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Nonfiction Review Escape Room

4th – 5th Grade

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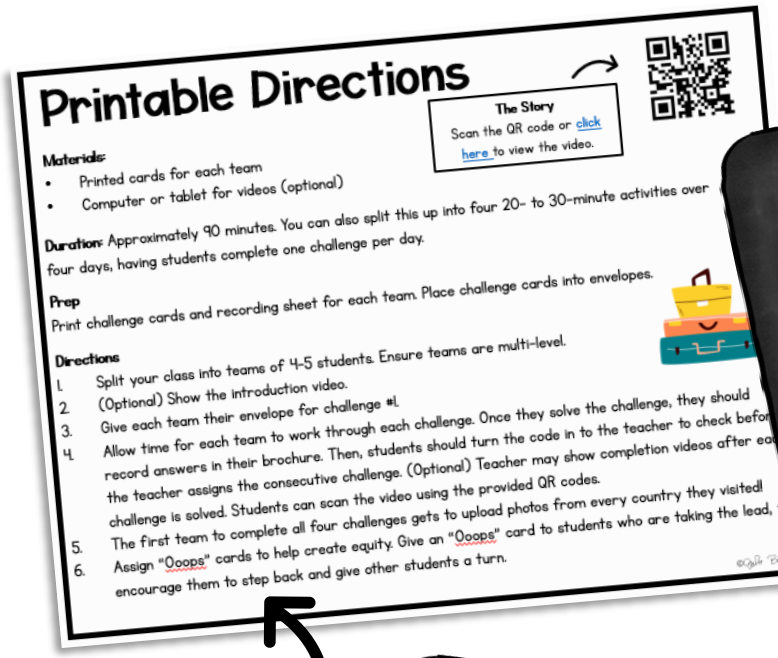


Printable Directions

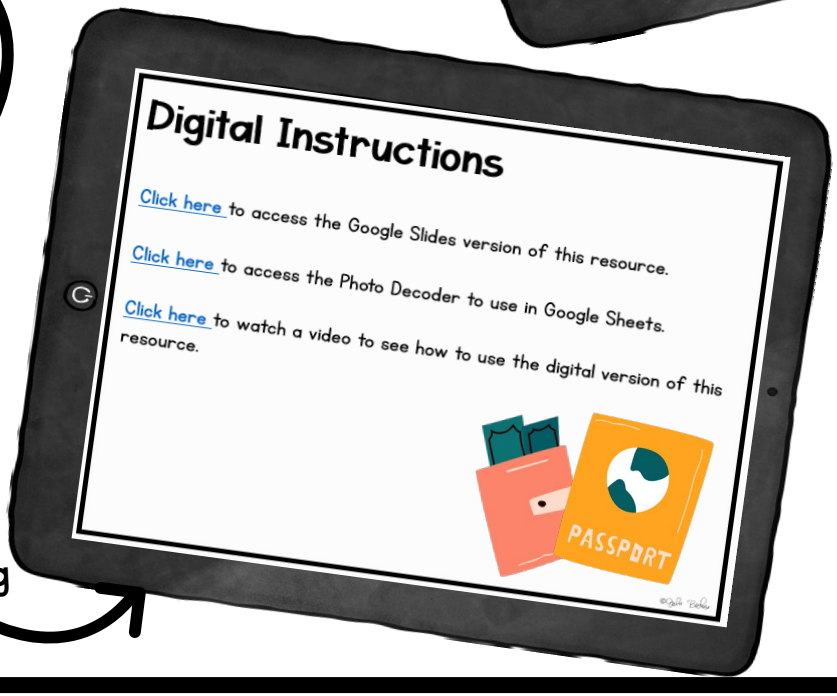
The Story
Scan the QR code or click here to view the video.

Materials:
- Printed cards for each team
- Computer or tablet for videos (optional)

Duration: Approximately 90 minutes. You can also split this up into four 20- to 30-minute activities over four days, having students complete one challenge per day.

Prep
Print challenge cards and recording sheet for each team. Place challenge cards into envelopes.

Directions
1. Split your class into teams of 4-5 students. Ensure teams are multi-level.
2. (Optional) Show the introduction video.
3. Give each team their envelope for challenge #1.
4. Allow time for each team to work through each challenge. Once they solve the challenge, they should record answers in their brochure. Then, students should turn the code in to the teacher to check befor the teacher assigns the consecutive challenge. (Optional) Teacher may show completion videos after ea challenge is solved. Students can scan the video using the provided QR codes.
5. The first team to complete all four challenges gets to upload photos from every country they visited!
6. Assign "Ooops" cards to help create equity. Give an "Ooops" card to students who are taking the lead, to encourage them to step back and give other students a turn.



Digital Instructions

Click here to access the Google Slides version of this resource.

