

4th & 5th 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.



The Magic S

Many years ago, there were two brother princes, Aron and Neav, who were to inherit the kingdom from their father. Neav wanted to be king. He didn't want to share the throne with his brother. One day, Neav found a spell and trapped Aron in a mirror. While Aron could see and hear what happened outside the mirror, no one could see him inside it.

Neav kept the mirror in his chamber. Each night he stood before it and told Aron about all the awful plans he had for the kingdom once he was king.

Aron was in agony knowing he couldn't do anything from inside the mirror to stop his brother's evil plans. He pounded his fists against the mirror, but it never broke. He yelled from his side, but no one ever heard him. He searched for another way out, but none existed.

How would he ever fulfill his destiny to be the true king if he remained trapped? Would he always be alone inside that mirror, never to know the company of his family, his friends, and the kingdom's people? Most importantly, would he have to watch his brother rule with evil intentions from inside this mirror forever?

Worried about all these matters and more, Aron's heart became full of despair. Then, one day, he heard the most beautiful singing, like the voice of an angel. Aron raced to the mirror and found a lovely maid tidying Neav's chamber. Her song was more melodious than any bird Aron had ever heard. He had never played,



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 - b. "Aron raced to the mirror and found a lovely maid tidying Neav's chamber."
 - c. "But Neav wanted to be king."
 - d. "He searched for another way out, but none existed."

2. Read the sentence.

Her song was more melodious than any bird Aron had ever heard, more cheerful than any flute that ever played, more hopeful than any dream.

Which of the following words is a synonym of the underlined word in the sentence?

- a. harmonious
 - b. curious
 - c. ambitious
 - d. malicious
3. What allows Aron to escape the mirror?
 - a. Neav's incredible pitch.
 - b. The maid's fervent cleaning of the mirror.
 - c. A large tree branch breaking the mirror.
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- Challenges focused Reading Comprehension
- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes
- 5 long fiction passages
- Multiple choice questions
- Passages in 4th-5th Grade Text Complexity band (740L-1010L)
- Passages and questions are scaffolded

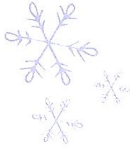
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4 Reading Challenges

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 Defender

On a castle atop a mountain, a gargoyle named Forge perched on a stone wall. He surveyed the land below, sad that he could never leave his post to explore the world. Birds often joined him on the wall. They always had the most interesting and exciting things to say about all they'd seen. He envied their freedom and their wings for his were just made of rock and they were unmoving.

One evening, a carriage came to a stop by the castle's entry. A man wearing all gray stepped out of the carriage. When he looked up, his eyes flared red, and Forge sensed terrible danger for the inhabitants of the castle.

But what could a gargoyle like him do? He was stuck in his position. He had no voice with which to call out. How could he warn the people not to let the evil visitor within the castle?

Forge sat there worrying. Overhead, a shooting star streaked across the night sky. Hadn't one of his bird friends said shooting stars were for wishing?

Forge thought, *I wish to step from my post to defend them.*



Roof!

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



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

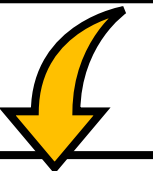


DO NOT go to the next page until you've answered the question on your brochure!



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

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The Magic Song

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Cordelia and the Animal Army

In a kingdom far away, a young woman named Cordelia lived in a small cottage. Her home was simple. The sheep that she kept in a fenced pen beside the cottage were her only family.

But that was not always the case.

When Cordelia was just a child, she lived in the great palace on the mountain. Her parents were the king and queen of the kingdom. She enjoyed every luxury of the land. The finest clothes, the rarest jewels, and every kind of food one could imagine were all hers. Her life was so different from the lonely, dirty, and hungry one she lived now.

All thanks to an evil wizard.

It had been a stormy night. Lightning streaked across the black sky. Thunder echoed off the palace's stone walls.



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"When Cordelia was just a child, she lived in the great palace on the mountain."

"On their signal, all the creatures, along with Cordelia, poured into the palace."

"There was no sign of Rosalie or palace guards or anyone at all."

"It took Cordelia three days to assemble all the animals in the land."

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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

| | | | | | |
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| 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 = skidding c = boots d = gear |
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Challenge 2

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| 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 |
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Challenge 3

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| 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 |
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Challenge 4

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GINGERBREAD HOUSE RECORDING BROCHURE



Record your answers during your challenge.

CHALLENGE 3

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

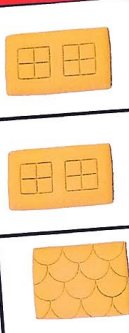
How did you get through the s'mores maze?

