

5th 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 and add it to your squad.

**Let's Go!**

hero you recruited

# Superheroes, Assemble!

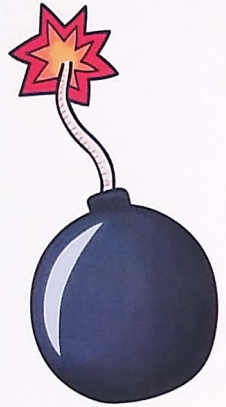
Students won't realize they are practicing comparing characters, settings, or events! They will be immersed in the storytelling and our original videos as they complete reading comprehension challenges.

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## Challenge #1 (Level 1)



1. Evaluate different story details to answer the questions.
2. Use your answers to recruit the Solar Flare superhero.
3. Collect your recruit and add it to your squad.

### 1. Characters, Setting, & Events

The cat peered over at the mouse nibbling on some crumbs under the bookshelf. It hadn't spotted her yet, otherwise the mouse would have scurried away. She wondered how quickly she could run across the room. Was it worth it? Her legs were tired, and her reflexes were not as sharp as they used to be. However, it had been a long time since she had gotten to play chase, and her instincts were telling her to take the chance. Slowly, the cat moved into her pounce position, her hips wiggling side to side until the perfect moment. She lunged forward, running with all her might toward the bookshelf, sure that she had made the right decision.

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 comparing characters, settings, and events
- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes
- 19 short fiction passages
- 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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## 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.

Which statement best compares the two main settings of the story?

- a. The pool is for playing, and the island is for relaxing.
- b. The pool is in real life, and the island is imaginative.
- c. The pool is from the past, and the island is from the future.
- d. The pool is at the siblings' home, and the island is far away.

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## Lady Lightning

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

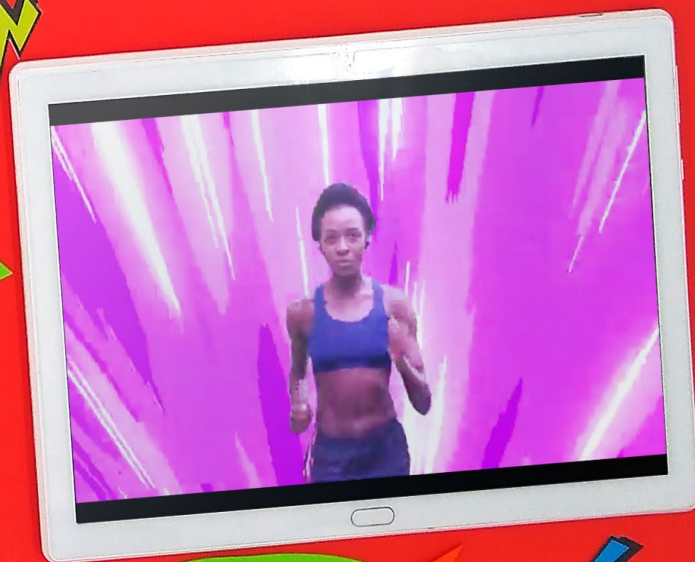


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# 4 Reading Challenges

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

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# 3 Versions

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

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## 2. Characters, Setting, & Events

The mermaid swam aimlessly around the coral g hadn't seen him in a few days, and she was starting guilty about their fight a few days ago. Somehow J disagreeing about what to do, and the other day w old sunken ship she had discovered on the ocean fl books. Jerimiah used to be the most curious swor had changed between them. Suddenly, Gloria spot to him to make things right.

What do Gloria's

- a. She is c  
b. Her cu  
c. When  
d. She is

## 3. Characters, Setting, & Events

 The tray of 24 beautiful cupcakes slid off the countertop and crashed to the floor. The three young boys immediately stopped wrestling and looked down at the mess. Vanilla cake crumbs with brightly-colored frosting were smeared across the kitchen floor. Rainbow sprinkles had flown in all directions. They all looked at each other, not knowing what to do next. Suddenly their mother yelled from upstairs, "KIDS! What was that noise?" They looked at each other again with wide eyes, not knowing how to respond. Aaron, the oldest, yelled back to their mother after a long pause. "It's fine, mom! Just a little accident, don't come down!" They scrambled around the kitchen, cleaning up the mess and wondering how quickly they could make 24 more cupcakes before their mom came downstairs.

