

2nd & 3rd Grade

ELA Review



Thanksgiving Day Parade Escape Room

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Escape the Parade!

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.

You avoided the pigeons!

Way to go, leading the parade away from disaster! You're a great leader!



Collect the right-turn road sign to track your altered parade route.

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4 Reading Challenges

Challenge #1

1. Watch the video explaining the challenge.
2. Read the passages and answer the questions.
3. Enter your answers onto the Thanksgiving Day Brochure to see if you are ready to avoid the flock of pigeons blocking the parade route.

Cut out and paste the road sign onto the parade map to alter your route and continue leading the Thanksgiving Day parade.

The Thanksgiving Day Parade

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City is the biggest parade in America. It is also the most famous. The first Macy's Day Parade was on Christmas in 1924. People who dressed up in clown and cowboy costumes. They marched six miles with Central Park animals and big floats. The purpose of the parade was to get people to shop at Macy's stores. The parade had over 250,000 visitors! It soon became a yearly event. In 1927, the parade moved from Christmas to Thanksgiving. It was also shortened from six miles to three. Now, more than 35 million people visit the parade every year. It is watched on TV by 50 million viewers.

Giant balloons were added to the parade in 1927. Felix the Cat was the first. Then, a Mickey Mouse balloon was added in 1934. Snoopy was added in 1968. In recent Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades, there have been over a dozen giant balloons and 30 floats. This is much bigger than when the parade first began in 1927! The parade also has 1,500 dancers and cheerleaders and over 750 clowns. Marching bands from all over the country perform in the parade. Over 8,000 people are a part of the parade in total, making it the biggest parade in the country!

People can watch the huge balloons be inflated on the day before Thanksgiving. They are inflated on 77th

1. Which of the following sentences reveals the topic of the passage?

- a. "In 1985, a Superman balloon lost his arm after tearing on a tree branch."
- b. "Giant balloons were added to the parade in 1927."
- c. "The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City is the biggest parade in America."
- d. "Many other families have made a tradition of watching it on TV each year!"

2. According to the text, what was the purpose of the first Macy's parade?

- a. To attract people to shop Macy's stores
- b. To give people a show at home
- c. To dress up in costumes for fun
- d. To give away Macy's gift cards

3. Why was the parade moved to Thanksgiving?

to go see the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in person
the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on television
out the best floats and balloons in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day
story of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

- Challenges focused on Reading Comprehension skills
- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes
- 3 nonfiction passages, and 2 fiction passages
- Multiple choice questions
- Passages in 2nd-3rd Grade Text Complexity band (420L-820L)
- Passages and questions are scaffolded

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4 Reading Challenges

Challenge #2

Watch the video explaining the challenge.

2. Read the passages and answer the questions.
3. Enter your answers onto the Thanksgiving Day Brochure to see if you are ready to avoid the students blocking the parade route.
4. Cut out and paste the road sign onto your parade map to alter your route and continue leading the Thanksgiving Day

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



1. Easy Cranberry Sauce

Cranberry sauce is a popular side dish served with a traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner. You can make your own cranberry sauce by following this easy recipe.

Makes 9 servings

Ingredients:

- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup water
- One 12-ounce package fresh cranberries
- Optional: orange zest, raisins, blueberries, cinnamon, nutmeg



Instructions:

1. Rinse the cranberries, picking out any bruised ones.
2. Bring the water and sugar to a boil on high heat in a medium saucepan.
3. Stir to dissolve the sugar.
4. Add the cranberries. Return to a boil.
5. Lower the heat and simmer until most of the cranberries have burst, about 10 minutes.
6. Stir in any optional ingredients you decide to use, if any.
7. Remove the pot from the heat and let cool completely.
8. Transfer to a bowl and chill in the refrigerator. The cranberry sauce will thicken.

Your family and friends will be thankful you made this cranberry sauce.



- Themed videos integrated throughout the Escape Room to keep kids engaged.
- Students work in groups, partners, or independently.

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Wild Turk

Turkey is commonly served for dinner on Thanksgiving. turkeys are domesticated birds and are raised on farms to roam free. They live in open forests in the United States, nest on the ground in dead leaves near trees, and sometimes in hayfields. The

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Walking, running, and flying are all ways that animals move. Wild turkeys can fly as fast as 25 miles per hour. Wild turkeys can fly as fast as 55 miles per hour. They can also climb trees at 55 miles per hour. They are also very good at swimming.