- 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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You know the story of Hansel and Gretel! Two *sweet* little children, looking for food, and leaving a trail of breadcrumbs behind them! Soon, they meet a friendly witch who's more than happy to have them for dinner! See if YOU can escape! After each challenge, cut out the gingerbread parts and paste here to build your house!



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- Certificate of completion
- OOPS! Cards for differentiation

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Gingerbread House Challenge Complete

Jessica Page

(Name)

has successfully completed
the challenges and escaped
the gingerbread house!

3/05

(Date)



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

Oops!

You forgot to decorate your gingerbread house!



YOU MUST STAY QUIET FOR 5
MINUTES. NO SPEAKING!

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Challenge #1

Click on the book to read the text, then click on each clue and answer the questions. Answer carefully, because the right answers will give you the clues to solve the challenge!

How did you walk around the melting floor?

Text  Clue #1 Clue #2 Clue #3

Clue #4  Clue #5  Clue #6 

- Most interactive experience
- Self correcting
- Embedded videos
- 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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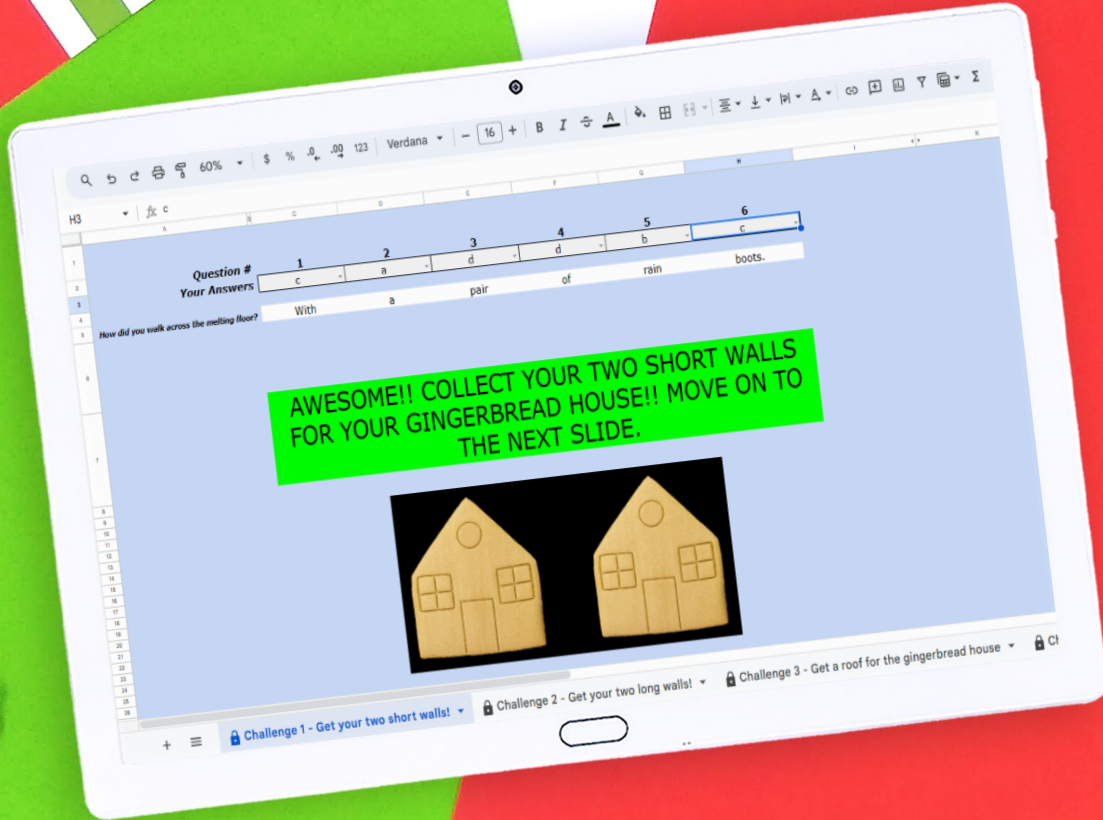
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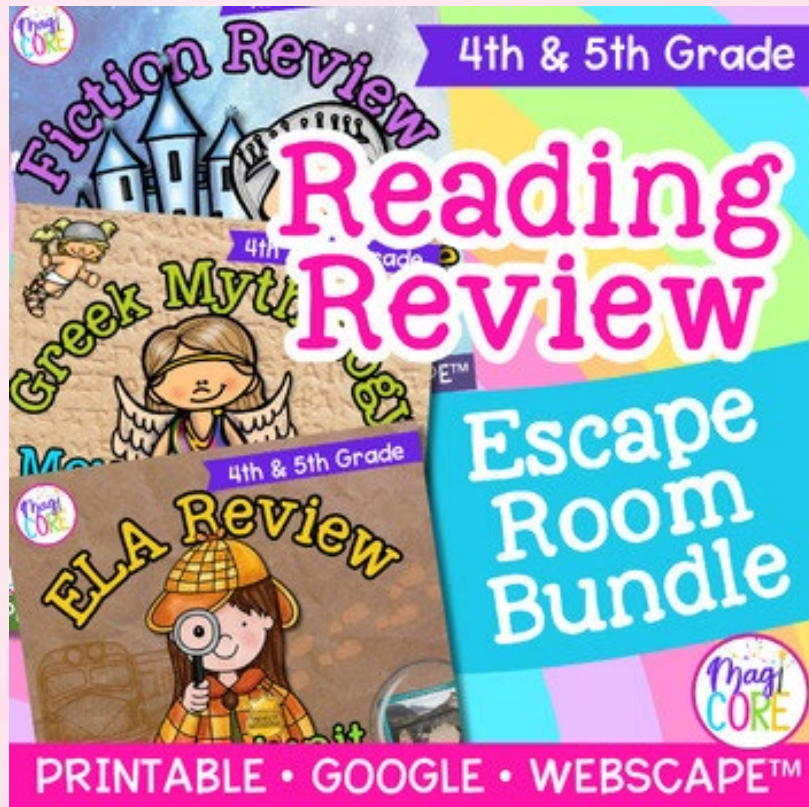
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- Toggle to self-checking decoder
- Decoder will prompt at the end of each challenge whether students are correct or need to check their work.