 What detail gives a clue about the cause of the problem?




"It's fine, mom! Just a little accident, don't come down!"

"...wondering how quickly they could make 24 more cupcakes..."

"The three young boys immediately stopped wrestling and looked down at the mess."

"...slid off the countertop and crashed to the floor."



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<b>Required Prep</b>	Print & Go	Copy & Share	Zero Prep
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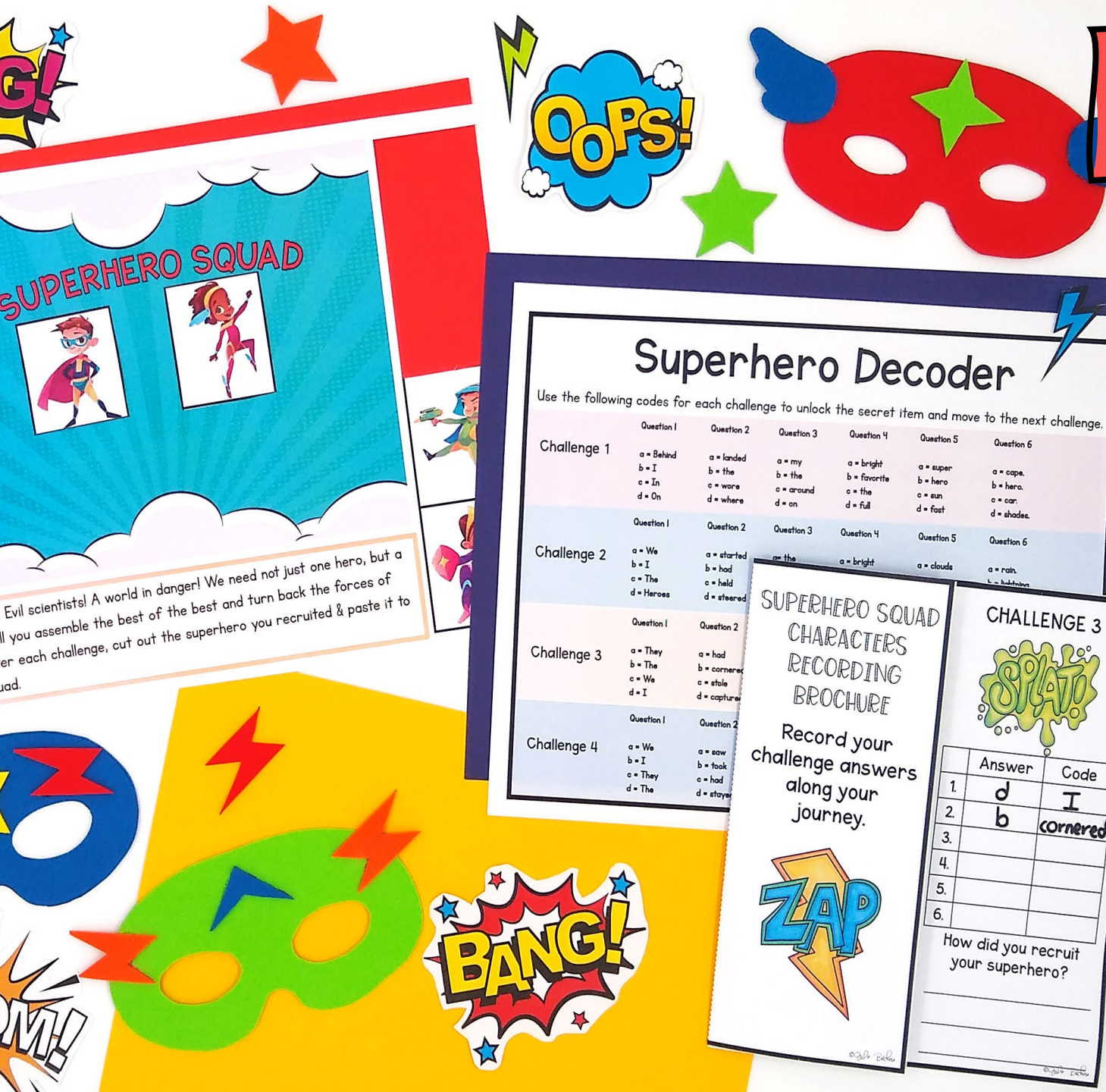
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# Print