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to move through the
wild turk

Male wild turk
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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
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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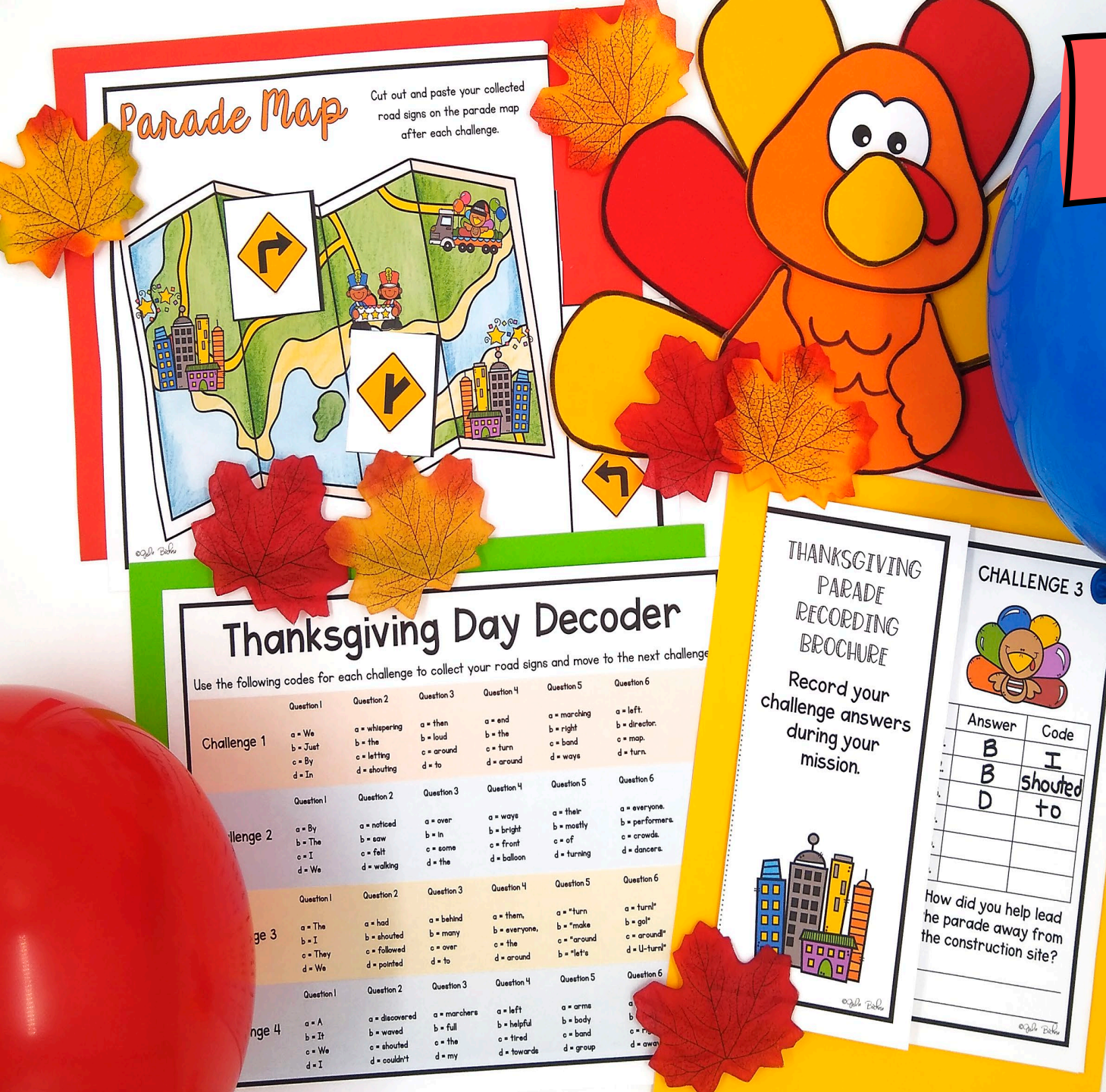
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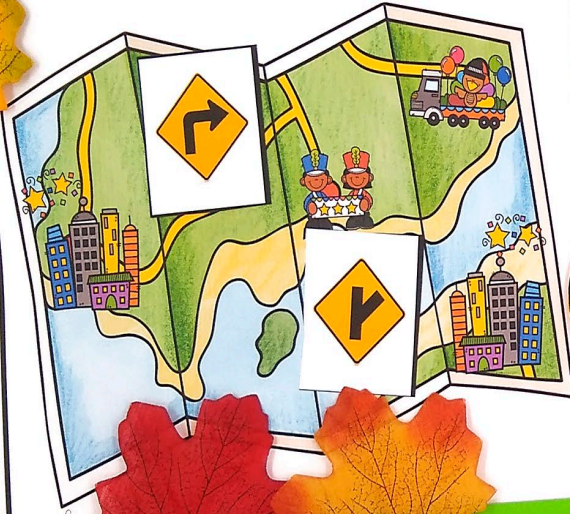
- Cut and paste stamps for each challenge
- Easy to follow
- Optimal for group or partner work
- Recording brochure for answers
- Self-checking decoder
- Certificate of completion

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Parade Map

Cut out and paste your collected road signs on the parade map after each challenge.



