

4th Grade

Characters

Superhero Squad Escape Room



Challenge #1 (Level 1)



1. Identify character traits.
2. Use your answers to recruit the Solar Flare superhero.
3. Collect your recruit and add it to your squad.



Mad men! Evil scientists! A world in danger! We need not just one hero, but a team! Will you assemble the best of the best and turn back the forces of evil?

1. Recruit the Solar Flare superhero.
2. Recruit the Lady Lightning superhero.
3. Recruit the Hunter superhero.
4. Recruit the Midnight superhero.

After each challenge

Let's Go!

hero you recruited and add it to your squad.

Superheroes, Assemble!

Students won't realize they are practicing describing characters, settings, and events! They will be immersed in the storytelling and our original videos as they complete reading comprehension challenges.

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1. Characters, Setting, & Events

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What does the underlined sentence tell you about the cat?

- a. The cat just got up from a long rest.
- b. The cat is old.
- c. The cat is lazy.
- d. The cat hurt her leg chasing a mouse.

4 Reading Challenges

- Challenges focused on characters, settings, and events
- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes
- 19 short fiction passages
- Multiple choice questions
- Passages in 4th-5th Grade Text Complexity band (740L-1010L)
- Passages and questions are scaffolded

Solar Flare

Enter your answers in the Superhero Decoder to recruit Solar Flare.



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Challenge #2

1. Evaluate how characters respond to problems to answer the questions.
2. Submit your answers to recruit Lady Lightning.
3. Collect your recruit and add it to your squad.



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Characters, Setting, & Events

The siblings entered the pool, held their breath, and closed their eyes. Sinking to the bottom, they did not know if it would still work. It had been a few years. They counted to nine on the pool floor and then floated back up to the surface together. As soon as they surfaced, they could hear the familiar sounds of seagulls and dolphins calling across the waves. They both smiled with excitement and wiped their faces of the warm ocean water. Opening their eyes, they saw the bright, beautiful tropical island they had traveled to often as kids. They turned toward each other, smiled, and swam to the white sandy beach, ready to explore again.

How does the setting contribute to the plot of the story?

- a. The setting proves why the characters are enjoying themselves.
- b. The setting helps the reader to understand the imaginative plot of the story.
- c. The setting gives hints at the problem within the story.
- d. The setting of the story is unknown.

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Lady Lightning

Enter your answers in the Superhero Decoder to recruit Lady Lightning.

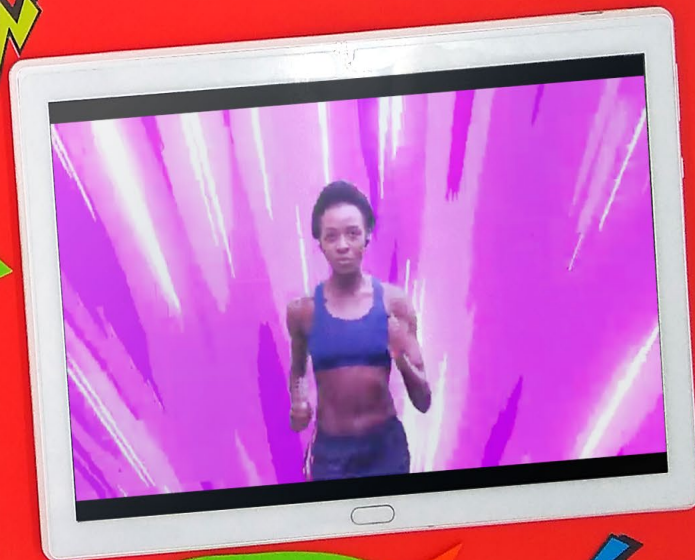


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4 Reading Challenges

- Themed videos integrated throughout the Escape Room to keep kids engaged.
- Students work in groups, partners, or independently.

