

2nd & 3rd Grade

Gingerbread House

Escape Room

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ESCAPE THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE

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!

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

In a kingdom far away, a young woman named Cordelia lived in a small cottage. Her home was simple. The 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 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 when a bright light streaked across the black sky. Thunder echoed off the palace's stone walls. Cordelia hadn't been able to

1. Which sentence from the story hints at an upcoming problem?
 - a. "When Cordelia was just a child, she lived in the great palace on the mountain."
 - b. "On their signal, all the creatures, along with the king and queen, fled into the palace."
 - c. "There was no sign of Rosalie or palace guards."
 - d. "It took Cordelia three days to assemble her army."

2. Read the sentence.

She enjoyed every luxury of the land.

What kinds of luxurious things did Cordelia have?
 - a. a castle, expensive clothing, rare jewels
 - b. a whole cottage and many sheep
 - c. a gray cat that spoke English
 - d. a wizard who could magically grow food

3. What happens after the gray cat speaks?
 - a. Cordelia is banished from the palace.
 - b. Cordelia tends to her sheep.
 - c. Cordelia is reunited with her family.
 - d. Cordelia becomes the queen.

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LET'S GO!

Escape

PRINT & DIGITAL VERSIONS

PRINTABLE:

- Minimal Paper
- Great for group work
- Track answers with Brochure
- QR Codes for story videos

MAGiCORE WEB

- Most popular experience
- Self-Checking
- Audio & Animation
- Access in Web Browser

GOOGLE SLIDES

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 for kings and queens. He claimed more land for kingdoms than any other captain on the seas. He gained great riches for his expeditions and enjoyed every ounce of his fame.

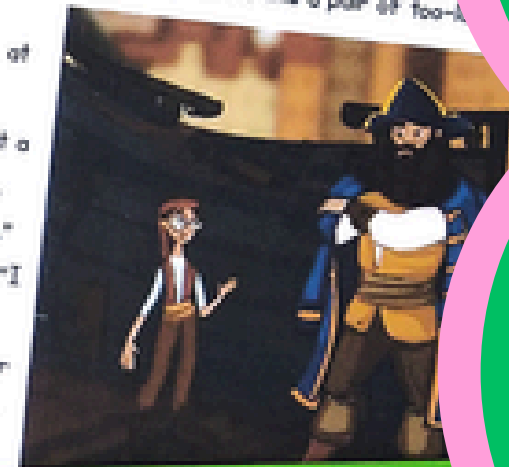
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"Excuse me? Captain Hawke?" The man looked up at the captain. "I'm Thomas. I wish to join your crew."

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.



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!

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 add 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.

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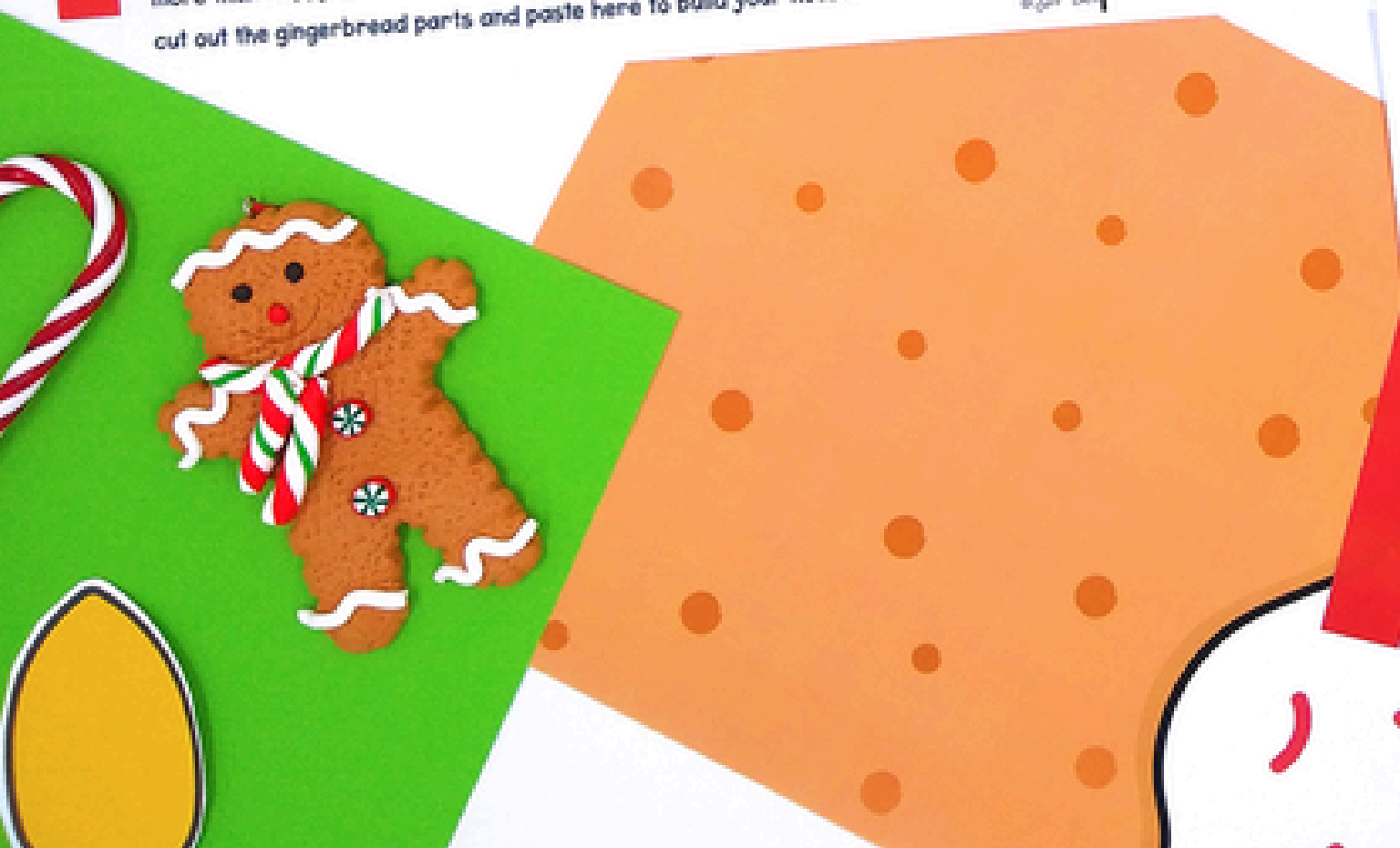




