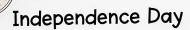




## Adventure Awaits!

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





Independence Day is an American holiday. It celebrates the day when the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress. This document explains why the British colonies wanted to be their

People came from Britain to North America in the 1600s. They settled and started new lives. By 1732, there were 13 British colonies in America. The people living in the colonies believed King George III of Britain wasn't treating them fairly. He still ruled over them and made them pay many taxes. He also made colonists

Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness are the basic ones. The third section is a list of all the unfair actions King George III did. The final section declares that the colonies are free states, and they are independent from British rule. Britain received a copy of this document, but the they refused it. The colonists were upset, but they continued fighting for their independence. Finally, in 1783, they defeated Britain.

Sunset on the Star-Spangled Sea

Our boat sways and creaks

- According to the passage titled "Independence Day," why did the colonists go to war against Britain?
  - a. They wanted freedom from British rule.
- b. They wanted to show off their powerful army.
- c. They were angry at Britain for kicking them out of the country.
- d. They were frustrated because King George III was being too nice to them.
- 2 Read the stanza from the poem, "Sunset on the Star-Spangled Sea."

Red, white, blue. spark across

the black night sky

above the star-spangled sea.

#### What is the stanza describing?

- a. A rainbow over the ocean
- b. American flags in the night sky
- c. Fireworks in the night sky over the ocean
- d. Colorful stars in the night sky



# 4 Reading Challenges

- 3. How is main idea of the poem titled, "Sunset on the Star-Spangled Sea," differthe main idea of the passage titled, "Independence Day"?
  - a. The poem is about Memorial Day. The passage is about Independence Day.
  - b. The poem is about the Fourth of July. The passage is about Independence  $\Gamma$
  - c. The poem takes place at sea. The passage takes place on land.
- d. The poem describes a celebration of the Fourth of July. The passage descri how the Fourth of July (or "Independence Day") became a holiday.
- 4. Read the stanza from the poem, "Sunset on the Star-Spangled Sea."

We sing along and remember

those who dreamed

bia dreams

of independence

What is the meaning of the underlined word as it is used in the stanza?

5. Read the stanza from the poem, "Sunset on the Star-Spangled Sea."

We sing along and remember

those who dreamed

big dreams

of independence.

Which of the following sentences from the passage titled, "Independence Day," helps the reader understand what this stanza is describing?

- a. "The final section declares that the colonies are free states, and they are independe
- b. "Fireworks light up the skies, and people celebrate America."
- c. "They honor the forefathers who dreamed and fought for freedom."
- d. "While fighting for independence from Britain, the colonists thought it was also importa
- 6. According to "Independence Day," why is Independence Day celebrated on July  $4^{th}$  every
  - a. The Declaration of Independence was written on that day.

  - b. The Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress on that  $\operatorname{dc}$
  - c. The Declaration of Independence was sent to the British government on that day. d. The Declaration of Independence was accepted by King George III on that day.

- Challenges focused on Paired Fiction and Nonfiction texts
- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes
- 4 Sets of Paired Passages
- Multiple choice questions
- Passages in 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Text
  - Complexity band (420L-820L)
  - Passages and questions are scaffolded





### Antarctica

Antarctica is located at the South Pole. Ice covers most of the continent. Only the Antar Peninsula isn't covered in ice all year. It is the driest, coldest, and windiest continent on Earth.

There are no trees or shrubs in Antarctica. Instead, there are many kinds of fungi and a continent. There are also a lot of mosses, liverworts, and lichens! Those are all plants that have the harsh conditions of Antarctica. Only two flowering plants live there - Antarctic hair arass an

Global warming is changing Antarctica. The western part of the continent is one of the far

### In It Together

Boris wiggled up onto an ice floe. It was getting harder these days to find a ace on the sheets of floating ice. His fellow seals often fought over the melting

Dobs had figured out that the humans were called scientists. They visit study things. Sometimes Boris hung out near their camps, hoping to be a part If he caught their interest, they'd take pictures of him and talk about the "c loved to hear the scientists speak to each other. They always sounded so small

#### Which of the following sentences would be best to add to the passo

- a. Even though the continent is covered in ice, it is the world's lar
- b. I do not know anyone that lives in Antarctica.
- c. A famous person once went to Antarctica.
- d. She watched a documentary about Antarctica today

#### How are the two passages different?

- a. One passage is about Boris the seal. The other passage is about Bc
- b. One passage is nonfiction, all about Antarctica. The other passage is
- c. One story is written in first person narrative. The other story is writ
- d. One passage is about the North Pole. The other passage is about the S

### According to the passage titled "Antarctica," how do seals stay warm in the

They swim very quickly.