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2. Characters, Setting, & Events

Gazing up at the stars, the group of friends looked about in science class. They had all come to Megan's rescue. Rudy had suggested searching for constellations in the sleeping bags, they each pointed up at the sky when they might be a constellation. Suddenly Megan pointed up at the stars. They all made their own wishes and stared at the stars. A few moments later holding a few pizza boxes that were hungry?" Rudy jumped up out of his sleeping bag and yelled and ran over to hug Megan's mom while everyone else was still asleep.

What does the underlined sentence tell you about the cat?

- a. Rudy liked the stars.
b. Rudy was hungry.
c. Rudy was tired.
d. Rudy was excited.

3. Characters, Setting, & Events

Lily tightened her grip on the controller and held her breath without realizing it. She couldn't let her six-year-old sister win this race--she just couldn't! She wouldn't be able to handle the humiliation. Back during the first lap, Lily had been blasted by a turtle shell that knocked her off the track. It had taken a few seconds to get her bearings, but once she got moving again, she noticed that everyone had passed her, even her little sister! Lily spent the next two laps struggling to catch up, gripping her controller so tightly that her hands started to hurt. Finally, she had passed many of the other racers and spotted her sister ahead. Swerving around cones, Lily raced to pass her. The finish line came into sight, and Lily gave it all she had, truly believing that she would pass her sister in time. Just as she was about to skid across the black-and-white checked line, a huge "1st Place Winner!" popped up on her sister's side of the screen.




How is the setting of the story important to the plot?

The sisters are sitting side by side playing a video game.

The sisters are racing on a track that has lots of exciting obstacles.

The setting of the story helps the reader understand where the sisters live.

This story takes place long ago.

	PDF 	Google Slides 	Webscape™ 
Format Type	Printable	Digital	Digital
Device	N/A	Any Device	Any Device
Required Prep	Print & Go	Copy & Share	Zero Prep
Student Answers	Printable Answer Pamphlet	Google Sheets Decoder Tool	Integrated Challenge Hub
Self Correcting	Includes Answer Key	Self Correcting	Self Correcting
Custom Videos	QR Codes	Embedded You Tube	Embedded
Audio Readings	N/A	No Audio Readings	Contains Audio Readings
Navigation	N/A	Student Directed	Automatically Advancing
Extras	Early Finish Challenges	Movable Pieces	Interactive Animation

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SUPERHERO SQUAD

Evil scientists! A world in danger! We need not just one hero, but a team!
For each challenge, cut out the superhero you recruited & paste it to your squad.

Superhero Decoder

Use the following codes for each challenge to unlock the secret item and move to the next challenge.

Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
a = Behind b = I c = In d = On	a = landed b = the c = wore d = where	a = my b = the c = around d = on	a = bright b = favorite c = the d = full	a = super b = hero c = sun d = fast	a = cape. b = hero. c = can. d = shades.

Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
a = We b = I c = The d = Heroes	a = started b = had c = held d = steered	a = the b = at c = by d = from	a = bright b = dark c = light d = shadow	a = clouds b = rain c = snow d = wind	a = rain. b = shadow. c = snow. d = wind.

CHALLENGE 3

SPLAT!

	Answer	Code
1.	d	I
2.	b	cornered
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

How did you recruit your superhero?

ZAP

BANG!

BOOM!

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Super Squad Leader

Ethan Smith

(Name)
has successfully
completed the challenges
presented and formed a
superhero squad.



