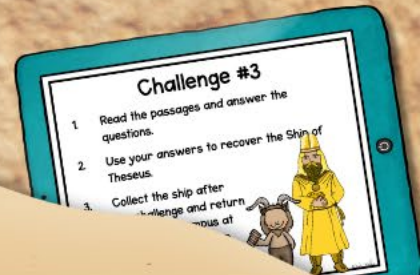


4th & 5th Grade



# Greek Mythology

## Mount Olympus Escape Room



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Oh, human mortal, welcome to Mount Olympus. Hear these tales of Greek Mythology and see if you can figure out the simple theme that binds them all together...

1. Recover the Stone of Zeus
2. Recover the Gift of Fire
3. Recover the Ship of Theseus
4. Recover the Wax Wings

**Let's Go!**



# Welcome to Mount Olympus!

Students won't realize they are practicing fiction review 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 #1

1. Read the passages and answer the questions.
2. Use your answers to recover the Stone of Zeus.
3. Collect the stone after the challenge and return it to Mount Olympus at once. Next, keep your eyes open for the Gift of Fire!



## 2. Pegasus

Poseidon was the God of the Sea. His son was a winged horse named Pegasus. Medusa, a snake-haired monster who turned men to stone, was the mother of this unusual horse. She didn't like Pegasus. She didn't really like anyone.



Though he was born a horse, Pegasus wasn't upset about it. Instead, he enjoyed the power and speed that came with being such a creature. His abilities, however, made many people want to kidnap him. A horse that could fly was a real treasure. Fortunately, when people tried to grab him, the gods always protected Pegasus, but this protection kept him from being able to make friends. Because of his differences, other horses stayed away from him. Even though he often saved soldiers wounded in battle, Pegasus grew lonely and depressed.

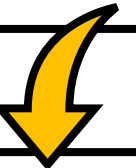
4. What kind of creature was Pegasus?
  - a. Pegasus was a god.
  - b. Pegasus was a winged horse with the ability to fly.
  - c. Pegasus was a god with hair of slithering snakes.
  - d. Pegasus was half-horse and half-human.
5. Perseus was responsible for Medusa's death. Why did this scare him?
  - a. He was scared that Poseidon, Pegasus' father, would be terribly angry with him.
  - b. He was scared that Medusa would return from the Underworld and come back to get revenge.
  - c. He was scared that Zeus, Pegasus' uncle and friend, would be angry with him for making Pegasus upset.
  - d. He was scared that Zeus, the King of All Gods, would be angry and banish him from Mount Olympus.

Why was Pegasus a lonely individual?

- a. His unusual powers caused the other horses to stay away from him.
- b. His unusual powers made him a danger to the other horses.
- c. His father had shunned him because of his strange abilities.
- d. He was kidnapped for many years.

- Challenges focused on Reading Comprehension
- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes
- 8 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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## Challenge #3

Read the passages and answer the questions.

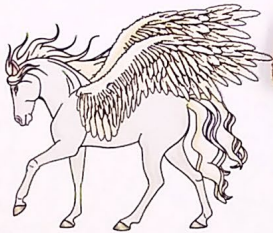
Use your answers to recover the Ship of Theseus.

Collect the ship after the challenge and return it to Mount Olympus at once. Next, keep your eyes open for the Wax Wings!



## SHIP OF THESEUS

Enter your answers in the Mythology Decoder to see if you are ready to recover the Ship of Theseus.



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

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



## 2. Pan, Apollo, and King Midas

Pan was the son of Hermes, who was a messenger to the gods. Zeus, the King of All Gods, was his grandfather. He was born with two horns on his forehead, goat legs, a crooked nose, and pointed ears.

His mother, a wood nymph, ran away screaming when she first saw him. Hermes, however, took great care to wrap little Pan in a blanket and brought him to Mount Olympus, home to the gods and goddesses.



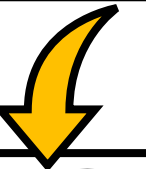
4. How did Pan's parents treat him differently when he was born?
  - a. Pan's mother took wonderful care of him, while his father didn't want anything to do with him.
  - b. Pan's grandfather, Zeus, took care of him as a baby because both of his parents were afraid of him.
  - c. Pan's father took great care of his son, while his mother ran away.
  - d. Pan's mother ignored him, while his father made fun of him.
5. How does Pan respond to the conflict that arises after King Midas chooses Apollo over him?
  - a. Pan breaks up the conflict and reminds everyone that it was just a fun musical competition.
  - b. Pan fears Apollo and therefore decides not to help King Midas, even though he was asked to judge to select his performance.
  - c. Pan stands up to Apollo and demands that he return King Midas' ears to normal.
  - d. Pan fears Apollo and doesn't want to interfere but eventually decides that it is the right thing to do.