They huddle together in a big group

cover themselves in seaweed.

e thick layers of blubber and fur

### Read the sentence from the passage titled, "In It Together."

"'We should help them then! We know everything about our home.' Boris flicked his flipper,

#### Who is Boris talking about helping in this sentence?

- a. The krill in the sea
- b. His fellow seals
- c. The scientists who visit Antarctica
- d. Dobs and his sister

## Fire Safety Badge!

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Themed videos integrated throughout the Escape Room to keep kids engaged.

4 Reading Challenges

Students work in groups, partners, or independently.



## The Magic of

As a writer and speaker, I enjoy putting words together to brighten a day or deliver important news. They explain scientific o readers. They also allow leaders to run governments and keep cit But words can also harm. Their magic must be used care

they change the world.

and use words to lift people up, not tear them down. I meet m them in a way that fills their hearts with kindness. I wish to n

 $ext{I}$  step onto the stage now.  $ext{I}$  reach the microphone, a sign audience, I imagine all the words cycling through their busy around the microphone and lean towards it. Wetting my lips "Imagine a world," I say, "where you create happine

A world where you make others feel special, and they do

you. Raise a hand if you'd

Hands immediately is interested in the wor when I finish, the appl audience are on their entered it before my

and changed them. That's the ma

### In It Together

Boris wiggled up onto an ice floe. It was getting harder these days to find a free patch of space on the sheets of floating ice. His fellow seals often fought over the melting ice in Antarctica, and it worried Boris. He remembered when the ice wasn't so limited, and the water was much colder. His favorite food was krill. They used to be plentiful in the seas, too. Now he often felt hunary because it was hard to get enough.

"Hey, Boris," his buddy, Dobs, said. He slithered over to him. "Did you see the ship that arrived today?"

> "Ship? What ship?" Boris tried to be aware whenever the humans came to Antarctica. He always found them so interesting. They wore bulky coats, used strange tools, and stared at him a lot. They part of the year

> > as easier for them

### Taking the Risk

The car screeches around the corner. Mark is pointing the car directly toward the burning bridge. He doesn't let off the gas as he speeds toward the flames. Instead, he takes in a deep breath. Mark closes his eyes tightly just as he plunges through the fire. Hoses gushing water wait for him on the other side.

"Cut!" Mark hears the director say. He shuts off the car's engine and unbuckles all the safety belts. He pulls his helmet off and waits for the crew outside to give him the okay. Once they do, he gets out of the car.

"Nice job, Mark," the stunt



3. Read the sentences from the passage titled, "Taking the Risk."

"Mark pumps his fist. Victory! The other stunt performer sags his shoulders and pretends to be sad."

Which of the following words is an antonym to the underline word in the sentence?

Disgust

Distract

Disease

Defeat

## 3 Versions

- Print
- Google Slides
- Webscape<sup>TM</sup> (Our most popular experience)

