

4th & 5th Grade

# Main Idea Magic

## Wizarding Escape Room

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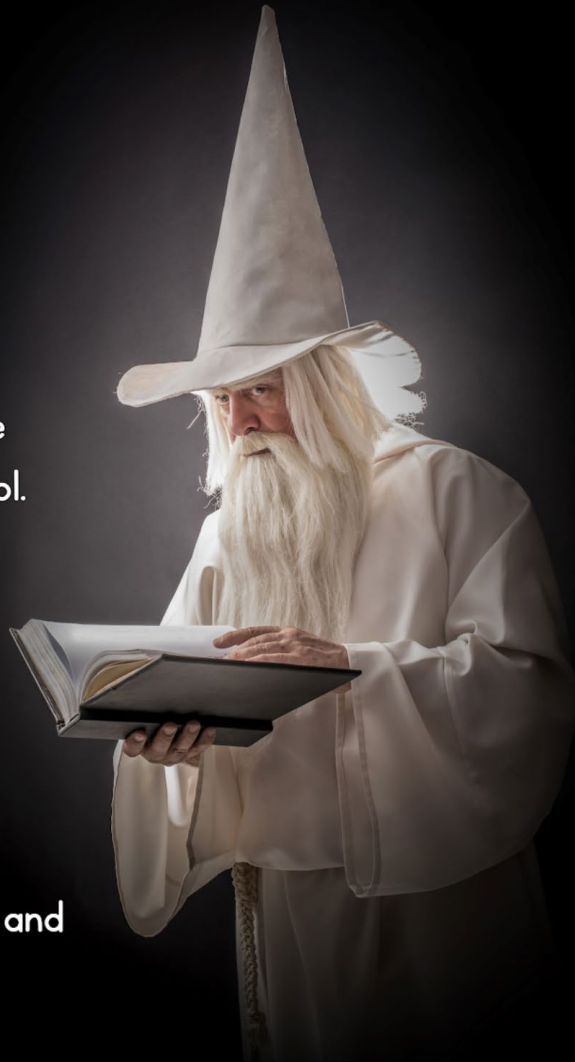
Welcome, my friend, to my Magical Wizarding School. I am Merlin.

We will be testing your magical capabilities to determine your future at our school.

You must complete four challenges to unlock the secret code and graduate from wizarding school.

1. Find the enchanted spell book.
2. Find the magical wand.
3. Create a potion.
4. Defeat the evil sorcerer Alwina.

After each challenge, collect the item you need and lock it in your library.



# Step into a world of wizardry

Students won't realize they are practicing Main Idea skills! They will be immersed in the storytelling and our original videos as they complete reading comprehension challenges.

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## 1. Find the Main Idea

Surya is the Hindu god of the sun, but he is also the sun itself. Surya is the source of energy and light and the origin of the universe. He controls the seasons, which makes him important to the agricultural community. He is also a bringer of good luck.



## Find the Main Idea

lays her tiny white egg on a milkweed leaf. The egg hatches in four to six days. A caterpillar with yellow, black, and orange stripes comes out. The hungry caterpillar feasts on milkweed leaves. Next, it joins itself to a sturdy plant stem. It curls up and waits. That is a beautiful green caterpillar. The



## 3. Find the Supporting Details

In a time when most women worked as nurses or teachers, Katherine Johnson went to college to study mathematics. She graduated from West Virginia College in 1937. Her love of calculations and curiosity about space travel led her to apply for a job with the U.S. space program. Katherine got a job with the U.S. space administration in 1953. For 35 years she used her skills to calculate the flight paths of spacecraft. Katherine was the first African American space scientist. She showed that women have skills that are valuable in many types of jobs.

Which detail supports the main idea of the passage?

a. Most women worked as nurses or teachers.

## Find the Main Idea

What is more comforting than a steaming cup of hot chocolate? Hot chocolate is a heated drink made with shaved or melted chocolate or cocoa powder with warm milk or water and sugar. But did you know this popular drink has been around for about 3,000 years?

The Maya people likely created the first chocolate drink in 500 BC. That was almost 3,000 years ago! The Mayas served their chocolate drink cold. To make this drink, the Mayas ground cocoa seeds into a paste, which was mixed with water, cornmeal, and chili peppers. The drink was poured from cup to cup to form a thick foam. A chocolate drink was a special treat for the Mayas.

# 4 Reading Challenges

- Challenges focused on main idea and details
- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes
- 18 short nonfiction passages, 1 long nonfiction passage
- Multiple choice questions
- Passages in 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Text Complexity band (740L-1010L)
- Passages and questions are scaffolded

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## Find the Main Idea

What is the main idea

- a. The monarch
- b. Monarch butterfly
- c. The life cycle
- d. Female butterfly


### 3. Find the Main Idea



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- be thrown away.  
landfill.

