

4th & 5th Grade

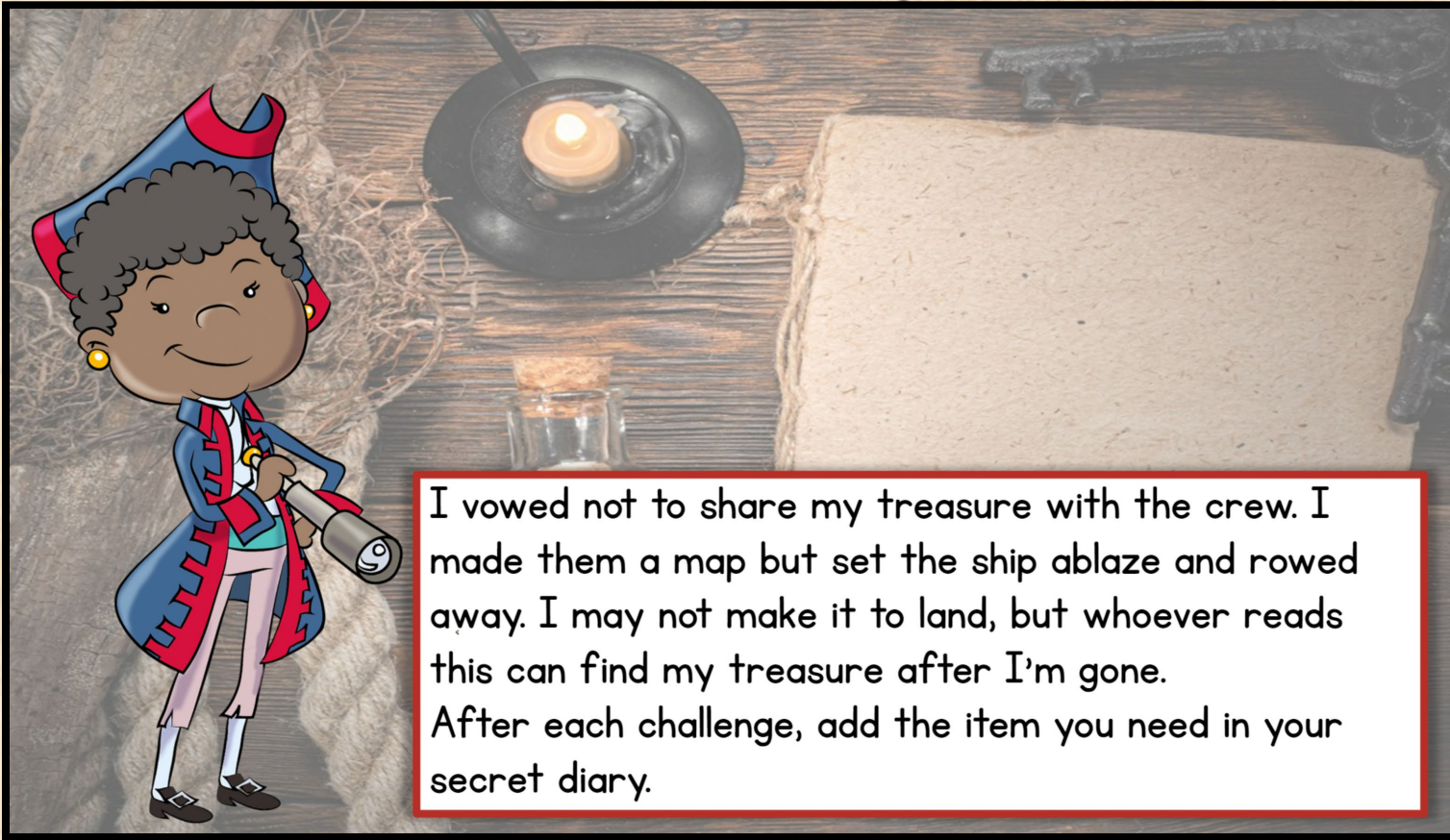
Context Clues

Pirate Treasure Escape Room



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I vowed not to share my treasure with the crew. I made them a map but set the ship ablaze and rowed away. I may not make it to land, but whoever reads this can find my treasure after I'm gone. After each challenge, add the item you need in your secret diary.

