

4th & 5th Grade

# Integrating Information

## Pyramid Tomb Escape Room



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It's your turn to be an Egyptologist. You must complete the mission to King Tut's tomb. As you travel deep into the desert in search of the pyramid temple, keep your eyes wide open! You never know what might be waiting for you. After each challenge, collect tools and put them in your luggage to help you complete your mission.

**Get Started!**



# Find King Tut's Tomb!

Students won't realize they are practicing Integrating Information 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

## Challenge #2

1. Read the passages and answer the questions.
2. Use your answers to continue the mission. Keep your eyes open for hieroglyphs!
3. Collect archaeological tools along the way to help with your mission. And beware, because next, you'll meet a mummy!

"Can someone help me read this?"



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## Boston Tea Party

On a cold December night in 1773, three British ships sat in Boston Harbor. They were filled with tea from the East India Company. The angry colonists of Boston didn't want that tea to be unloaded. The colonists were frustrated with the British government, which had passed the Tea Act. This was an attempt to force the colonists to buy their tea from the struggling East India Company. The British government was trying to save this company. Other tea companies didn't like this, of course, but the colonists disliked it even more. It was another attempt from the British government to tax them without talking to the colonists first. The Tea Act taxed tea from other companies, but not the tea from the East India Company, making it the cheapest choice. Yes, it was a bargain, but the colonists saw it as another way that the British government was trying to control them. They'd had enough of this treatment.

A group of colonists called the Sons of Liberty decided it was time for things to change. This group included patriots, people in support of colonial independence, such as Samuel Adams and John Hancock. They held a secret meeting and discussed what they could do. They wanted England to know they wanted more freedom to govern themselves.

On December 16th, the Sons of Liberty put on Native American disguises. They boarded the three tea ships in Boston Harbor and dumped 342 chests of tea into the water. The tea company lost a great deal of money, and the rulers in England were furious. The British government went on to punish the colonists by passing the Intolerable Acts. One of these laws closed the port of Boston, cutting the colonists off from important supplies.

The Boston colonists faced many struggles due to the Intolerable Acts. Though not an entirely successful event, the Boston Tea Party showed what the colonists were willing to do in the name of freedom.



1. Both passages about historical events have one person in common—a patriot in favor of freedom from British rule. Who is it?
  - a. Samuel Adams
  - b. John Adams
  - c. John Hancock
  - d. Thomas Jefferson
2. According to "Boston Tea Party," why did the Sons of Liberty dump 342 boxes of tea into the harbor?
  - a. The colonists wanted the British government to know that they were no longer going to be controlled by them.
  - b. The colonists didn't like the East India Company tea.
  - c. The colonists wanted to make the British government angry.
  - d. The colonists were angry about the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and they wanted to cause an uproar.
3. What is one difference between the two passages?
  - a. One passage is about a true historical event. The other passage is about a fictional event.
  - b. One passage describes the event from the British government's perspective. The other passage describes the event from the British colonists' perspective.
  - c. The passages are written about two different historical events that happened in different countries.
  - d. The passages are written about two different historical events that happened in the same country.

- Challenges focused on compare & contrast skills.
- Each challenge takes about 20–30 minutes
- 10 nonfiction passages
- 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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- Themed videos integrated throughout the Escape Room to keep kids engaged.
- Students work in groups, partners, or independently.

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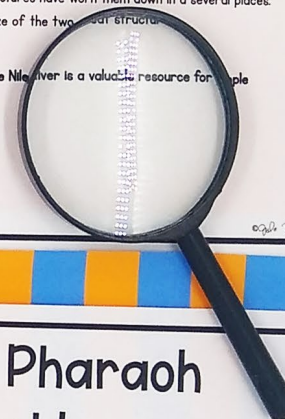
## Challenge #4

1. Read the passages and answer the questions.
2. Use your answers to continue the mission. Keep your eyes open for the Pharaoh mask!
3. Collect archaeological tools along the way to help with your mission. Next, your mission will be complete!

"Oooh, can I try that on?"