Click here to access the Photo Decoder to use in Google Sheets.

Click here to watch a video to see how to use the digital version of this resource.

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Print
- Low prep
- Student collaboration
- Can eliminate technology

Google Slides
- Decoder included for self correcting
- Videos

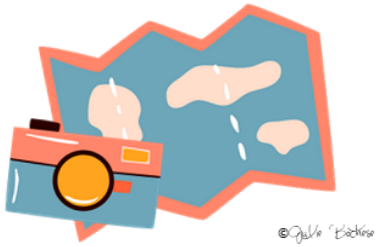
Webscape
- Self correcting
- Easy to follow
- Animation
- Videos
- Audio

Videos Tell the Story

Four Reading Skills and Challenges

Challenges

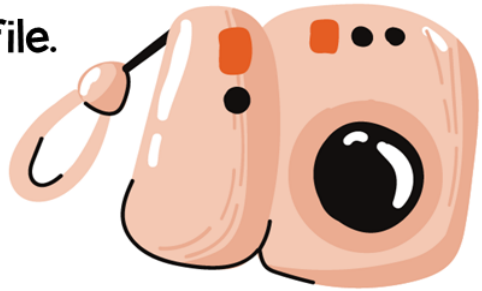
1. Read the passages and answer the questions to upload a post from South America.
2. Read the passages and answer the questions to upload a post from Africa.
3. Read the passages and answer the questions to upload a post from Asia.
4. Read the passages and answer the questions to upload a post from Australia.



Challenges Assess Various Skills

Challenge #4

1. Read the nonfiction passages and answer the questions.
2. Use your answers to upload a post from Australia.
3. Collect photos from the two countries you visited and upload them to your social media profile.



