

2nd & 3rd Grade

Gingerbread House

Escape Room

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Challenges

1. Read the story and answer the questions to add candy canes to your gingerbread house.
2. Read the story and answer the questions to candy to your gingerbread house.
3. Read the story and answer the questions to add gumdrops to your gingerbread house.
4. Read the stories and answer the questions to add icing to your gingerbread house.

Lets go!



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Escape the Ginger Bread House!

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.

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4 Reading Challenges

Challenge #1

1. Read the story and answer the questions to escape the gingerbread house.
2. Use your answers to get two short walls. Use them to start building your own gingerbread house.



Cordelia and the Animal Army

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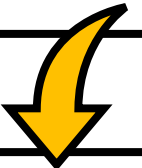
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- Challenges focused Reading Comprehension
- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes
- 5 long fiction passages
- Multiple choice questions
- Passages in 2nd-3rd Grade Text Complexity band (420L-820L)
- Passages and questions are scaffolded

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4 Reading Challenges

Challenge #3

1. Read the story and answer the questions to escape the gingerbread house.
2. Use your answers to get a roof. Add it to your gingerbread house.



The Size of It

There once was a great sea captain named Captain Hawke. He led voyages around the globe, sailing for kings and queens. He claimed more land for kingdoms than any other captain on the seas. He collected great riches for his expeditions and enjoyed every ounce of his fame.

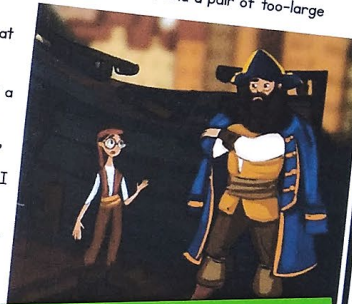
One summer, a young man approached Captain Hawke while he was repairing a patch of boards on the deck of his ship. The man was small and thin, not much muscle to speak of, and a pair of too-large spectacles rested on his nose.

"Excuse me? Captain Hawke?" The man looked up at the captain. "I'm Thomas. I wish to join your crew."

Captain Hawke took one look at Thomas and let out a loud, rumbling laugh. "You? You're nothing but a twig, boy. Life aboard a ship like mine would break you in an instant."

Thomas stood up straighter, squaring his shoulders. "I can handle the work, Captain."

"The answer is no, boy," Captain Hawke hauled timber boards up to his shoulder without much effort at all. "Now run along."



Roof!

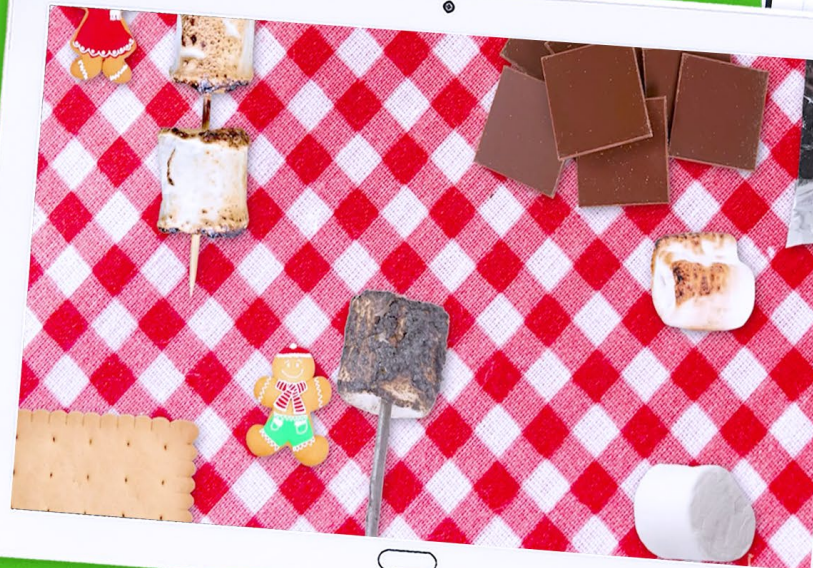
Enter your answers in the Decorator's Decoder to see if you are ready to get your roof.