	PDF	Google Slides	Webscape <sup>TM</sup>
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
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Navigation	N/A	Student Directed	Automatically Advancing
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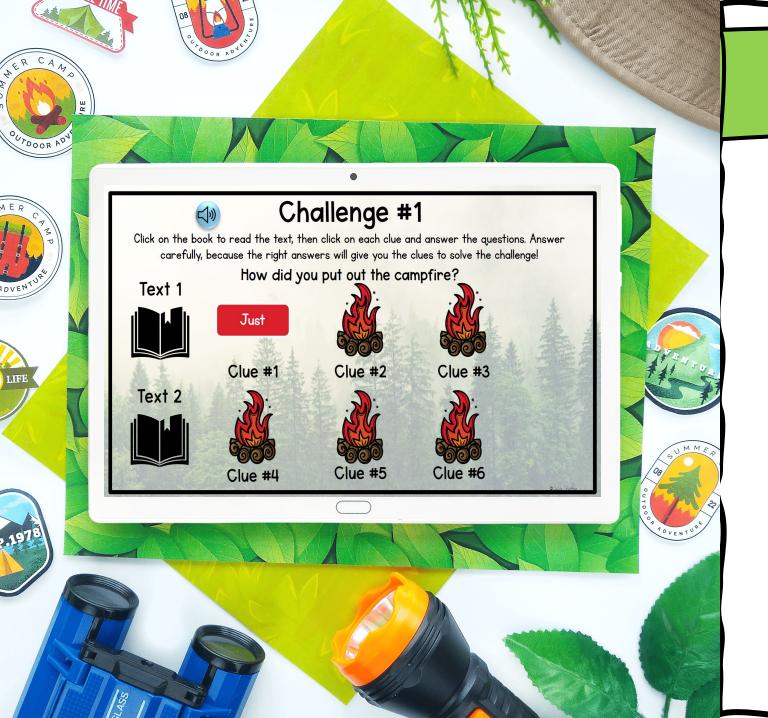
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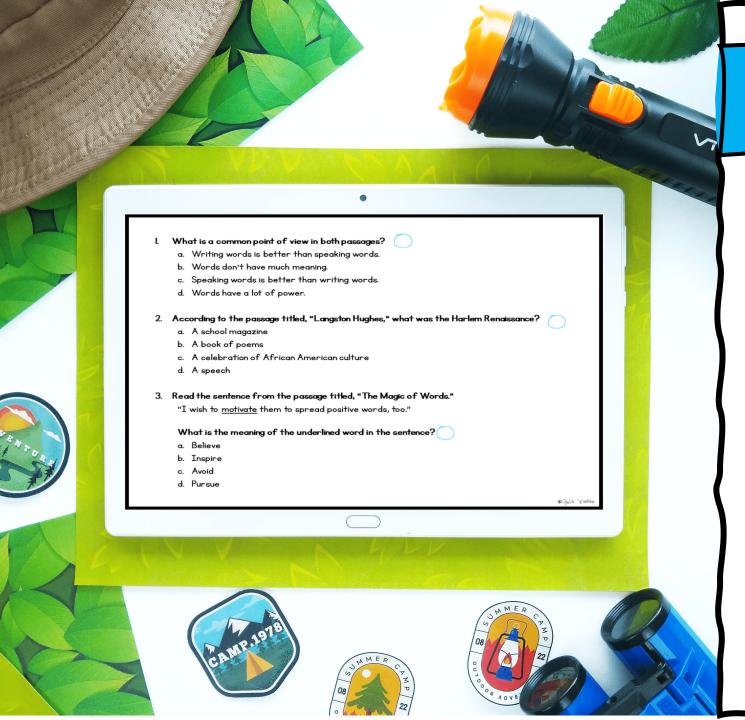
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- Most interactive experience
- Self correcting
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- Simple navigation



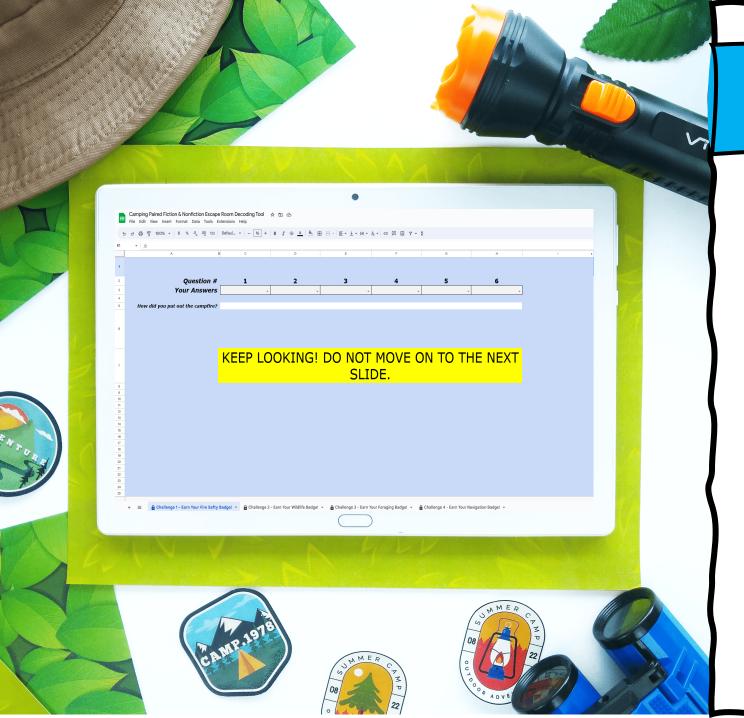
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- No log ins or sign ups
- Works with any device that has an internet connection and web browser
- Zero prep! Just share the link with your students.



# Google Slides

- One to three problem per slide
- Students drag to highlight their answers



# 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.

# Looking for More?