Thanksgiving Day Decoder

Use the following codes for each challenge to collect your road signs 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 = By d = In	a = whispering b = the c = letting d = shouting	a = then b = loud c = around d = to	a = end b = the c = turn d = around	a = marching b = right c = band d = ways	a = left. b = director. c = map. d = turn.
Challenge 2	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
	a = By b = The c = I d = We	a = noticed b = saw c = felt d = walking	a = over b = in c = some d = the	a = ways b = bright c = front d = balloon	a = their b = mostly c = of d = turning	a = everyone. b = performers. c = crowds. d = dancers.
Challenge 3	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
	a = The b = I c = They d = We	a = had b = shouted c = followed d = pointed	a = behind b = many c = over d = to	a = them, b = everyone. c = the d = around	a = "turn" b = "make" c = "around" d = "let's"	a = "turn" b = "gal" c = "around" d = U-turn"
Challenge 4	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
	a = A b = It c = We d = I	a = discovered b = waved c = shouted d = couldn't	a = marchers b = full c = the d = my	a = left b = helpful c = tired d = towards	a = arms b = body c = band d = group	a = ... b = ... c = ... d = ...

THANKSGIVING PARADE RECORDING BROCHURE

Record your challenge answers during your mission.



CHALLENGE 3



Answer	Code
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D	to

How did you help lead the parade away from the construction site?

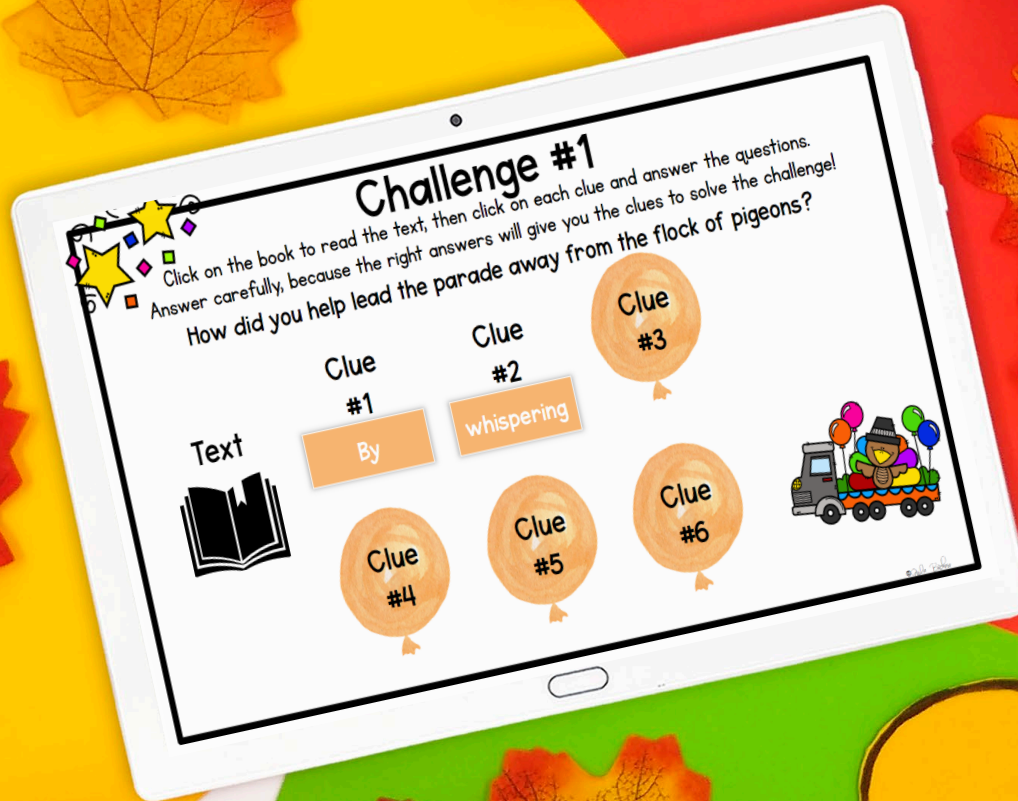
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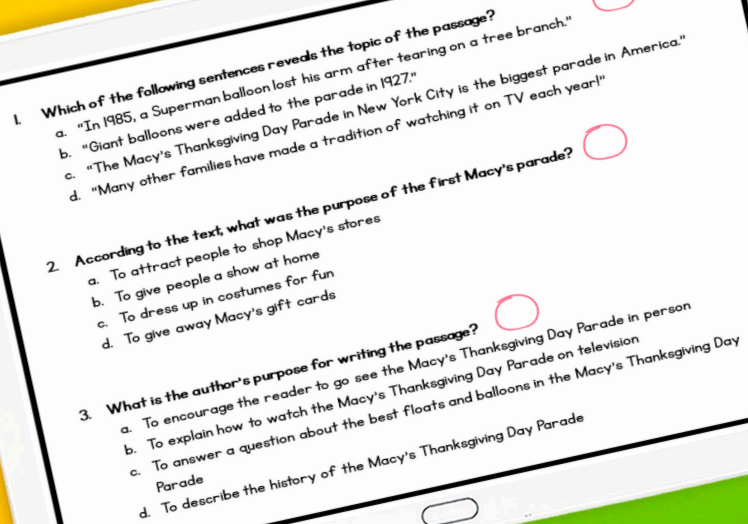
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- No log ins or sign ups
- Works with any device that has an internet connection and web browser
- Zero prep! Just share the link with your students.

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 - d. To describe the history of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

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

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- 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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