

## READING COMPREHENSION



Reading Comprehension

- The Case of the Missing Snowman
- The Galactic Space Station Puzzle
- The Case of the Lost Pop Star Guitar
- The Case of the Tangled Settings
- The Secret of Sugarville's Candy Factory

Coming soon . . .

The Mysterious Case of the Mixed Up Speech



2 VERSIONS

How does Bobby Treakle feel about

How do Amy and Alfred plan

He wants to eat them

He believes he knows

He is afraid he's alle

rille's Candy Factory Clue #3

Directions: Read the passage below. Answer the questions to decode the symbol. This will reveal a clue of a suspect you can eliminate. Cornering the Competition

"I don't know how to make the delicious candy you make at the factory," Bobby said. "I wouldn't know the first thing to do with raw cacan hear-

They'd be they'd be u because I'd delicious, bu into somethic

torture to iu be so upset!"

"Okay,

"Bobby the raw ingrei

"Clearly." some deep bre We'll send you today."

"Researchir

"Go to our Sugarville Candy Factory website," Alfred said. "We have a page there that explains it."

With a few clicks, Bobby was on their website.

### The Magic of Turning Ba IT etdiosods teews d otal

Chocolate starts as cacao beans, which are harvested from pods on the cacao tree. The pods are ripe and ready for picking when they turn a bright yellow-orange color. The beans are then fermented under banana leaves for 2-9 days to develop their flavor. After fermentation, they are dried under the sun for 7-14 days on wooden boards or bamboo mats. Raking and turning them over continually ensures the beans dry consistently. Once dried, the beans are roasted at low temperatures to bring out their rich aroma and flavor.

Next, the roasted beans are cracked open in a process called winnowing. revealing the nibs inside. These nibs are ground into a thick paste called cocoa liquor. Under high pressure, the paste can become cocoa powder and cocoa butter. Depending on the desired type of chocolate being produced, additional ingredients such as sugar, milk powder, and flavorings may be added to the cocoa

The mixture is then refined through conching, which involves heating and stirring to develop a smooth texture and enhance the flavor. After conching, the chocolate is tempered to ensure proper crystallization of the cocoa butter, which gives chocolate its characteristic shine and snap.

Finally, the tempered chocolate is *molded* into bars, or used in various confections like truffles or bonbons. The finished chocolate is then cooled and packaged for distribution.

From bean to bar, the process of making chocolate is a magical journey that requires precision, skill, and a deep appreciation for the

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#### The Magic of Turning Beans into a Sweet **Chocolate Treat**