1. According to both "The Nile River" and "The Great Pyramid," what is one theory about how and why pyramids were built so close to the Nile River?
  - a. The Pharaohs living in the pyramids loved the view of the river at dusk.
  - b. The water of the Nile River could have been used to lift the huge, heavy blocks that make up the pyramids.
  - c. The Nile crocodile was a favorite meal of the kings and queens who lived in the pyramids.
  - d. Pyramids were the only structures that could withstand the annual flooding of the Nile.
2. What has caused the Great Sphinx and the Great Pyramid to change in appearance and size since their creation?
  - a. Both structures have been destroyed and rebuilt several times to keep up with changing styles.
  - b. The structures have not changed. They are in the same condition as they were when they were created thousands of years ago.
  - c. The several million tourists who visit these two structures have worn them down in a several places.
  - d. Natural erosion has changed the appearance and size of the two great structures.
3. According to "The Nile River," what is one reason why the Nile River is a valuable resource for people living in Egypt today?
  - a. the Nile crocodile
  - b. the annual flood
  - c. the Aswan High Dam
  - d. the pyramids located close to the Nile



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## The Great Sphinx

One of the largest monuments in the world is the Sphinx in Giza, Egypt. Built more than 4,500 years ago, it is a 240 feet (73 meters) high and 240 feet (73 meters) long. A sphinx is a mythical creature with the head of a lion and the body of a serpent. For ancient Egyptians, the sphinx was a spiritual guardian of the pharaoh's head. It is thought that sphinxes were the head of the pharaoh.

Most theories say the Great Sphinx was built for the pharaoh Khafre. The head of the statue of Pharaoh Khafre that a French archaeologist made of pink granite rests between the sphinx and the Great Pyramid. It is thought that the sphinx was built to protect the pharaoh's tomb. The sphinx was also a symbol of power and protection. It was believed that the sphinx was a guardian of the pharaoh's tomb. It was believed that the sphinx was a guardian of the pharaoh's tomb.



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## Find the Pharaoh mask!

Enter your answers in the Mummy's Decoder to see if you are ready to find the Pharaoh mask.



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to view the video.



DO NOT go to the next page until you've answered the question on your brochure!



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## 1 Bee Important

Bees are an important part of our natural world. There are about 20,000 different species of bees. The queen bee, the worker bee, and the drone bee make up a bee community called a colony. While only the queen bee can reproduce, both queen bees and worker bees are female. The queen is in charge of laying eggs. Cleaning the hive, collecting pollen and nectar to feed the colony, and taking care of bee babies are all jobs of the worker bees. Drones are male, and their only job is to mate with the queen.

Known as pollinators, bees help plants survive and reproduce by gathering pollen from various species of flowering plants on their legs and bodies. When they travel from flower to flower, some pollen may rub off from one plant and fall onto the next plant. Now the plant is fertilized and has the potential to make seeds. Making seeds means making more plants. This is called cross-pollination. Bees are attracted to flowers that are brightly colored, fragrant, and tubular in shape. They store the pollen that doesn't get transferred onto plants in specialized pockets on their legs or bodies and carry it back to their hives for food.



There are many types of bees. Bumblebees live in large families and are very social. They can sting more than once because they have smooth stingers that don't get stuck in victims. Bumblebees often build nests in the ground, but they can be found above ground too. Honeybees also live in family groups. They huddle together and eat honey during the winter to keep themselves alive.

Some bees have barbed and get hooked into the skin. Carpenter bees are known for their ability to bore into wood for themselves. They can sting more than once. All of these bees are important to other plants.

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I. According to "Bee Important," why are bees so important to our natural world?

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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
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<b>Custom Videos</b>	QR Codes	Embedded You Tube	Embedded
<b>Audio Readings</b>	N/A	No Audio Readings	Contains Audio Readings
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<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
- Recording brochure for answers
- Self-checking decoder
- Certificate of completion

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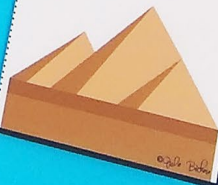
## Mummy's Decoder

Use the following codes for each challenge to gather your tools and move to the next challenge.

	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
Challenge 1	a = We b = Just c = The d = My	a = sand b = desert c = camel d = ride	a = took b = left c = around d = it	a = them b = me c = the d = around	a = around b = sand c = into d = straight	a = floor b = there c = top d = finally
Challenge 2	a = By b = The c = To d = We	a = search b = saw c = some	a = over b = of c = some	a = huge b = bright c = walls d = around	a = the b = for c = in d = with	a = heat b = hieroglyphs c = tomb d = jewels
Challenge 3	a = He b = That c = Many d = She					
Challenge 4	a = A b = The c = We d = It					

### PYRAMID TOMB COMPARE & CONTRAST RECORDING BROCHURE

Record your  
challenge answers  
during your  
mission.



### CHALLENGE 3



	Answer	Code
1.	A	He
2.	B	needed
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

What did the mummy  
tell you?



# Print

- OOPS! Cards for differentiation

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

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- 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.