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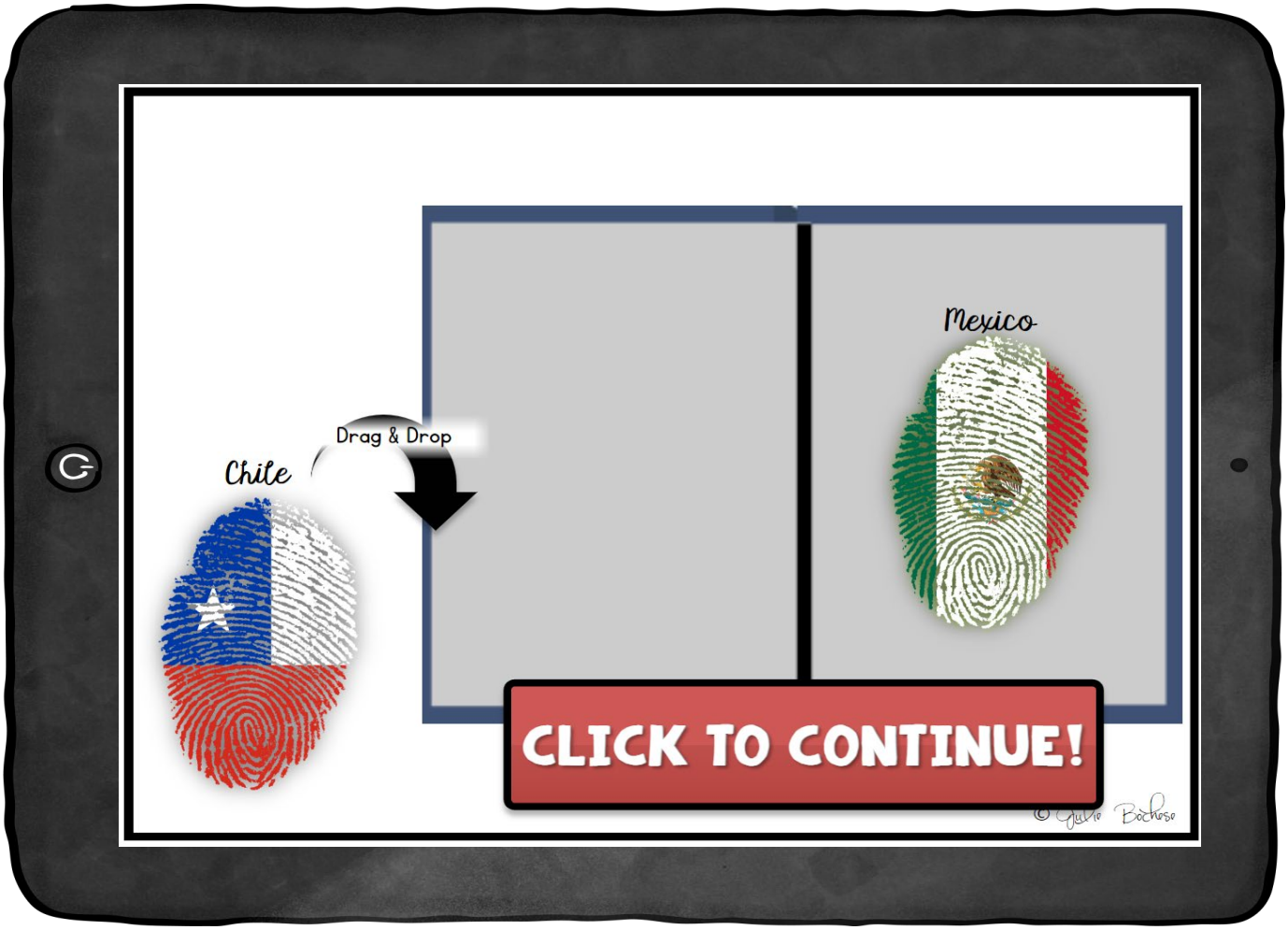
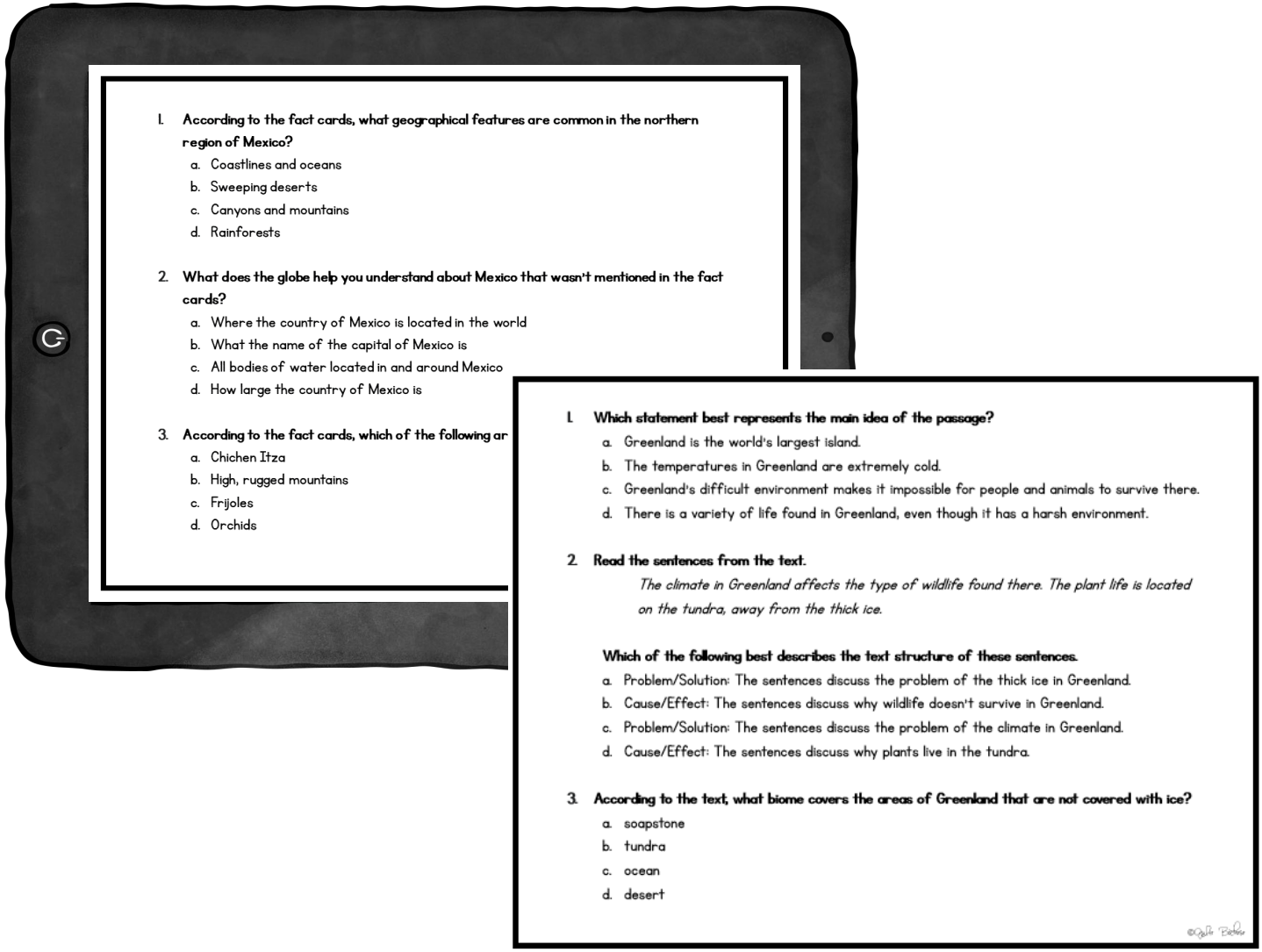