## 2. Find the Main Idea

 What is the main idea?

- 




# 3 Versions

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- Google Slides
- Webscape™ (Our most popular experience)

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<b>Format Type</b>	Printable	Digital	Digital
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<b>Required Prep</b>	Print & Go	Copy & Share	Zero Prep
<b>Student Answers</b>	Printable Answer Pamphlet	Google Sheets Decoder Tool	Integrated Challenge Hub
<b>Self Correcting</b>	Includes Answer Key	Self Correcting	Self Correcting
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<b>Audio Readings</b>	N/A	No Audio Readings	Contains Audio Readings
<b>Navigation</b>	N/A	Student Directed	Automatically Advancing
<b>Extras</b>	Early Finish Challenges	Movable Pieces	Interactive Animation

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# Print

- Cut and paste stamps for each challenge
- Easy to follow
- Optimal for group or partner work

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click [here](#) to view the video.



1.

Surya is the sun itself. Surya space and the makes him ir god and br picture o Surya is

Find the Main Idea



2.

You cannot c frogfish is not near rock or the mountain Caribbean i blackfish, An an

Find the Main Idea

3.

Have you ever dreamed of living in a group of artists and builders come together to create Icehot! It is a lodge made of ice. Two nearby river and the rooms has a different style. Before are added to make the ice a come from all over the world to stay at the Ice

Find the Main Idea

MERLIN'S MAIN  
IDEA MAGIC  
RECORDING  
BROCHURE

Record your challenge answers along your journey.



## Certificate of Graduation



(name)

Has successfully completed the challenges at Merlin's Magical School and defeated the evil sorcerer Alwina.

(Date)

Merlin



## Ooops!

You lost your glasses. Your team blindfold you for 5 minutes



NO USING YOUR EYES  
MINUTES!

# Print

- Recording brochure for answers
- Self-checking decoder
- Certificate of completion

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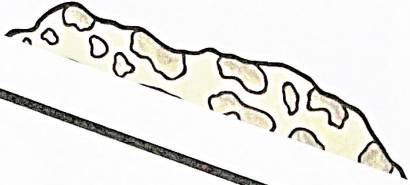


# Ooops!

Merlin's spell went horribly wrong. You were accidentally turned into a frog.

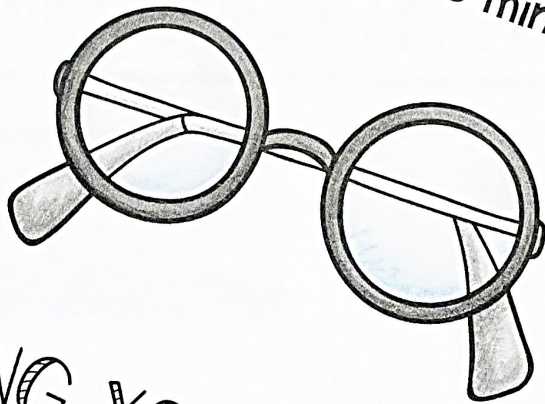


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# Ooops!

You lost your glasses. Your teammates must blindfold you for 5 minutes.



NO USING YOUR FIVE  
MINUTES



# Print

- OOPS! Cards for differentiation

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# Webscape <sup>TM</sup>

## Challenge #1

Click on each clue and answer the questions. Answer carefully, because the right answers will give you the clues to solve the challenge!

Clue #1

It

Clue #2

is

Clue #3



Clue #4



Clue #5



Clue #6



- Most interactive experience
- Self correcting
- Embedded videos
- Embedded audio
- Animation
- Simple navigation

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# Webscape™

You've unlocked the spell book! Click on the book to put it in your library. You will need it later. Then, continue to your next challenge.



- No log ins or sign ups
- Works with any device that has an internet connection and web browser
- Zero prep! Just share the link with your students.

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# Google Slides

## Find the Main Idea (Passage)

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A chocolate drink called xocolātl became a large part of the Aztec culture in 1400 AD. Sugar was not available yet, so this drink tasted vastly different from today's chocolate drinks. The chocolate base was mixed with vanilla and other spices, giving it a bitter and spicy flavor. It is like the Aztecs were the first to serve their xocolātl heated. Cacao beans were used as currency, and having this drink showed high status.



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- One problem per slide
- Students drag to highlight their answers

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# Google Slides

Copy of Merlin's Magic Decoding Tool ☆ 📁 ☁

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2	<b>Question #</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
3	<b>Your Answers</b>	a						
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- Toggle to self-checking decoder
- Decoder will prompt at the end of each challenge whether students are correct or need to check their work.