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



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

- Students work in groups, partners, or independently.

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"Rosalie, can you bring some warm milk to settle me?"

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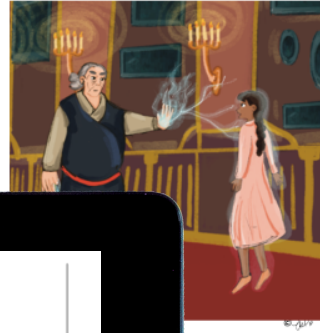
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Print

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

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Decorator's Decoder

Use the following codes for each challenge to collect your gingerbread house parts and move to the next challenge

Challenge 1

Question 1
a = We
b = Just
c = With
d = In

Question 2
a = a
b = the
c = past
d = where

Question 3
a = the
b = middle
c = around
d = pair

Question 4
a = group
b = the
c = far
d = of

Question 5
a = the
b = rain
c = dark
d = wet

Question 6
a = falling
b = skids
c = boots
d = gear

Challenge 2

Question 1
a = By
b = If
c = The
d = We

Question 2
a = noticed
b = one
c = felt
d = that

Question 3
a = over
b = with
c = some
d = the

Question 4
a = round
b = exciting
c = the
d = a

Question 5
a = lion's
b = shark
c = giraffe's
d = python

Question 6
a = teeth
b = mane
c = strength
d = scales

Challenge 3

Question 1
a = The
b = Many
c = I
d = We

Question 2
a = had
b = ate
c = noticed
d = saw

Question 3
a = my
b = many
c = over
d = several

Question 4
a = around
b = way
c = through
d = over

Question 5
a = and
b = more
c = with
d = through

Question 6
a = okay
b = course
c = it
d = marshmallow

GINGERBREAD HOUSE RECORDING BROCHURE



Record your answers during your challenge.

CHALLENGE 3



	Answer	Code
1.	C	I
2.	B	ate
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

How did you get through the s'mores maze?

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- Certificate of completion
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- Most interactive experience
- Self correcting
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- Embedded audio
- Animation
- Simple navigation

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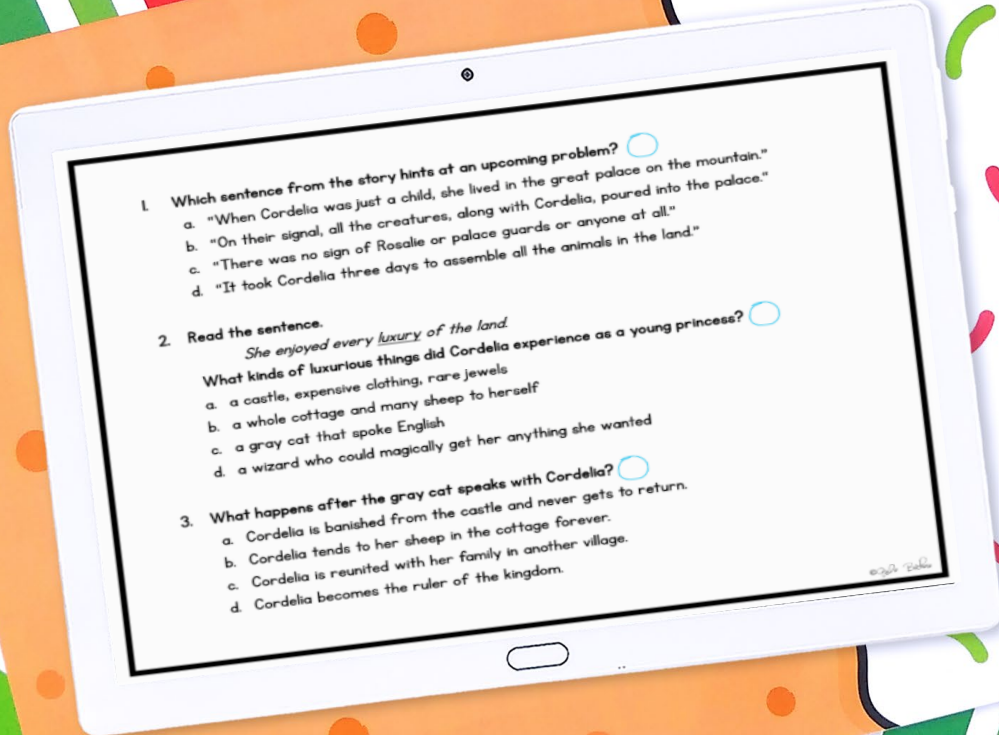
- No log ins or sign ups
- Works with any device that has an internet connection and web browser
- Zero prep! Just share the link with your students.