Comprehension Question Sets



1. **According to the fact cards, what geographical features are common in the northern region of Mexico?**
   a. Coastlines and oceans
   b. Sweeping deserts
   c. Canyons and mountains
   d. Rainforests

2. **What does the globe help you understand about Mexico that wasn't mentioned in the fact cards?**
   a. Where the country of Mexico is located in the world
   b. What the name of the capital of Mexico is
   c. All bodies of water located in and around Mexico
   d. How large the country of Mexico is

3. **According to the fact cards, which of the following ar**
   a. Chichen Itza
   b. High, rugged mountains
   c. Frijoles
   d. Orchids

1. **Which statement best represents the main idea of the passage?**
   a. Greenland is the world's largest island.
   b. The temperatures in Greenland are extremely cold.
   c. Greenland's difficult environment makes it impossible for people and animals to survive there.
   d. There is a variety of life found in Greenland, even though it has a harsh environment.

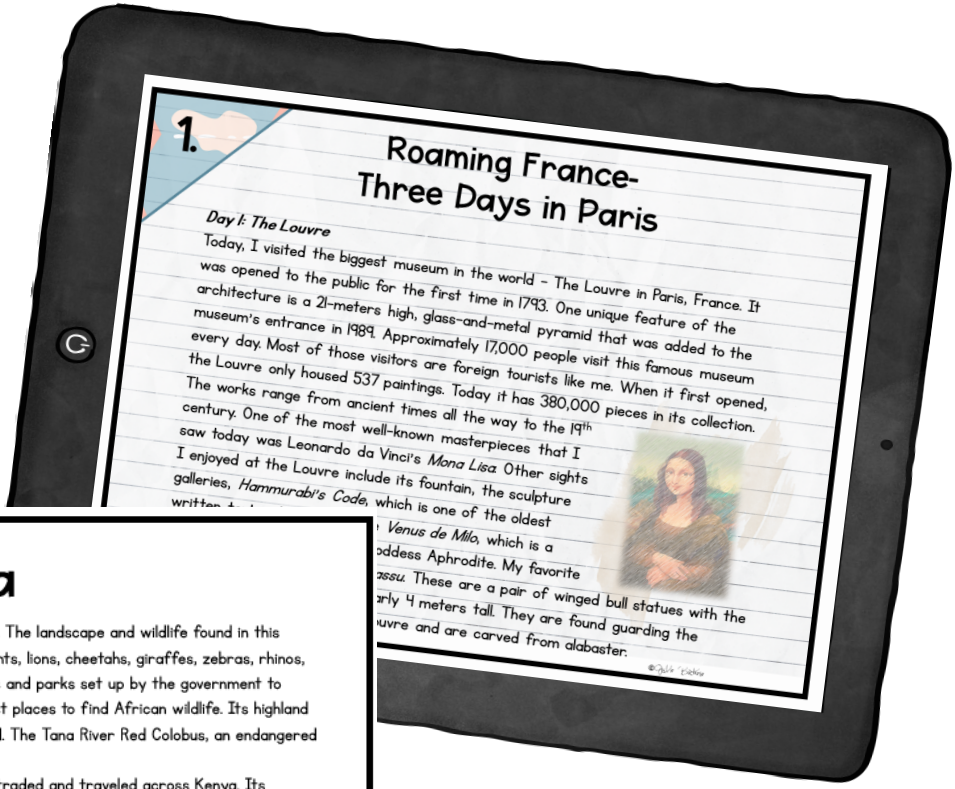
2. **Read the sentences from the text.**

   The climate in Greenland affects the type of wildlife found there. The plant life is located on the tundra, away from the thick ice.

   Which of the following best describes the text structure of these sentences.
   a. Problem/Solution: The sentences discuss the problem of the thick ice in Greenland.
   b. Cause/Effect: The sentences discuss why wildlife doesn't survive in Greenland.
   c. Problem/Solution: The sentences discuss the problem of the climate in Greenland.
   d. Cause/Effect: The sentences discuss why plants live in the tundra.

3. **According to the text, what biome covers the areas of Greenland that are not covered with ice?**
   a. soapstone
   b. tundra
   c. ocean
   d. desert

Aligned Passages



1.