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Steps to Make Chocolate

Webscape<sup>TM</sup>

harvesting

fermenting

drying

roasting



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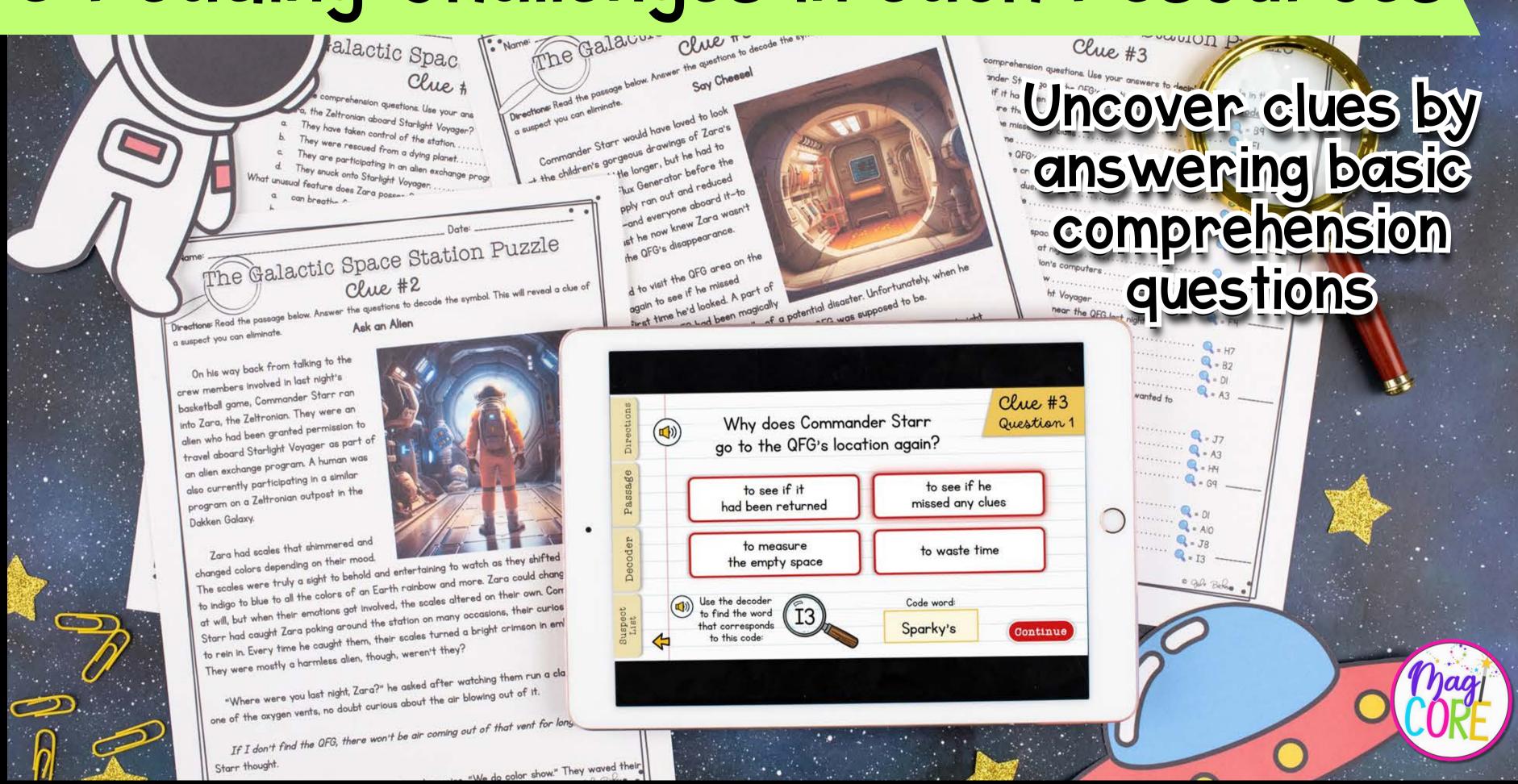
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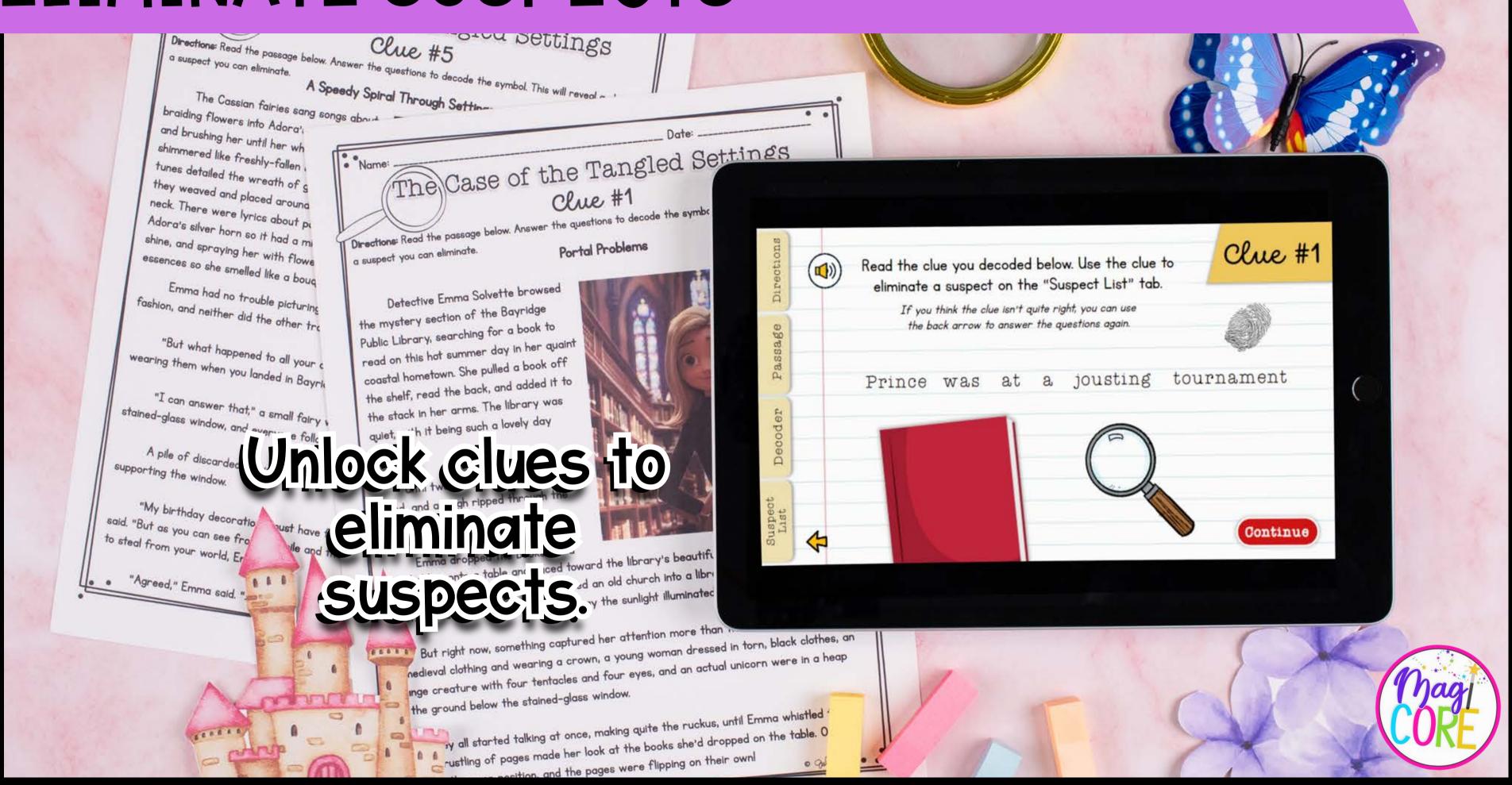
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## ELIMINATE SUSPECTS