Ahoy, Mateys!

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

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4 Reading Challenges

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

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Challenge #1 (Level 1)

1. Read each passage and answer the questions.
2. Use your answers to find the map in the sunken ship.

Use Context Clues

1. Ida B. Wells was born into slavery in 1862. She was a teacher, journalist, and supporter of women's rights. She lived in the South during the Reconstruction era. To spread the message of equality, she wrote and spoke out against the laws that supported segregation.

Use Context Clues

2. Blue whales are mammals that live in the ocean. They can grow to 200 tons. They can grow to be 100 feet long. Not only are blue whales the largest animals living on Earth, they are the largest animals on the planet.

Use Context Clues

3. Most humans experience empathy. Empathy is when we try to understand others' feelings better. Elephants are thought to experience empathy. Scientists are still experimenting to see if this is true. What points toward this being true is when an elephant dies. When an elephant dies, all other elephants in the herd are sad for multiple days. They also take extra special care of that elephant's babies. Similarly, when a baby elephant cries, members of the entire herd touch the baby to comfort them.

What helps you understand the meaning of *empathy* in the text?

- a. Giving the dictionary definition
- b. Giving examples of emotional behaviors of elephants
- c. Describing how humans care for elephants
- d. Using the word "special"

Use Context Clues

4. Janaki Ammal was one of the first women scientists from India. She was born in 1897. At that time most women went to college to study art. Ammal was a botanist and a chemist. She was the first Indian woman to earn a Ph.D. in the United States.

Use Context Clues

5. Sneezing is one of the many interesting things your body can do! It is what happens when your nose gets irritated. Which of the following is not a cause of a sneeze?
a. C, H, O, O
b. C, H, O, O
c. C, H, O, O
d. C, H, O, O

Use Context Clues

6. Do you floss and brush your teeth twice a day? You should also brush your tongue. Flossing and brushing your tongue are related to the health of your mouth.

Find the Map

Enter your answers in the Pirate Decoder to see if you are ready to dive for the map.



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4 Reading Challenges

Use Context Clues (Passage)

Have you ever felt the silky, smooth texture of silk pajamas? This luxurious fabric is made from the fibers produced by the silkworm. A silkworm is the larva of the Bombyx mori moth. The process of making silk has been implemented in China for at least 5,000 years. Farmers that practice sericulture, also called silk farmers, raise silkworms.



A silkworm cocoon is made of one thread of raw silk that measures approximately 3,000 feet long. The fibers are very thin. After spinning its cocoon, the silkworm continues its life cycle, make a hole in the cocoon, and exit as a moth. However, this process would tear the threads and ruin the silk. So, once they are spun, silkworms are thrown into boiling water, which kills the silkworms and also makes the cocoons easy to unravel. Often, the silkworm itself is eaten. About 2,000 to 5,000 cocoons are harvested to make a single pound of silk. Silk farmers do allow some moths to emerge to keep them thriving. The adult silkworms (moths) cannot fly. The silkworm-moths have wings and a segmented body. Females and males are similarly colored. Adult silkworms live for about two weeks.

Discover the Waterfall

Enter your answers in the Pirate Decoder to find the waterfall where the treasure lies. Collect the treasure if you have found your way.



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YOU FOUND THE WATERFALL!

1. Which best describes what silk is?
- A fabric for soft pajamas.
 - The fibers produced by the silkworm.
 - A cocoon of fibers raised by farmers.
 - A type of worm that changes into a moth.

2. What context clue helps you understand the meaning of *luxurious* as it is used in paragraph 1?
- Produced by the silkworm
 - Farmers practice sericulture
 - Silky, smooth texture
 - At least 5,000 years

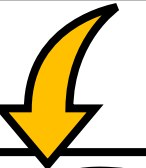
3. What context clue helps you understand the meaning of *domesticated* as it is used in paragraph 2?