Roaming France- Three Days in Paris

Day 1: The Louvre

Today, I visited the biggest museum in the world – The Louvre in Paris, France. It was opened to the public for the first time in 1793. One unique feature of the architecture is a 21-meters high, glass-and-metal pyramid that was added to the museum's entrance in 1989. Approximately 17,000 people visit this famous museum every day. Most of those visitors are foreign tourists like me. When it first opened, the Louvre only housed 537 paintings. Today it has 380,000 pieces in its collection. The works range from ancient times all the way to the 19th century. One of the most well-known masterpieces that I saw today was Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*. Other sights I enjoyed at the Louvre include its fountain, the sculpture galleries, *Hammurabi's Code*, which is one of the oldest

Venus de Milo, which is a
oddess Aphrodite. My favorite
assu. These are a pair of winged bull statues with the
arly 4 meters tall. They are found guarding the
uvre and are carved from alabaster.

2.

Kenya

Millions of people visit Kenya in East Africa each year. The landscape and wildlife found in this country attract curious tourists. People come to see elephants, lions, cheetahs, giraffes, zebras, rhinos, hippos, and more. There are more than 50 natural reserves and parks set up by the government to protect these animals. Kenya's lowland savannas are the best places to find African wildlife. Its highland forests also contain animals found nowhere else in the world. The Tana River Red Colobus, an endangered species of monkey, is one such animal.

People from all over Africa and the Middle East have traded and traveled across Kenya. Its location is convenient between the Indian Ocean and Lake Victoria. This mix of people moving across Kenya has made it a place of diverse culture. More than 40 ethnic groups live there, and over 60 languages are spoken. Storytelling and music are significant parts of Kenyan culture. Tribes throughout the country have relied on songs, stories, and poems to share their beliefs, history, and traditions.

Scientists believe Kenya may have been the original birthplace of humans. The oldest human remains were found in the Tugen Hills in Kenya. They date back 7 million years. The work of archaeologist and anthropologist Louis Leakey in Kenya proved that human evolution centered around Africa not Asia, as previously thought. The National Museums of Kenya holds more than 350,000 fossils. About 700 of them belong to ancient humans.

Nairobi, Kenya

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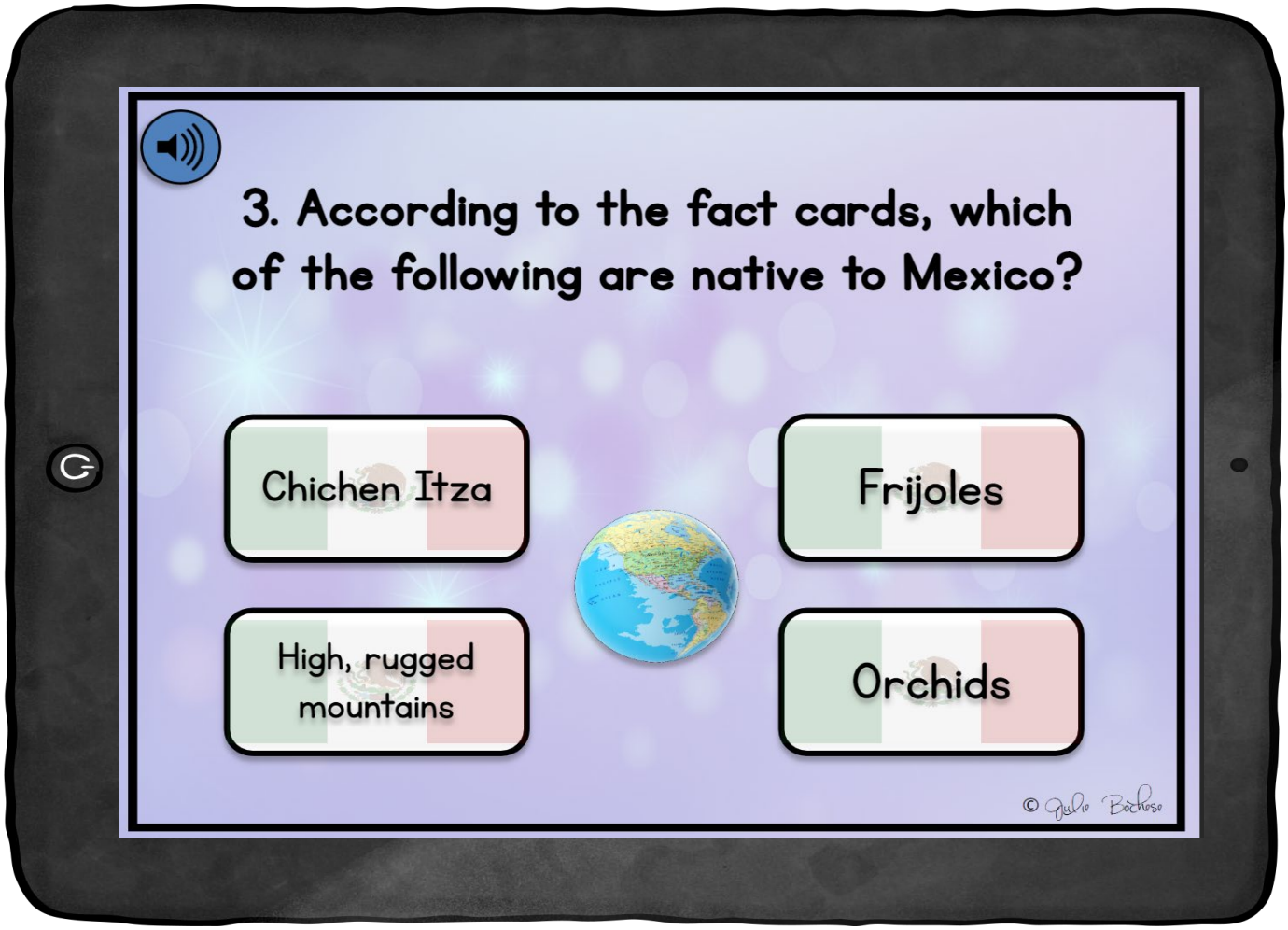