- Cut and paste stamps for each challenge
- Easy to follow
- Optimal for group or partner work
- Recording brochure for answers
- Self-checking decoder
- Certificate of completion

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## Superhero Decoder

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

Challenge 1	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
Challenge 2	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 = bright	a = clouds	a = rain b = lightning	
Challenge 3	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
	a = They b = The c = We d = I	a = had b = cornered c = stole d = captured	a = saw b = took c = had d = stayed			
Challenge 4	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
	a = We b = I c = They d = The	a = saw b = took c = had d = stayed				

### SUPERHERO SQUAD CHARACTERS RECORDING BROCHURE

Record your  
challenge answers  
along your  
journey.



### CHALLENGE 3



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

How did you recruit  
your superhero?

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# Super Squad Leader

Ethan Smith

(Name)



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

April 16th

(Date)

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Ooops!

You lost track of your recruit!



YOU MUST STAY QUIET FOR 5 MINUTES. NO SPEAKING!



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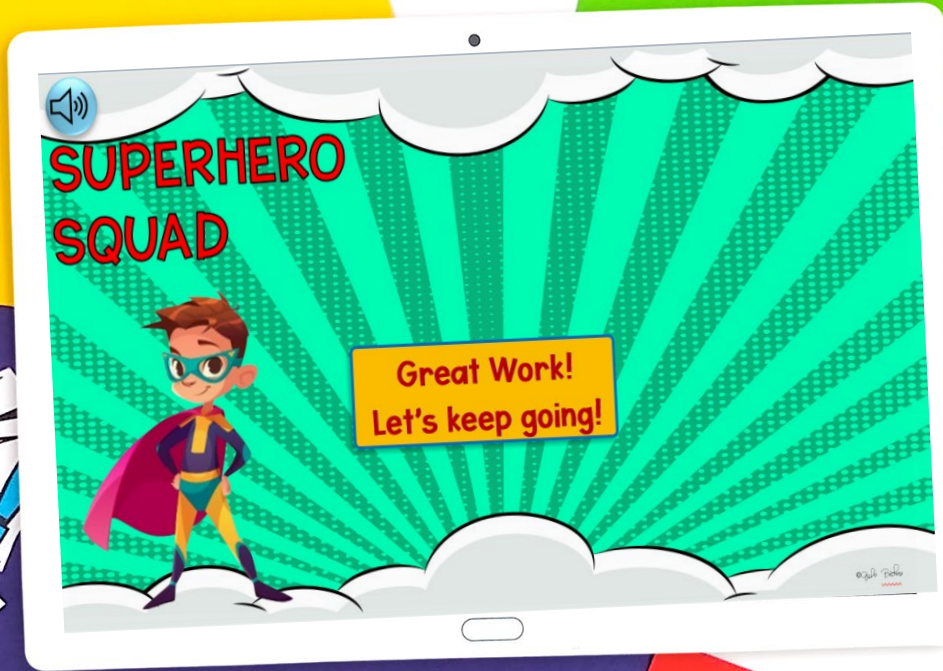




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# Google Slides

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

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## 6. Characters, Setting, & Events

"Finish quickly and meet me by the schoolyard fence. Hurry! I have something to show you," Eliza whispered in her ear. Confused, Layla finished her assignment and a few minutes later was excused for recess. Walking toward the schoolyard, Layla spotted Eliza, her best friend, at the far corner of the yard where no one ever plays. Once she got there, she found Eliza sitting on the grass holding something large and oval. She peered at it more closely when she sat down next to Eliza. Confused and slightly nervous, Layla didn't know if it was what she thought. She looked up at Eliza's face in confusion just as a cracking noise came from the object. They both looked down and the traveling crack down the center made Layla realize it was exactly what she had thought - a huge egg. It was bigger than her head though, what kind of animal could possibly be inside?