4. Which is the meaning of *secretion* as it is used in paragraph 2?
- thick substance
 - shell
 - cocoon
 - fiber

5. What does the prefix *un-* mean as it is used in paragraph 3?
- without
 - up
 - not
 - behind

word used in the text means nearly the same as

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3. Use Context

Boom! Did you hear that thunder? It so
Thunder is a very loud sound that happens
rainstorm with lightning. Thunder is made
strikes heats up the air and creates a kin
explosion. It can sound like a boom, clash,
depending on how far away you are. You
how far away the lightning is by counting
number of seconds between each thun

What is the impact
a. It emphasizes
b. It shows
c. It emphasizes
d. It explains

2. Use Context Clues

Blue whales are mammals that live in the ocean. They can weigh up to 200 tons and grow to be 100 feet long. Not only are blue whales the largest animals living on Earth, they are the largest animals that have ever lived! They are known to be even larger than the biggest dinosaurs. Blue whales eat small krill almost exclusively. During the nineteenth century, blue whales were hunted almost into extinction but are no longer considered endangered.



Which word most closely means the same as *exclusively*?

☐ a. Many

5. Use Context Clues



Sneezing is one of the many interesting things your body can do! It is what happens when the nerve endings inside your nose get irritated by something. When your nose wants to get rid of that irritant, a sneeze will rush air out of your nose at 100 miles per hour to blow it away. Have you ever gotten a good whiff of pepper? You probably let out a big sneeze after!



What is the purpose of the sentence "Have you ever gotten a good whiff of pepper?"

To relate the passage to the reader

To emphasize how quickly air blows out of your nose

To mention other interesting things your body can do

To better understand the meaning of *irritant*

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- Students drag to highlight their answers

1. Use Context Clues

Ida B. Wells was born into slavery in 1862 during the American Civil War. She was a teacher, journalist, and women's rights activist during the time of Jim Crow laws. Jim Crow laws provided a legal system of segregation and discrimination against African-Americans in many southern states between 1867 and 1965. To spread awareness and fight against this oppression, Ida B. Wells frequently wrote for the newspaper that she co-owned. Writing and publishing articles about injustice were not her only tools of activism, but they are what she is best known for today.

Which word from the passage helps you understand the meaning of the word *oppression*?

- ☐ a. Writing
- ☐ b. Publishing
- ☐ c. Segregation
- ☐ d. Fight

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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.

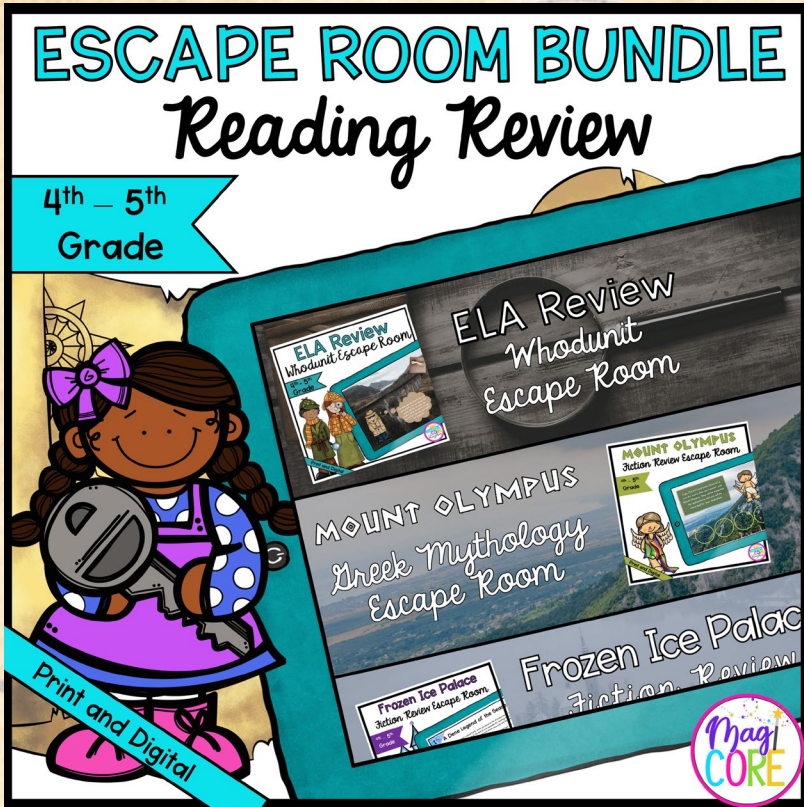
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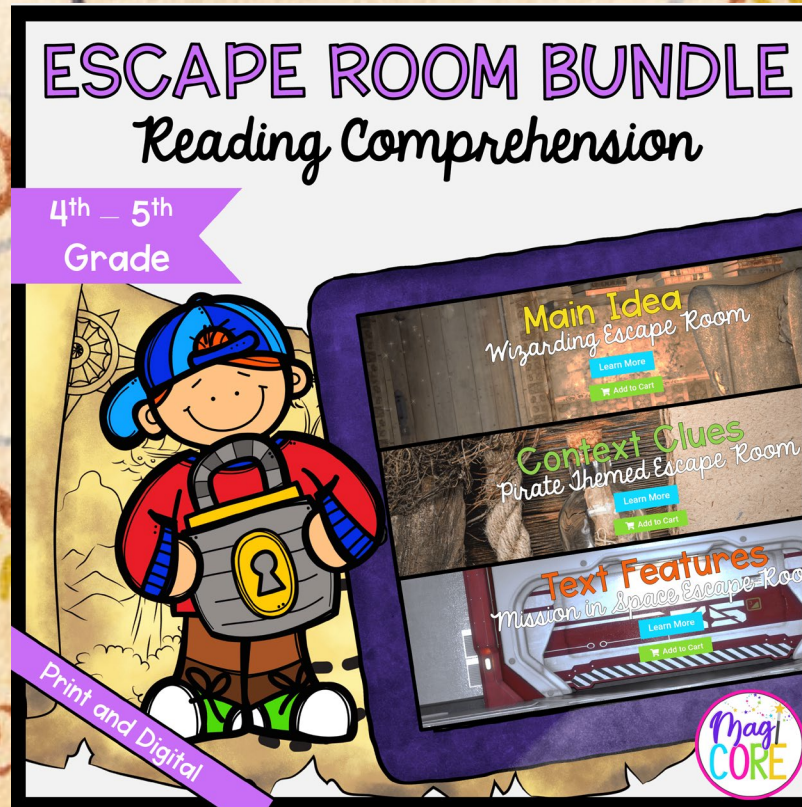
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Main Idea
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Pirate Themed Escape Room