# 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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## Athena and Poseidon

Every city in Greece wanted a god to protect it. Poseidon adored watching over towns, particularly coastal ones because he was the God of the Sea. People often gave gifts to and built temples to honor the gods that watched over their cities. Poseidon liked being worshipped, so he was always on the lookout for more towns to protect. He wasn't the only god searching for towns, however.

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Understanding their concerns, Athena suggested each god give the town a gift, and then the people could decide based on who gave the better gift. Poseidon accepted and gave the town a stream. The people were delighted, but when they drank the water, they found it to be salty and undrinkable.

Athena supplied the town with an olive tree. The people ate the olives, and the tree provided wood and olive oil for many uses.

The winner was Athena. The town Athens in her honor. Poseidon and Athena were still friends, however.

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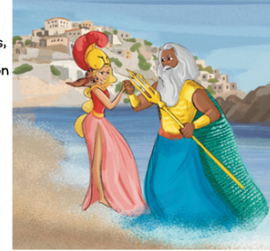
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1. What two gods were fighting over the small village on the shore?

Athena and Zeus

Aphrodite and Poseidon

Athena and Poseidon

Athena and Prometheus




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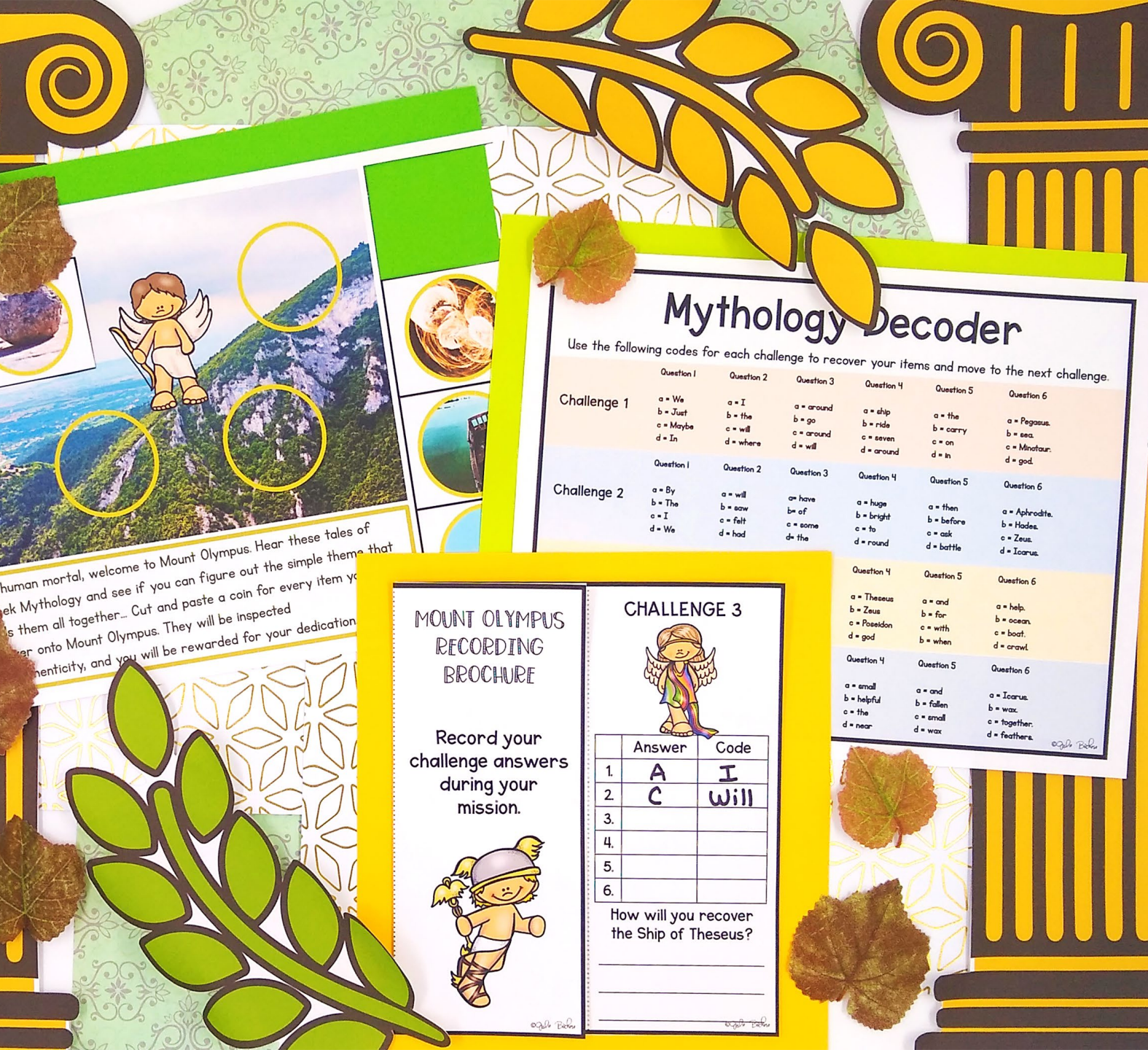