Based on the events, what have you learned about Layla? ☐

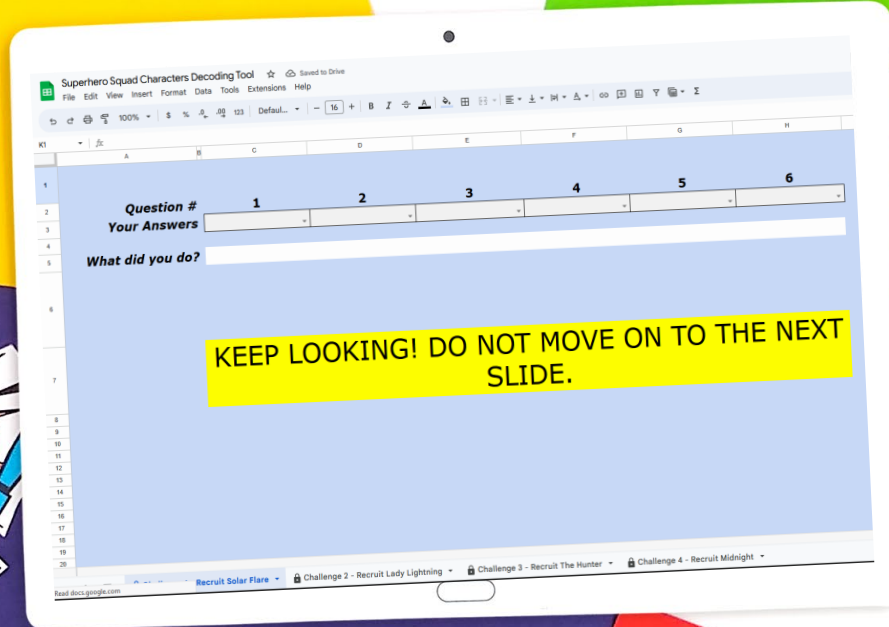
- a. She is obnoxious.
- b. She is sneaky.
- c. She is intelligent.
- d. She is cautious.



# 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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# Looking for More?

**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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CORE

**ESCAPE ROOM BUNDLE**  
*Reading Comprehension*

4th – 5th  
Grade



Main Idea  
Wizarding Escape Room

Context Clues  
Pirate Themed Escape Room

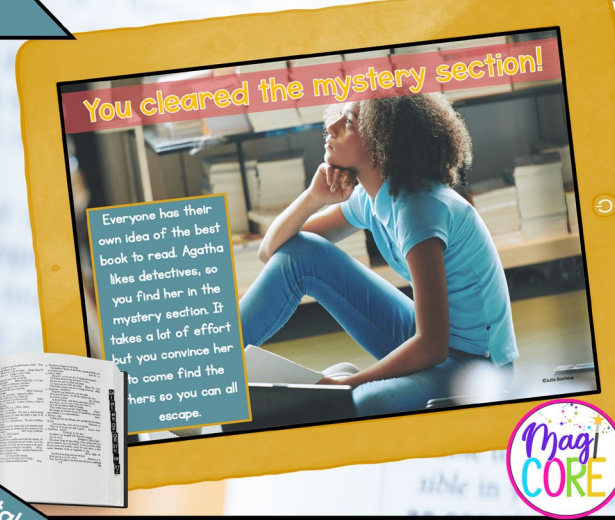
Text Features  
Mission in Space Escape Room

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

4th – 5th  
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 here so you can all escape.

Print and Digital

Magi  
CORE