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Google Slides

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

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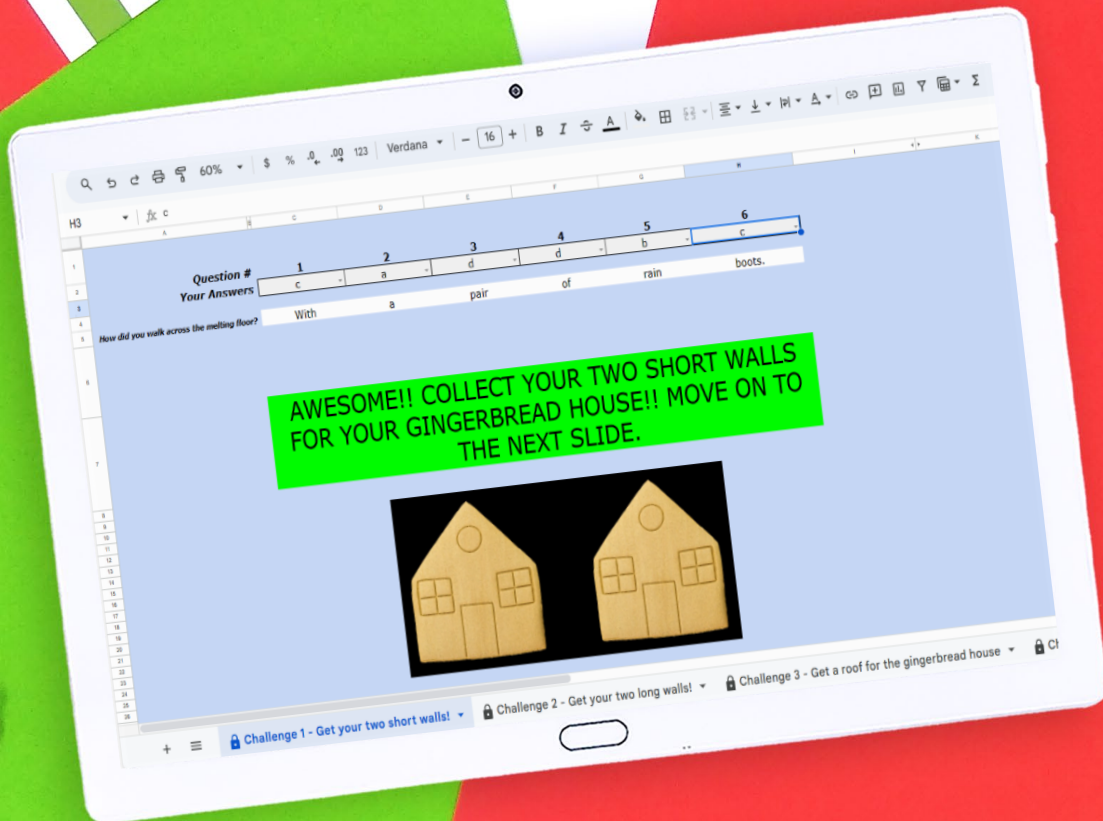
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- Toggle to self-checking decoder
- Decoder will prompt at the end of each challenge whether students are correct or need to check their work.

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