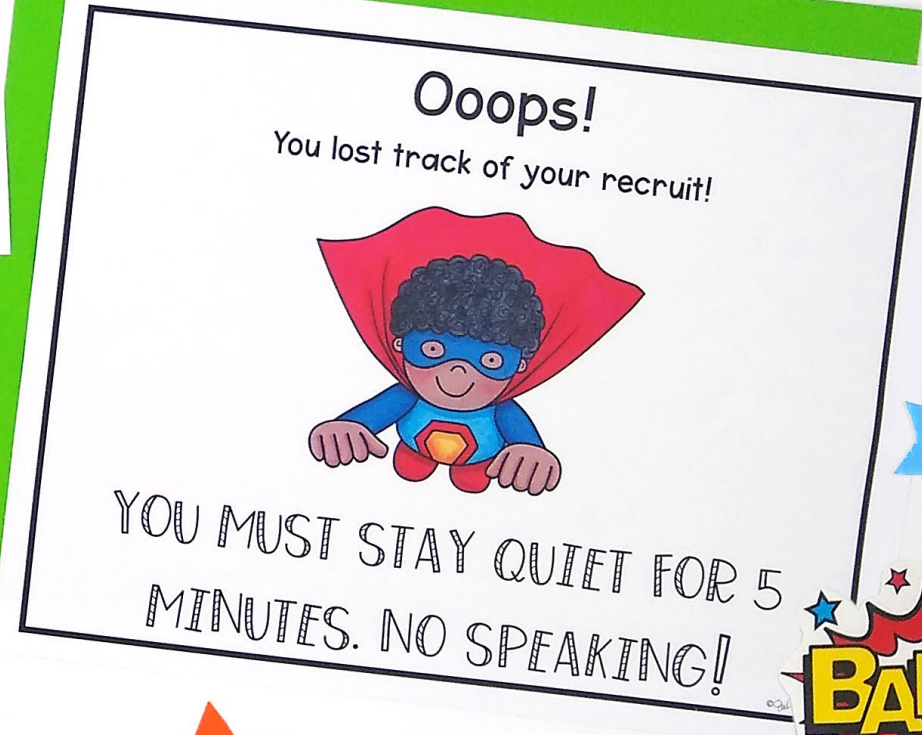
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- OOPS! Cards for differentiation