### The Galactic Space Station Puzzle Clue #3

Directions Read the passage below. Answer the questions to decode the symbol. This will reveal a clue of Say Cheesel

• Certificate of

completion Clue #2

decode the symbol. This will reveal a clue

Suspect cards

with video linked

QR codes

Low prep

alactic Space Station Puzzle Clue #1

using Quantum Flux Generator Generates Worry

arth's finest space station, Starlight Voyager, orbited the planet while the team onboard conducted its critical research. Earth's temperatures and wild weather on the surface. It was up to this team to find solutions to save the plants on which animals and humanity depended. Failure would equal disaster.

The pressure on this crew was incredible, but everyone was hopeful because Starlight Voyager was the latest innovation in space station

main power source, the Quantum Flux Generator, or the QFG for short, used ineen energy to run the space station's vital systems. The QFG was the only one of its kind, and it made this important mission possible. It was also a prototype for using more green energy on Earth, which was a large part of reversing the trouble the planet was having with plant life. The QFG was a symbol of hope for the life-saving research being conducted on the Starlight Voyager.

Hands on clue

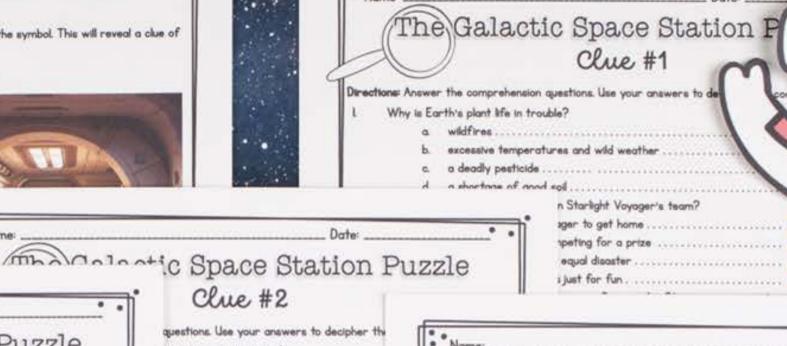
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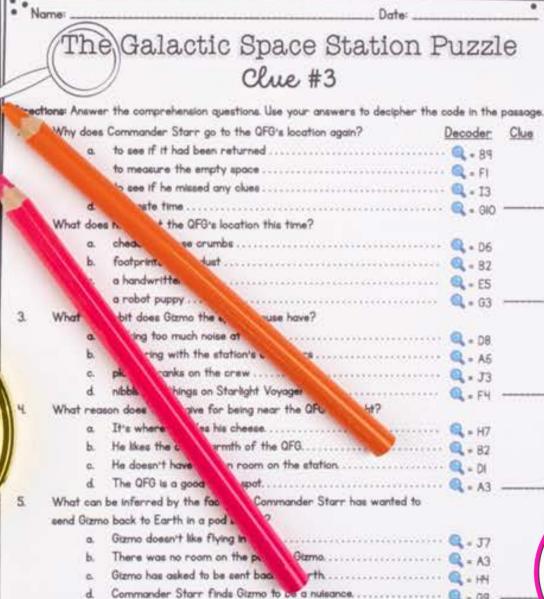
Commander Nova Starr had reported for duty per usual, only to find a blinking warning on the screen of his command post.

WARNING! WARNING! Main Power Source Not Detected. Auxiliary Power Source

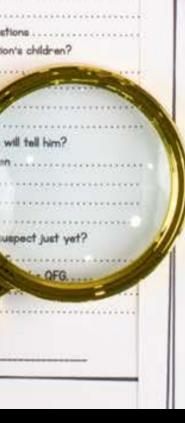


Clue #2





What does Sparky have that could help clear Gizmo's name?



## WEBSCAPETM

- Most interactive experience
- Self correcting
- Read aloud audio That's the secret daisy on my guitar!" Amber squealed as she read Penny Ming's audio at went with the photo Brooke had sent her.

daisy?

option

any Ming at PopPulse knows about it," Cory said. "And she's written quite the • Videos integrated about your lucky guitar being lost and how devastated you are." He touched he about your lucky guitar being lost and how devastated you are. The screen and scrolled a bit. "There are zillions of comments. So much drama

Animations & sound

effects

Simple navigation

"Secret daisy?" Cory squinted at the photo on Amber's phone. "What secret

"Grandpa Jack put a hidden daisy on the back of my guitar," Amber said, letting Cory take her phone. "No one knows about it."

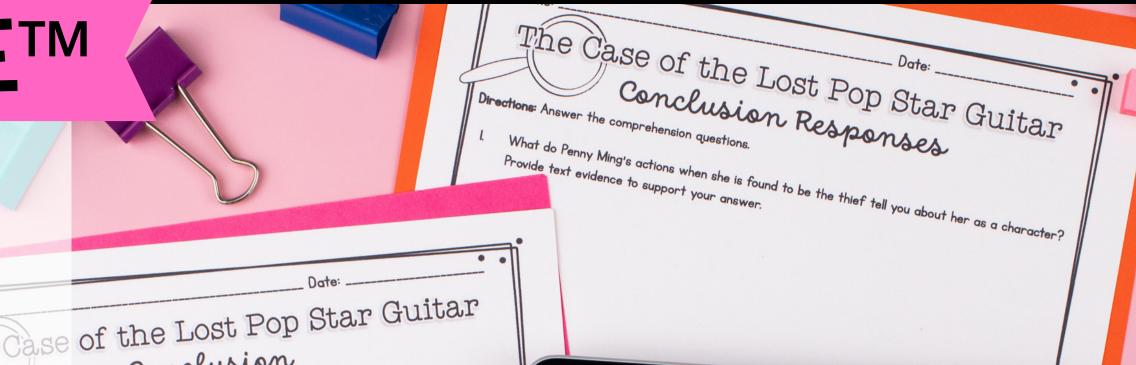
Conclusion

"Which is exactly what Penny Ming had hoped to create by stealing my guitar. Her

Cory scrolled a bit more. "Hey, PopPulse is located in this town."

"Then it's time my security team and I took a little field trip."

> They arrived at PopPulse tried to run away as soon as recognized Amber, but the rity team easily prevented her





### Answer the comprehension questions

What do Penny Ming's actions when she is found to be the thief tell you about her as a character? Provide text evidence to support your answer.