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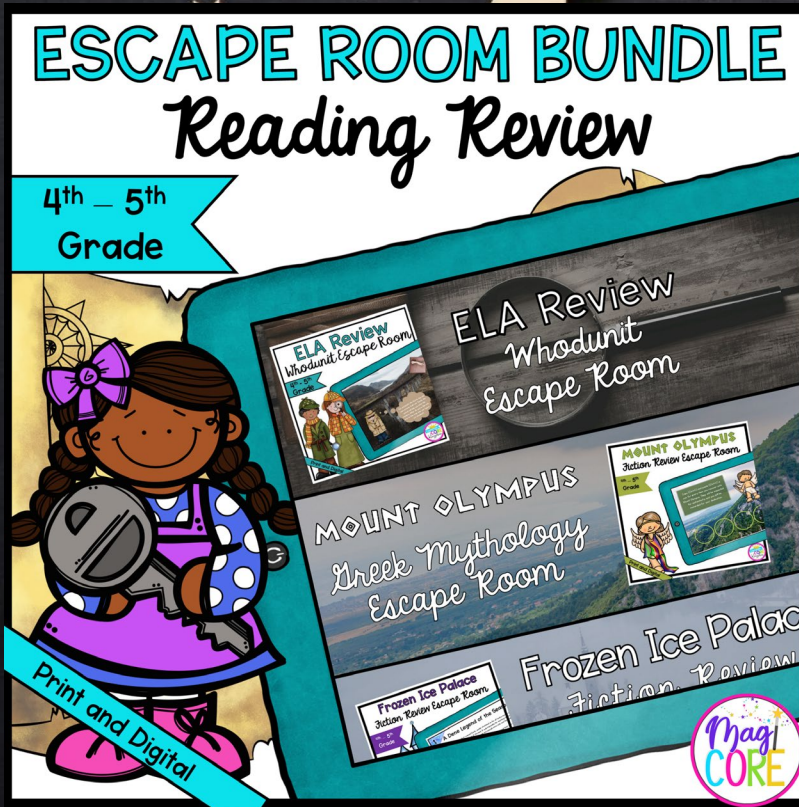




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**ESCAPE ROOM BUNDLE**  
*Reading Review*

4th – 5th  
Grade



ELA Review  
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Escape Room

MOUNT OLYMPUS  
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**ESCAPE ROOM BUNDLE**  
*Reading Comprehension*

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Grade



Main Idea  
Wizarding Escape Room

Context Clues  
Pirate Themed Escape Room

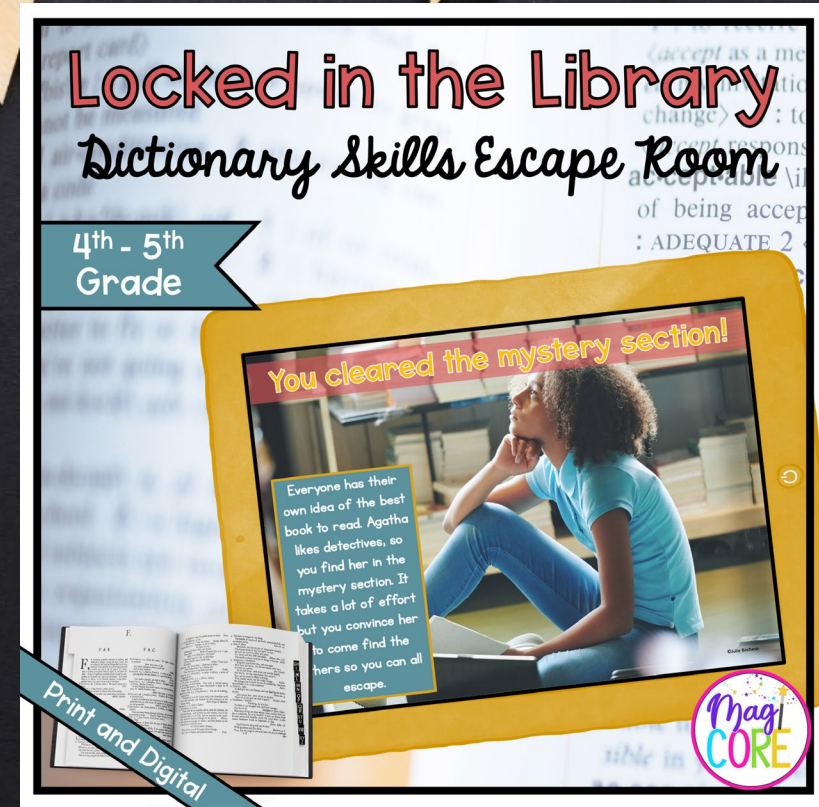
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**Locked in the Library**  
*Dictionary Skills Escape Room*

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Grade



You cleared the mystery section!

Everyone has their own idea of the best book to read. Agatha likes detectives, so you find her in the mystery section. It takes a lot of effort but you convince her to come find the books here so you can all escape.

Print and Digital

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