

4th & 5th Grade

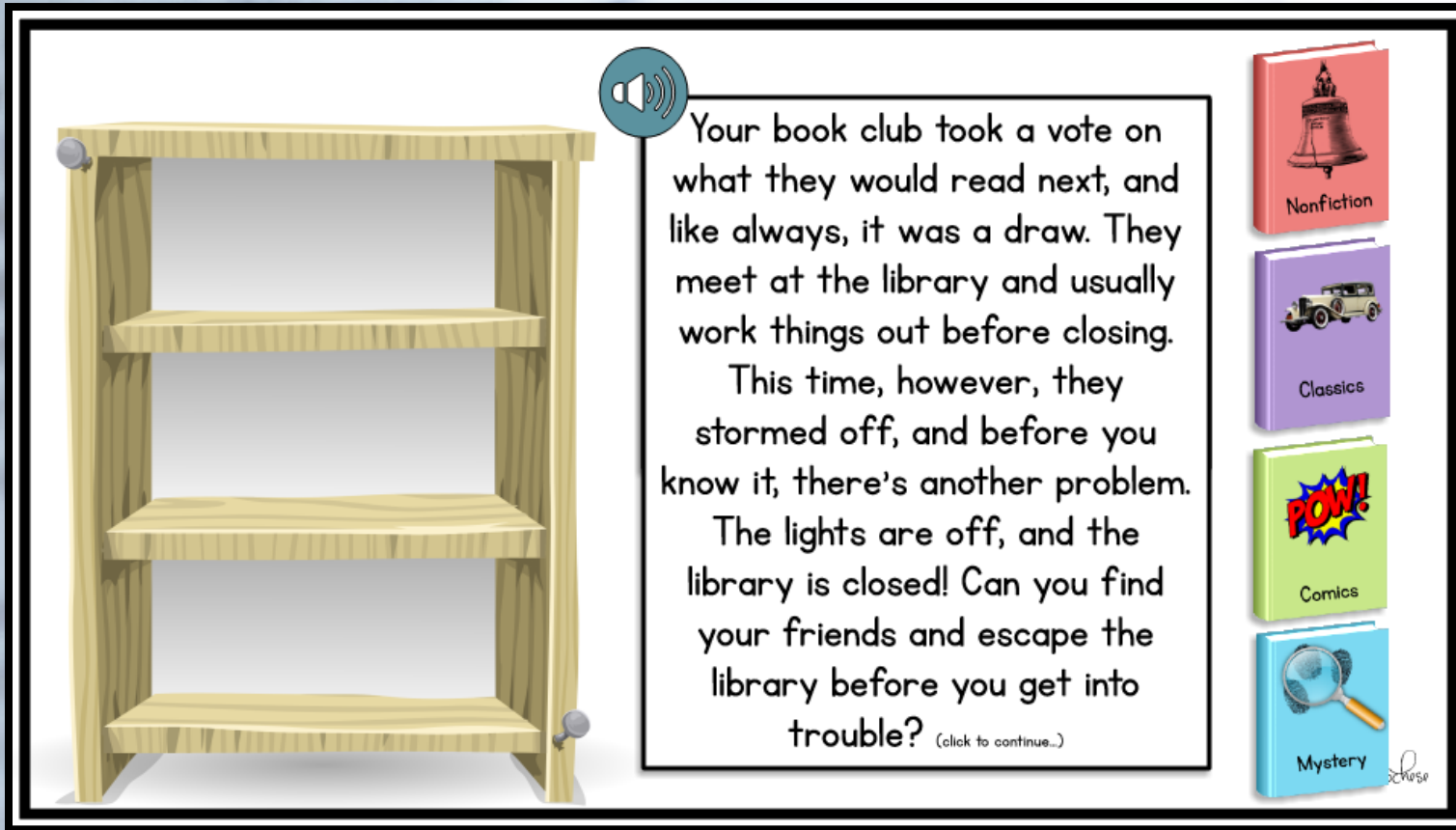
# Dictionary Skills

Locked in  
the Library  
Escape Room

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# Escape the Library!

Students won't realize they are practicing Dictionary 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. Practice identifying the features of a dictionary.
2. Use your answers to clear the mystery section of the library!
3. Collect a book from the mystery section before you go. I bet it's a good one!

1. Which of the following correctly describes an entry word?

- a. An entry word tells the reader the part of speech of the word being defined.
- b. The entry word is a sentence that uses the word being defined.
- c. An entry word tells the reader the first and last defined words on the page.
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2. How are the entry words in a dictionary organized?

- a. In topical order
- b. In numerical order
- c. In alphabetical order
- d. In chronological order

3. What feature do most dictionaries have?

- a. Dictionaries have pictures to help the reader better understand every entry word.
- b. Dictionaries provide the part of speech of each entry word, so the reader knows how it can be used.
- c. Dictionaries have a speaker button to help the reader hear the pronunciation of every entry word.
- d. Dictionaries have maps on each page to help the reader understand where each word comes from.