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Includes: Fiction Review, Greek Myths, ELA Review

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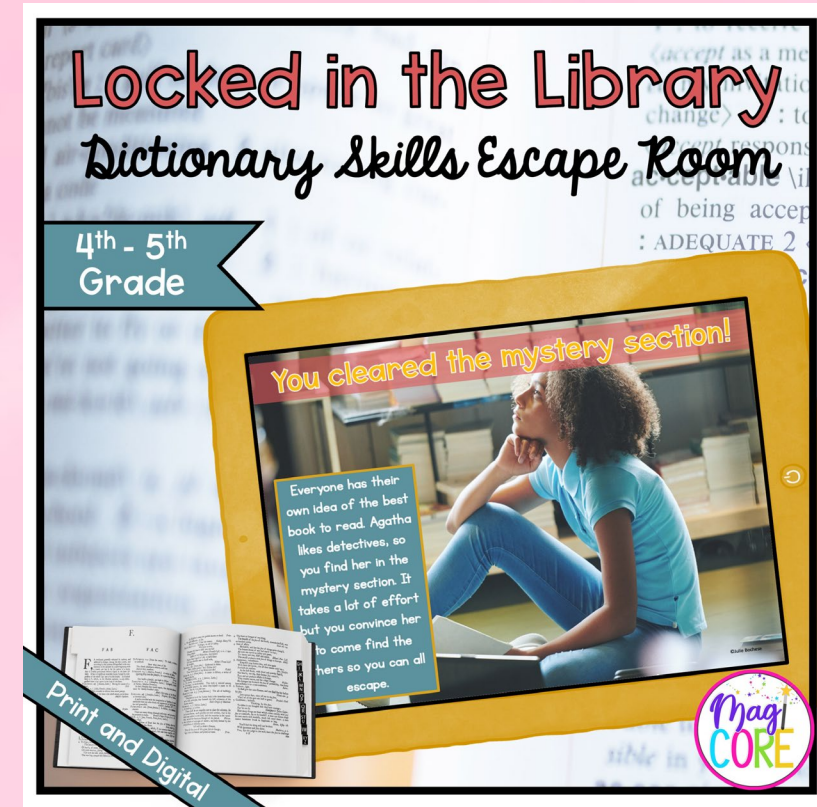
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Includes: Context Clues, Main Idea Magic, Text Features, Mission in Space

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4th - 5th Grade

Locked in the Library

Dictionary Skills Escape Room

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Magi CORE

You cleared the mystery section!

Everyone has their own idea of the best book to read. Agatha likes detectives, so you find her in the mystery section. It takes a lot of effort but you convince her to come find the here so you can all escape.

The cover shows a girl sitting on a library table with a laptop. A speech bubble says 'You cleared the mystery section!'. A text box contains a paragraph about Agatha. A banner at the bottom says 'Print and Digital'. The 'Magi CORE' logo is in the bottom right.