Questions review key 4th - 5th grade reading comprehension skills.

Printable Version Includes "Ooops!" Challenges

Printable Version Includes Recording Brochure & Decoder

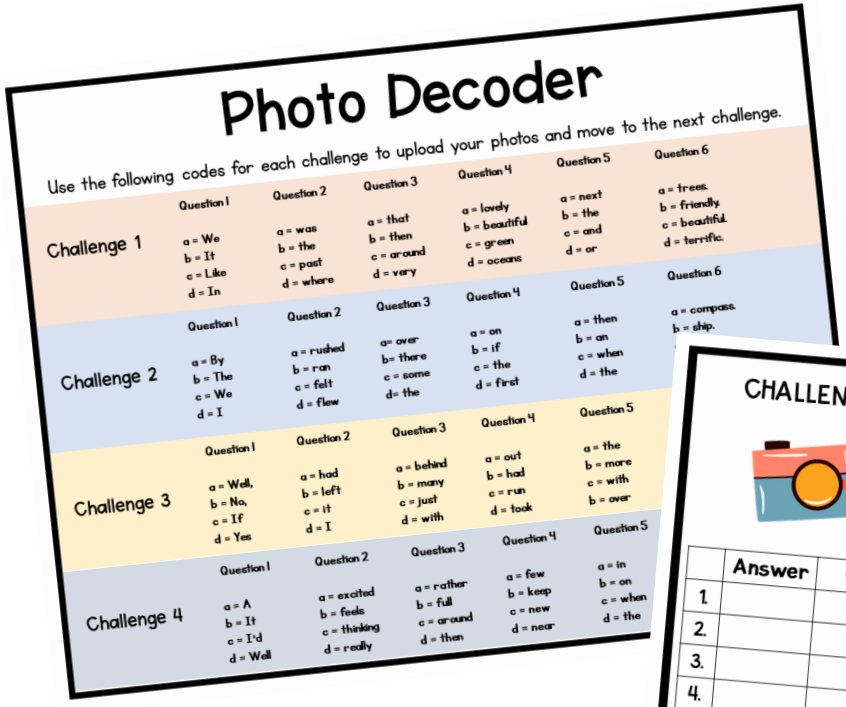
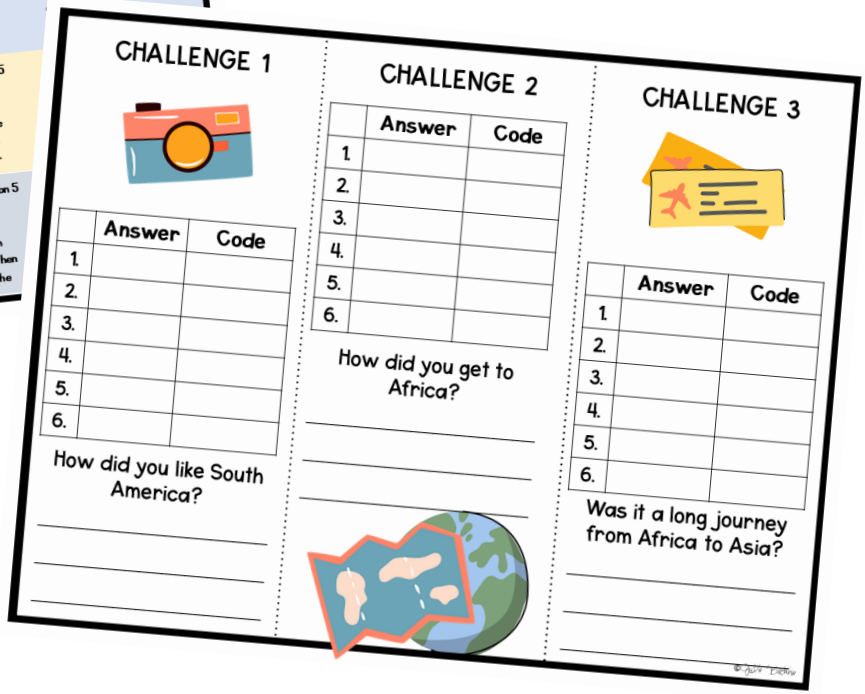


Photo Decoder

Use the following codes for each challenge to upload your photos and move to the next challenge.