# Print

- 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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## Mythology Decoder

Use the following codes for each challenge to recover your items and move to the next challenge.

Challenge 1	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
	a = We b = Just c = Maybe d = In	a = I b = the c = will d = where	a = around b = go c = around d = will	a = ship b = ride c = seven d = around	a = the b = carry c = on d = in	a = Pegasus. b = sea. c = Minotaur. d = god.

Challenge 2	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
	a = By b = The c = I d = We	a = will b = saw c = felt d = had	a = have b = of c = some d = the	a = huge b = bright c = to d = round	a = then b = before c = ask d = battle	a = Aphrodite. b = Hades. c = Zeus. d = Icarus.

Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
a = Theseus b = Zeus c = Poseidon d = god	a = and b = for c = with b = when	a = help. b = ocean. c = boat. d = crawl.
Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
a = small b = helpful c = the d = near	a = and b = fallen c = small d = wax	a = Icarus. b = wax. c = together. d = feathers.

## MOUNT OLYMPUS RECORDING BROCHURE

Record your  
challenge answers  
during your  
mission.



## CHALLENGE 3



	Answer	Code
1.	A	I
2.	C	Will
3.		
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How will you recover  
the Ship of Theseus?

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- OOPS! Cards for differentiation

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## Mount Olympus Challenge Complete!

Travis Ludwig  
(Name)

has successfully completed the  
challenges and figured out the theme  
that binds the Greek myths together.



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(Date)

ZEUS, KING OF ALL GODS

Ooops!

You made Medusa angry...watch out for  
her snakes!



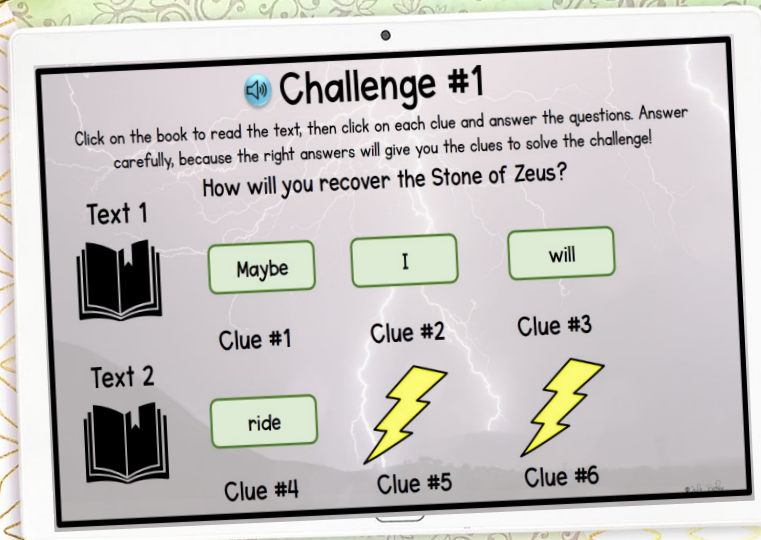
YOU MUST STAY QUIET FOR 5  
MINUTES. NO SPEAKING!



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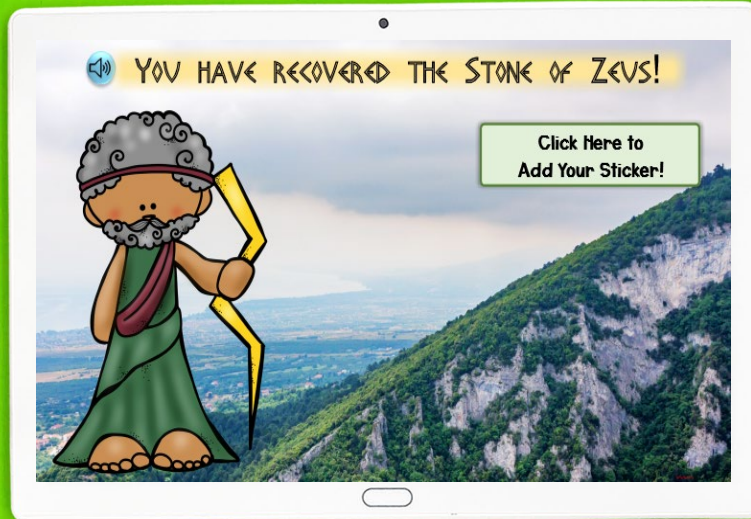




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- No log ins or sign ups
- Works with any device that has an internet connection and web browser
- Zero prep! Just share the link with your students.

