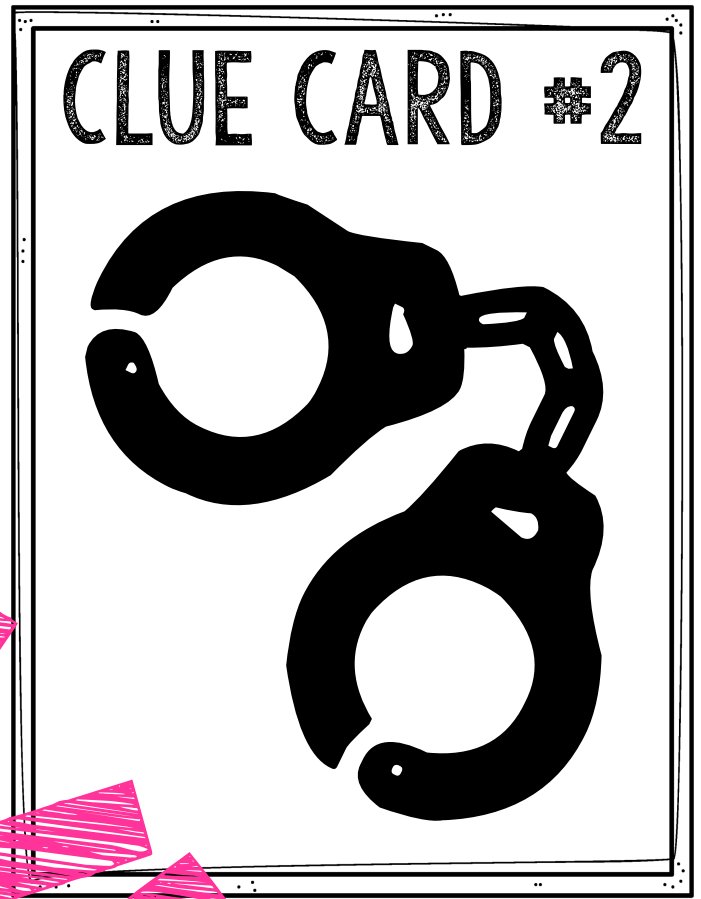
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PRECINCT 5005

ENVELOPE OR TABLE TENT LABELS

Stuff the corresponding clue cards in envelopes or pile them by "symbol" on the table.



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4 G H I	5 J K L	6 M N O
7 P Q R S	8 T U V	9 W X Y Z