4. Which of the following is in alphabetical order?

- a. vegan, vulgar, vulgus, vulture
- b. vulture, vulgus, vulgar, vegan
- c. vegan, vulture, vulgar, vulgus
- d. vulgar, vulgus, vegan, vulture

5. Which of the following is in alphabetical order?

- a. begin, beginner, begging, burglar
- b. begging, begin, beginner, burglar
- c. beginner, begin, begging, burglar
- d. burglar, beginner, begin, begging

6. What is the purpose of the two words the purple arrows are pointing at in the dictionary above?

- a. Those are helper words. They are used to define the first entry word.
- b. Those are entry words. They show the reader the first and last words on the page.
- c. Those are guide words. They show the reader the first and last words on the page so the reader can find the entry word they are looking for.
- d. Those are guide words. They show the reader the two words that come before and after the entry word.

friendly	frost	furry	fuzzy
<b>friendly</b> <i>adj</i> 1 showing friendship 2 helpful or supportive	<b>frost</b> <i>n</i> 1 tiny ice crystals covering a surface	<b>furry</b> <i>adj</i> 1 resembling fur 2 covered in fur	<b>fuzzy</b> <i>adj</i> 1 covered in fuzz 2 blurry

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## Challenge #4

1. Practice using definitions from a dictionary.
2. Use your answers to clear the nonfiction section of the library!
3. Collect a book from the nonfiction section before you go. I bet it's a good one!



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



peculate	prediction	quench	reinvent
<b>peculate</b> v. to steal or take dishonestly		<b>quench</b> v. 1 to satisfy a need or desire 2 to put out or extinguish, to overcome or destroy	
<b>peculiar</b> adj. strange, uncommon, odd		<b>query</b> n. 1 a question or inquiry, a doubt v. 2 to ask a question about, to doubt	
<b>peculiarity</b> n. a trait or characteristic that is odd or unusual		<b>reindeer</b> n. a large deer of the genus <i>Rangifer</i>	
<b>predicament</b> n. a difficult or dangerous situation		<b>reinforce</b> v. to strengthen, to increase	
<b>prediction</b> n. a fortune or sense of what is to come before it happens		<b>reinvent</b> v. 1 to create again or remake 2 to bring back, revive	

# 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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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
Audio Readings	N/A	No Audio Readings	Contains Audio Readings
Navigation	N/A	Student Directed	Automatically Advancing
Extras	Early Finish Challenges	Movable Pieces	Interactive Animation

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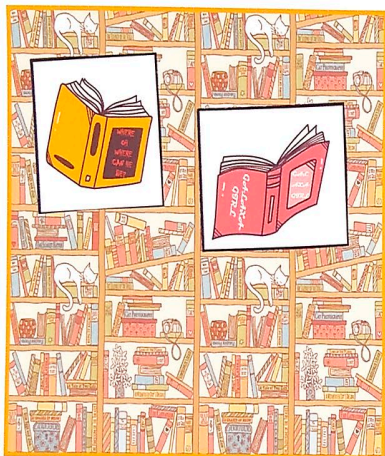
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- Cut and paste stamps for each challenge
- Easy to follow
- Optimal for group or partner work
- Recording brochure for answers
- Self-checking decoder

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Your book club took a vote on what they would read next, and like always, it was a draw. They meet at the library and usually work things out before closing. This time, however, they stormed off, and before you know it, there's another problem. The lights are off, and the library is closed! Can you find your friends and escape



As you find your friends, grab an interesting-looking book from each section of the library. Maybe your book club can read a book from



## Library Database Decoder

Use the following codes for each challenge to clear each section 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 = There d = I	a = told b = the c = said d = went	a = there b = we'd c = around d = further	a = read b = follow c = pull d = around	a = the b = more c = next d = less	a = forget. b = challenge. c = mystery. d = escape.
Challenge 2	a = Because b = The c = His d = Well	a = he b = favorite c = mom's d = had	a = of b = a c = some d = the	a = graphic b = exciting c = illustrations d = story	a = graphic b = author c = story d = novel	a = reader. b = him. c = author. d = loved.
Challenge 3	a = She b = It c = Well, d = The	a = discovered b = really c = wants d = loves	a = to b = full c = then d = if	a = looking b = helpful c = small d = near	a = beauty b = old c = historical d = long	a = exciting. b = ice. c = library. d = books.
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	a = had	a = in b = many	a = for b = treasure c = awesome d = the	a = distribute b = school c = community d = spread	a = pencil. b = book. c = newspaper d = school.	

### LOCKED IN THE LIBRARY RECORDING BROCHURE



Record your  
challenge answers  
during your escape.

#### CHALLENGE 3



	Answer	Code
1.	A	She
2.	D	loves
3.	A	to
4.		
5.		
6.		

What does Emily love  
about classic literature?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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- Certificate of completion
- OOPS! Cards for differentiation

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challenge complete!