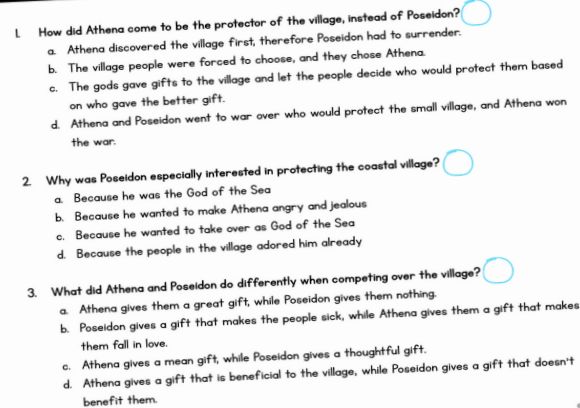
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# Google Slides

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

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1. How did Athena come to be the protector of the village, instead of Poseidon? ☐
- a. Athena discovered the village first, therefore Poseidon had to surrender.
  - b. The village people were forced to choose, and they chose Athena.
  - c. The gods gave gifts to the village and let the people decide who would protect them based on who gave the better gift.
  - d. Athena and Poseidon went to war over who would protect the small village, and Athena won the war.
2. Why was Poseidon especially interested in protecting the coastal village? ☐
- a. Because he was the God of the Sea
  - b. Because he wanted to make Athena angry and jealous
  - c. Because he wanted to take over as God of the Sea
  - d. Because the people in the village adored him already
3. What did Athena and Poseidon do differently when competing over the village? ☐
- a. Athena gives them a great gift, while Poseidon gives them nothing.
  - b. Poseidon gives a gift that makes the people sick, while Athena gives them a gift that makes them fall in love.
  - c. Athena gives a mean gift, while Poseidon gives a thoughtful gift.
  - d. Athena gives a gift that is beneficial to the village, while Poseidon gives a gift that doesn't benefit them.

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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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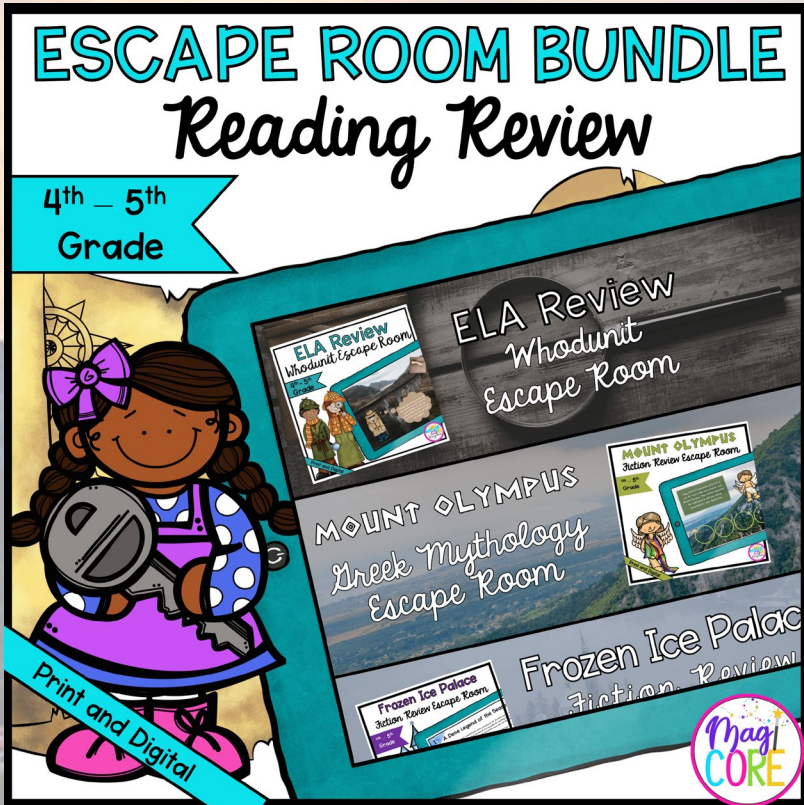