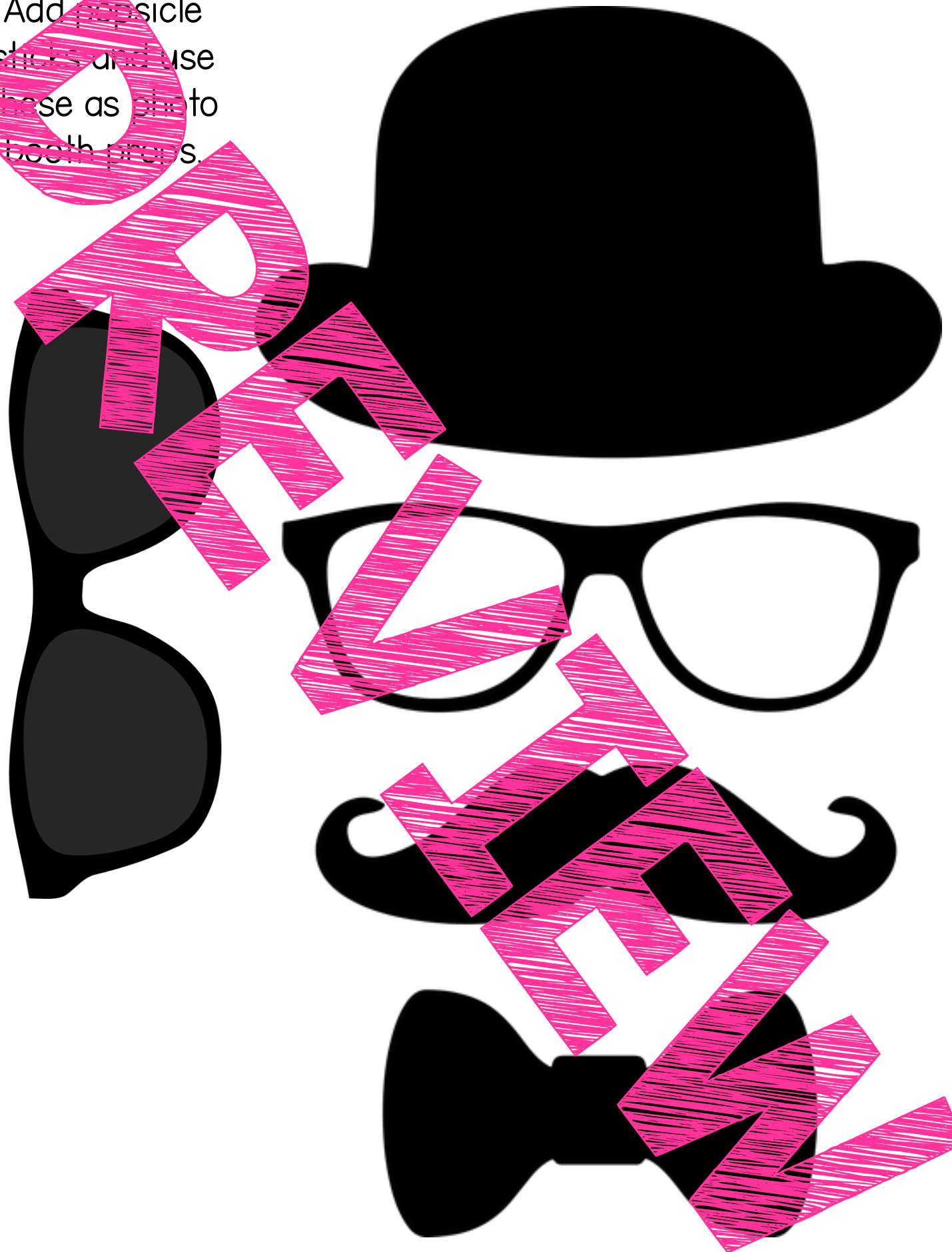
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TO ENTER

Add popsicle sticks and use these as photo booth props.