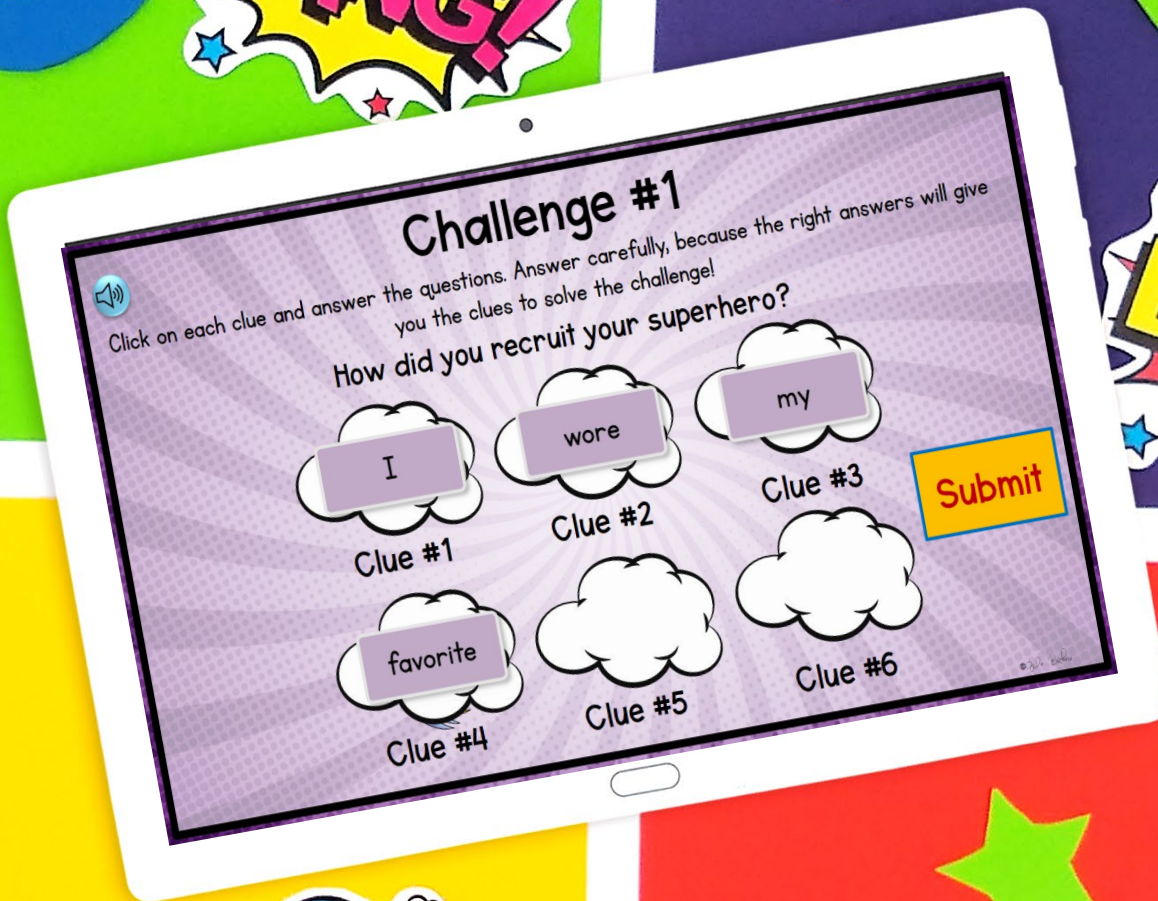
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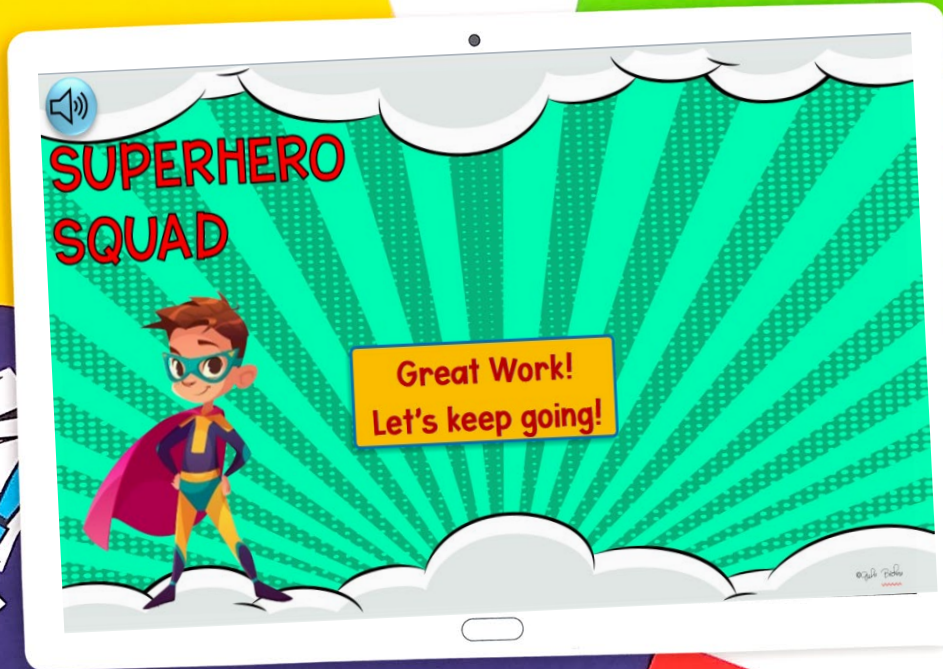
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6. Characters, Setting, & Events

The prince stood at the window, gazing out of the tall stone tower. His father had locked him up there two long months ago. He was supposed to be waiting for a princess to rescue him, but he didn't want that! The longer he stayed in the tower, the more he knew that was true. He wanted to hang out with his friends, go to the movies, go to school, and explore the forest! That was it, he thought, he was going to escape the first chance he got, and a few days later that chance came. While his father climbed up the tower to deliver his weekly food and books, the prince carefully and quietly climbed down the other side. On the ground, he crept over to his father's horse and hopped on. Unknotting the reins from the tree, he steered the horse deep into the forest and took off at a canter. He didn't know how to make it to his friend's house from here, but he was going to find out!