	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
Challenge 1	a = We b = It c = Like d = In	a = was b = the c = past d = where	a = that b = then c = around d = very	a = lovely b = beautiful c = green d = oceans	a = next b = the c = and d = or	a = trees. b = friendly. c = beautiful. d = terrific.
Challenge 2	a = By b = The c = We d = I	a = rushed b = ran c = felt d = flew	a= over b= there c = some d= the	a = on b = if c = the d = first	a = then b = an c = when d = the	a = compass. b = ship.
Challenge 3	a = Well, b = No, c = If d = Yes	a = had b = left c = it d = I	a = behind b = many c = just d = with	a = out b = had c = run d = took	a = the b = more c = with b = over	
Challenge 4	a = A b = It c = I'd d = Well	a = excited b = feels c = thinking d = really	a = rather b = full c = around d = then	a = few b = keep c = new d = near	a = in b = on c = when d = the	



CHALLENGE 1

	Answer	Code
1.		
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How did you like South America?

CHALLENGE 2

	Answer	Code
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2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

How did you get to Africa?

CHALLENGE 3

	Answer	Code
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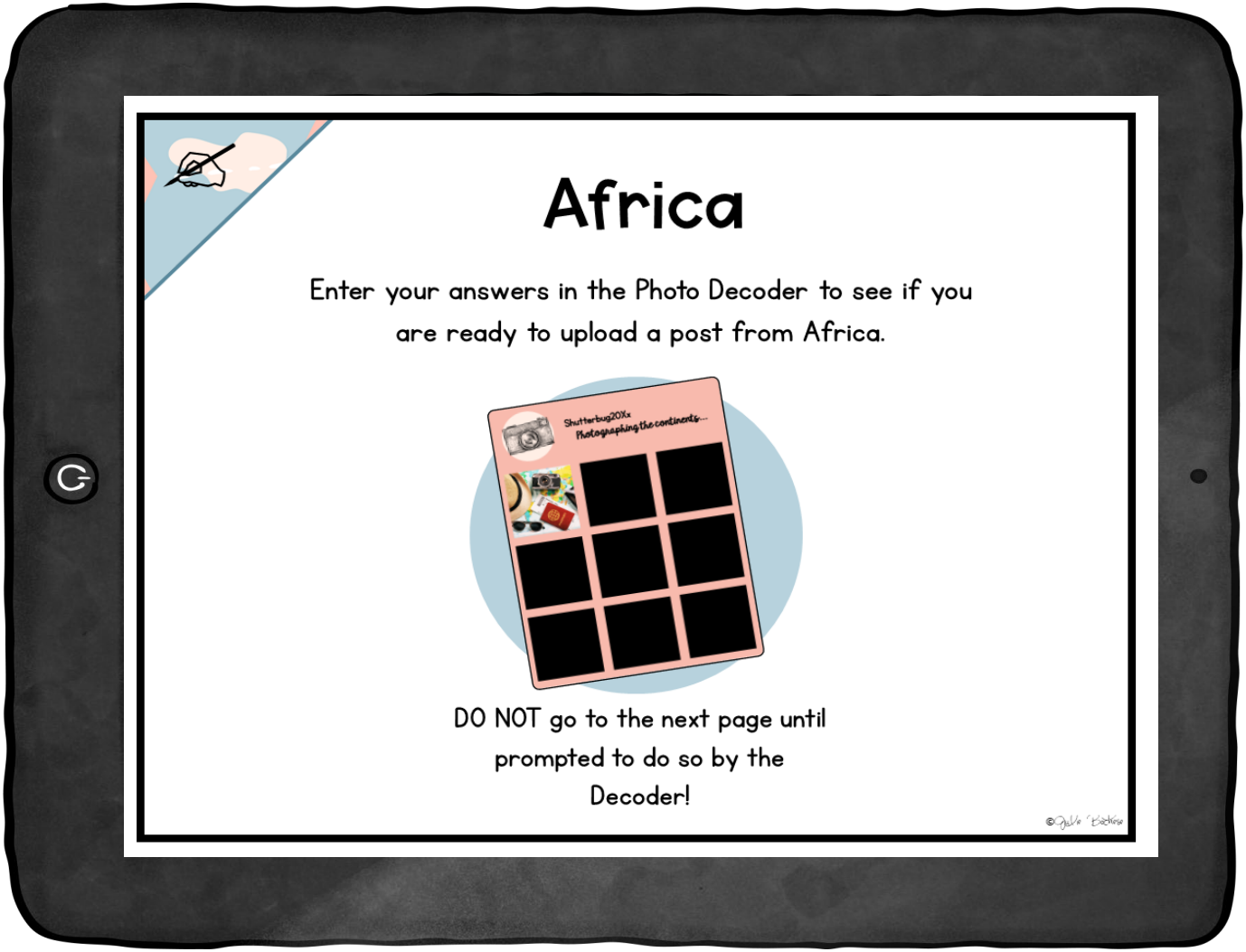
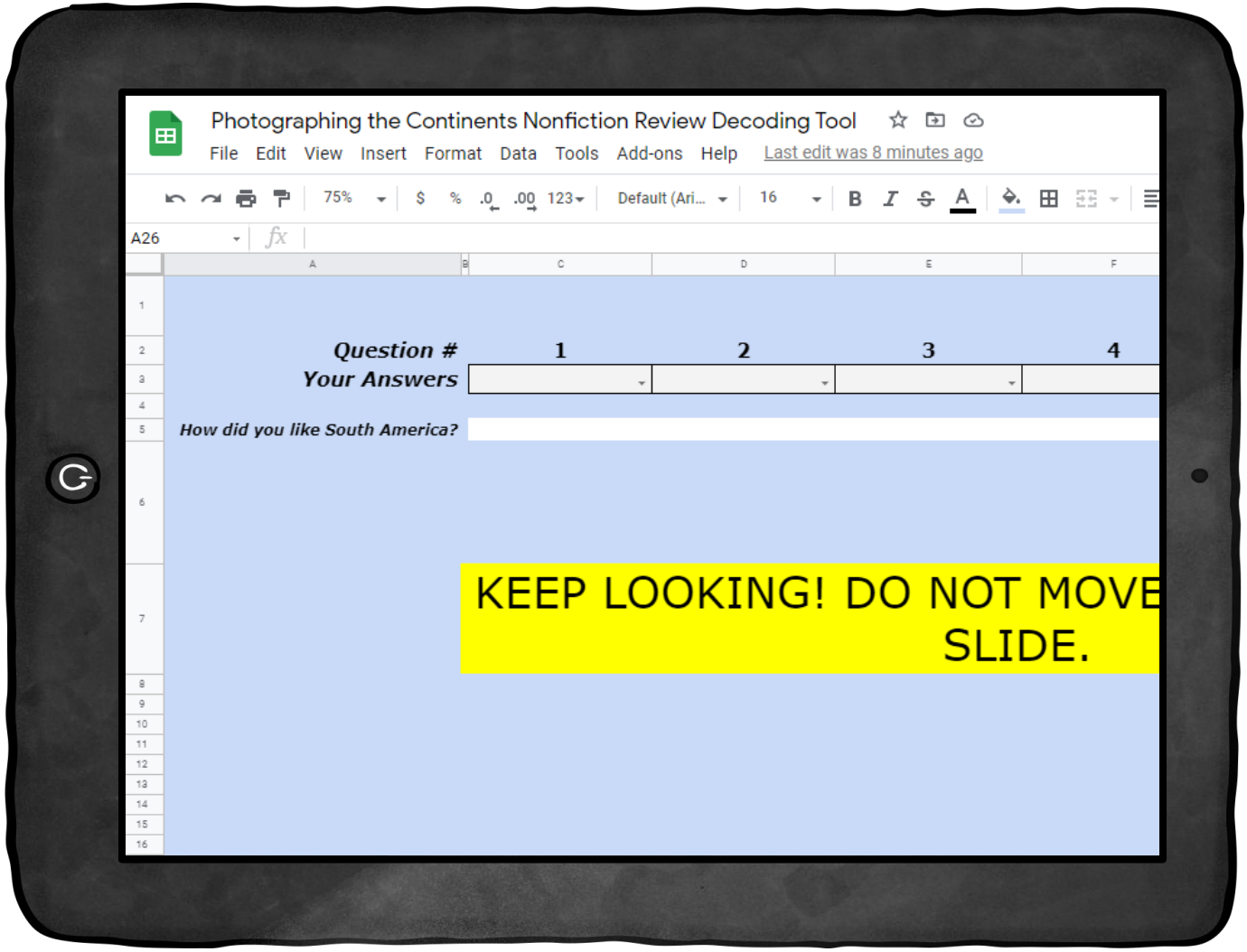
Was it a long journey from Africa to Asia?

Google Slides Prompt Students to use Decoder



Decoder in Digital Version is Self-Checking