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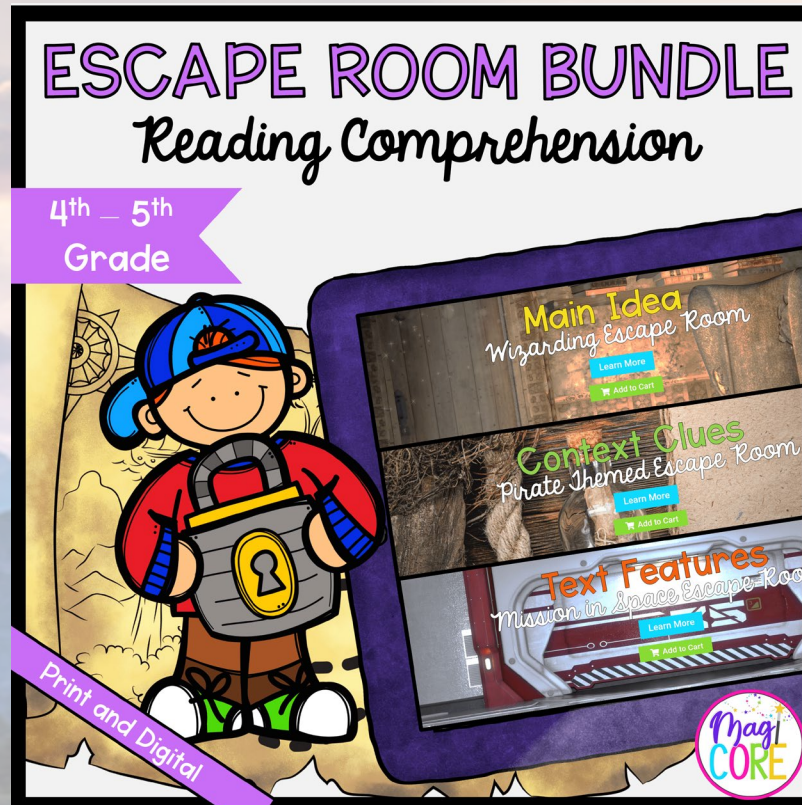
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## ESCAPE ROOM BUNDLE Reading Comprehension

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Context Clues  
Pirate Themed Escape Room

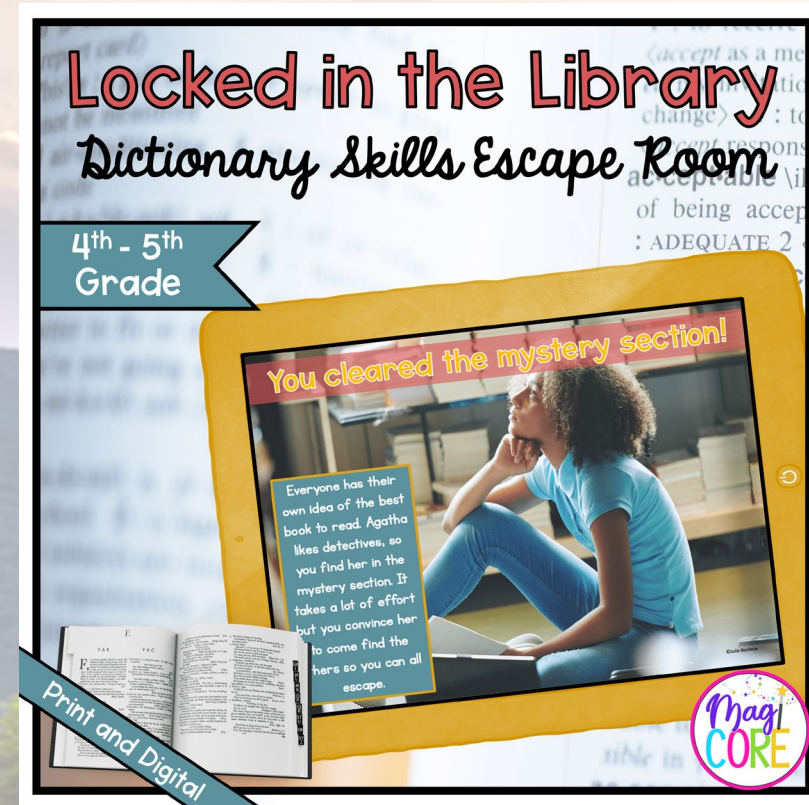
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## Locked in the Library Dictionary Skills Escape Room

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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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