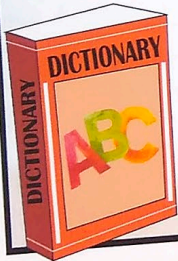
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(Name)

has successfully completed the challenges  
and escaped the library!

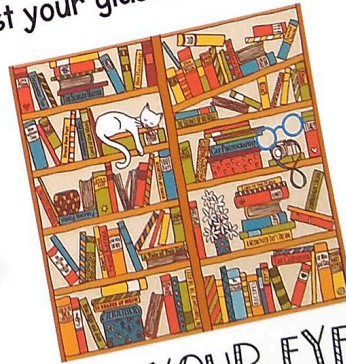
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### Ooops!

You lost your glasses in the stacks.



NO USING YOUR EYES FOR 5  
MINUTES!





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- Most interactive experience
- Self correcting
- Embedded videos
- Embedded audio
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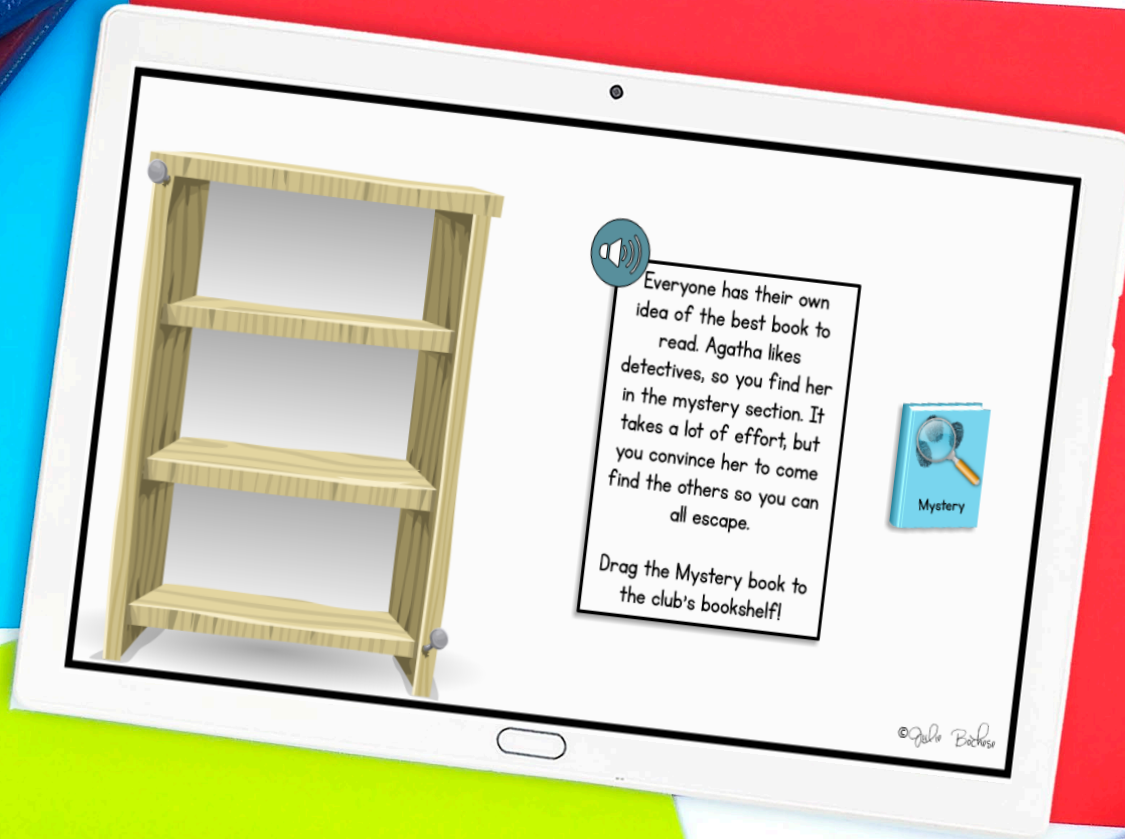




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- No log ins or sign ups
- Works with any device that has an internet connection and web browser
- Zero prep! Just share the link with your students.

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# Google Slides

1. Read the sentence.  
*They worked tirelessly to \_\_\_\_\_ the rapidly growing flames taking over the forest.*
- Which word from the provided dictionary could best complete the sentence? ☐

- a. reinvent
- b. quench
- c. reinforce
- d. predicament

2. Which of the following sentences uses a word that is synonymous to the word "peculiar" in the provided dictionary? ☐

- a. He had a lovely personality.
- b. She seemed to be in quite the dilemma.
- c. My socks are very unique.
- d. I felt the need to satisfy my hunger with a spoonful of peanut butter.

3. Which of the following words is antonymous to the word "query" in the provided dictionary? ☐

- a. answer
- b. arrange
- c. argue
- d. accept

- Two to three questions per slide
- Students drag to circle their answers

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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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# Looking for More?