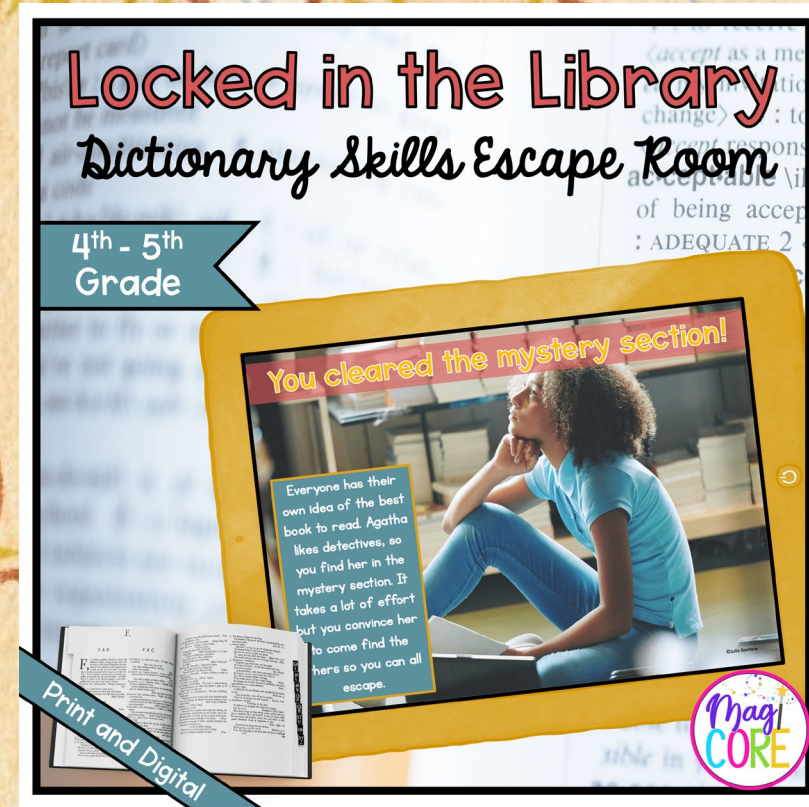
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Locked in the Library
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You cleared the mystery section!

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 here so you can all escape.

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