SUSPECT #3

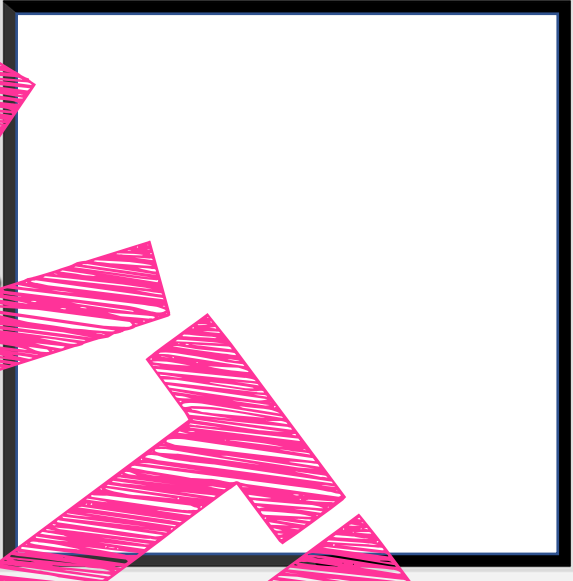
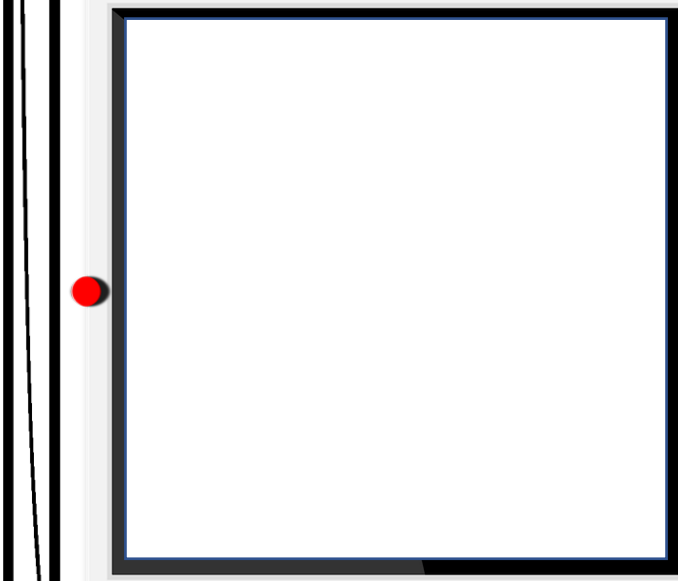
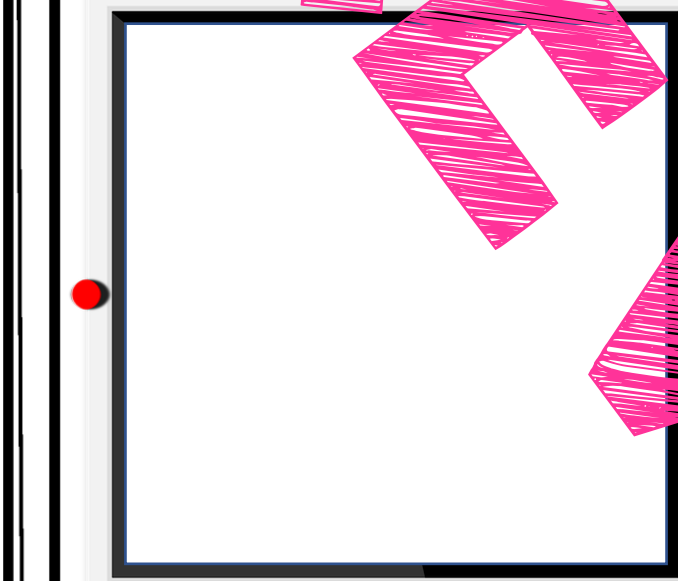
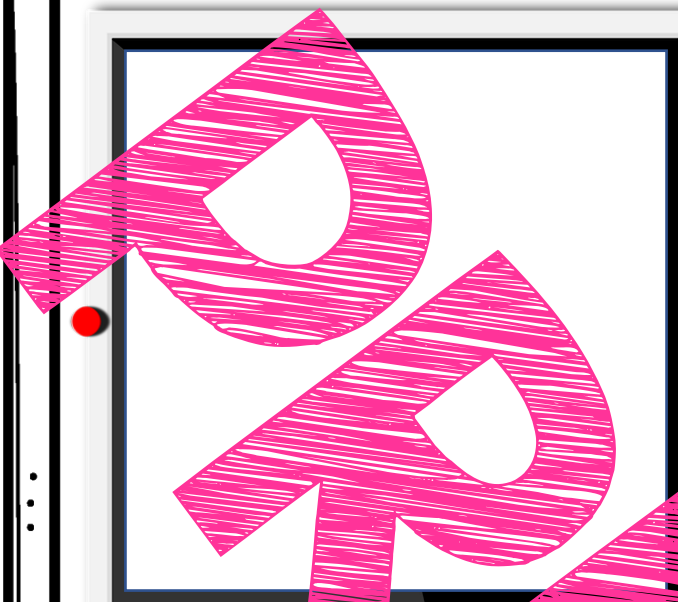
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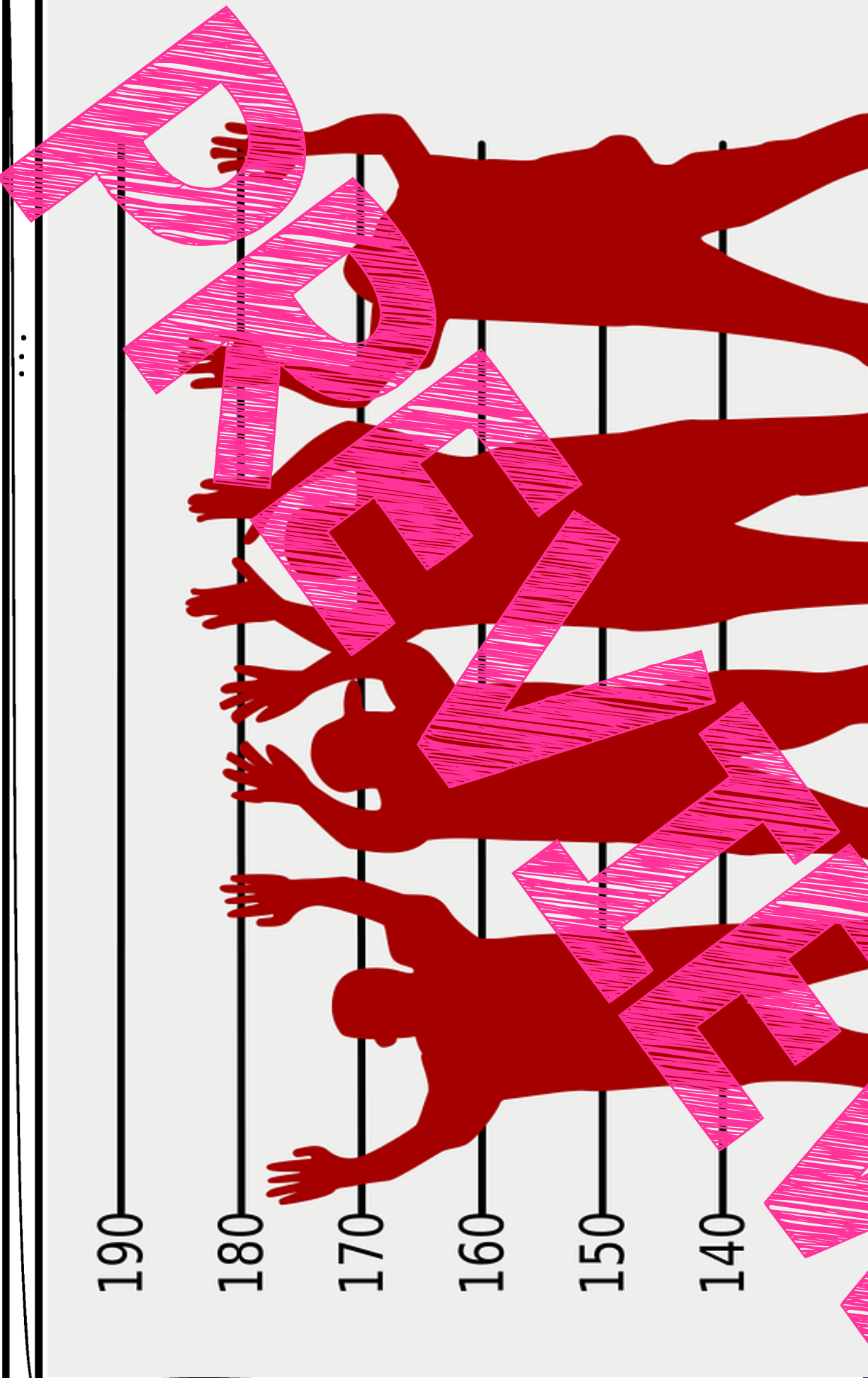
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PROJECT CAUGHT!

I SOLVED THE CASE!



PRECINCT #5005



MUST SHOW BAG
UPON ENTRY



SPARK SOME

creativity

**ESCAPE
ROOMS**

**SCAVENGER
HUNTS**

**SPY
MYSTERY**

**TEXT
DETECTIVE**

**SECRET
MESSAGES**

THINKTIVITY

BREAKOUTS

**READING
CHALLENGE**

**INTERACTIVE
NOTEBOOK**

**DIGITAL
ESCAPES**

**DIGITAL
BOARD
GAME**

**COLOR BY
NUMBER**

**TASK
CARDS
GAME**

**GOOGLE
SLIDES**

**GOOGLE
FORMS**

**PUZZLE
STATIONS**

**BOOM
CARDS**

BLOG