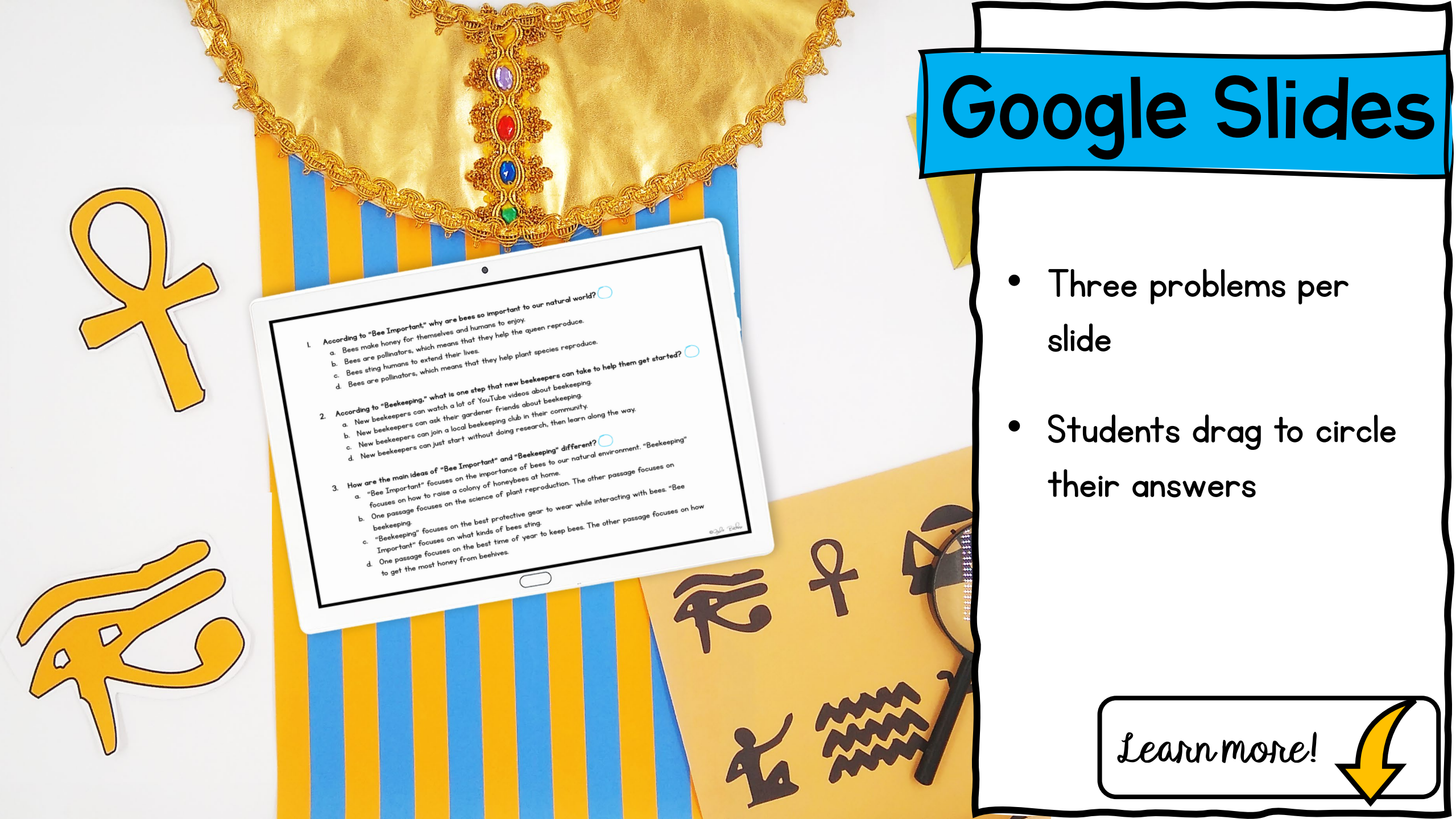
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# Google Slides

- Three problems per slide
- Students drag to circle their answers

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2. According to "Beekeeping," what is one step that new beekeepers can take to help them get started? ☐
- New beekeepers can watch a lot of YouTube videos about beekeeping.
  - New beekeepers can ask their gardener friends about beekeeping.
  - New beekeepers can join a local beekeeping club in their community.
  - New beekeepers can just start without doing research, then learn along the way.
3. How are the main ideas of "Bee Important" and "Beekeeping" different? ☐
- "Bee Important" focuses on the importance of bees to our natural environment. "Beekeeping" focuses on how to raise a colony of honeybees at home.
  - One passage focuses on the science of plant reproduction. The other passage focuses on beekeeping.
  - "Beekeeping" focuses on the best protective gear to wear while interacting with bees. "Bee Important" focuses on what kinds of bees sting.
  - One passage focuses on the best time of year to keep bees. The other passage focuses on how to get the most honey from beehives.

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# 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



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Escape Room

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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

Print and Digital

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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

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