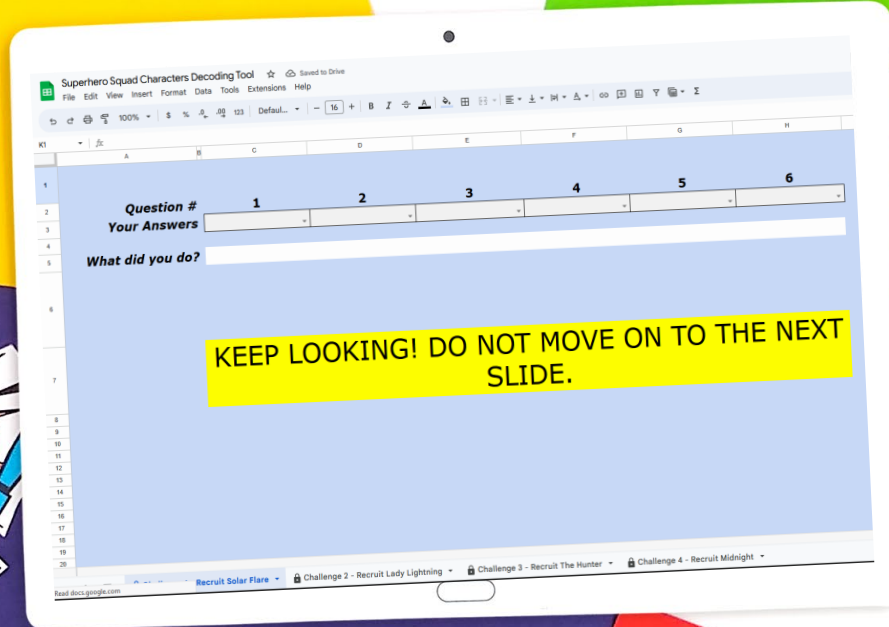
What does the underlined sentence tell you about the prince? ☐

- The prince likes to be careful.
- The prince is a troublemaker.
- The prince tends to get lost.
- The prince is determined.

Google Slides

- 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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ESCAPE ROOM BUNDLE Reading Review

4th – 5th
Grade



ELA Review
Whodunit
Escape Room

MOUNT OLYMPUS
Greek Mythology
Escape Room


Frozen Ice Palace
Fiction Review
Escape Room

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ESCAPE ROOM BUNDLE Reading Comprehension

4th – 5th
Grade



Main Idea
Wizarding Escape Room

Context Clues
Pirate Themed Escape Room

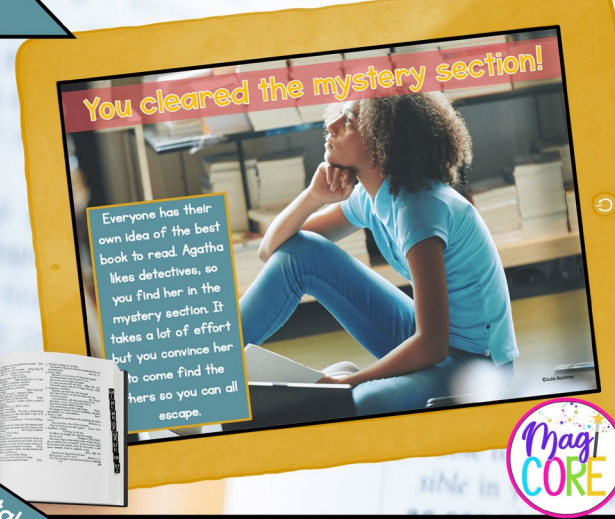
Text Features
Mission in Space Escape Room

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Locked in the Library Dictionary Skills Escape Room

4th – 5th
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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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