Decorator's Decoder

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

Challenge 1	Challenge 2	Challenge 3
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 = past
Question 4 a = group b = the c = for d = of	Question 5 a = the b = man c = dark d = wet	Question 6 a = falling b = sliding c = looks d = goes
Question 1 a = by b = at 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 = looks b = shark c = giraffes d = python	Question 6 a = teeth b = more c = strength d = scales
Question 1 a = The b = Many c = I d = no	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 = scores c = it d = marshmallows



GINGERBREAD HOUSE RECORDING BROCHURE

Record your answers during your challenge.

CHALLENGE 3

	Answer	Code
1.	C	I
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6.		

How did you get through the s'mores maze?

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VERSIONS**

Gingerbread House Challenge Complete

Jessica Page

(Name)

has successfully completed
the challenges and escaped
the gingerbread house!

7/05

(Date)



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Oops!

You forgot to decorate your gingerbread house!



YOU MUST STAY QUIET FOR 5
MINUTES. NO SPEAKING!

**"OOOPS" CARDS
TO ADD A
CHALLENGE AND
DIFFERENTIATION**

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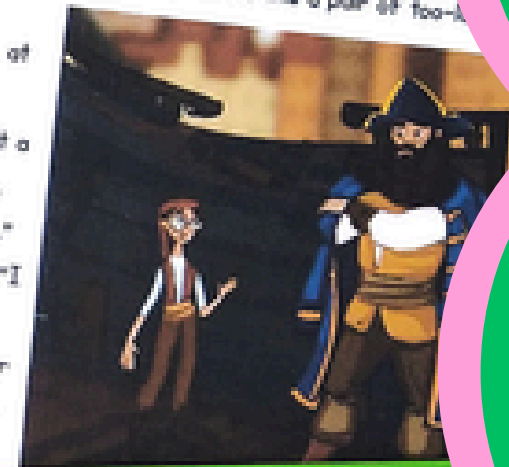
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1. How does Thomas feel after Captain Hawkes rejects his request to join the crew?

- a. Thomas feels bored.
- b. Thomas feels satisfied.
- c. Thomas feels angry.
- d. Thomas feels sick.

2. What mistake does the captain make in this story?

- a. The captain hires a weak crew member.
- b. The captain thinks he knows how strong and hardworking Thomas is because of the size of his body.

The captain puts his crew in danger in order to play a prank on them.

The captain trusts his crew's judgment and lets Thomas try being a crew member.

Write a sentence.

Thomas stood there for a few moments, anger welling up inside him.

What is the meaning of the underlined phrase in the sentence?

anger



Gildehad and the Giant

Long ago, deep in an enchanted forest, the wizard Gildehad practiced his magic. His father came before him, had taught Gildehad everything he knew. It was now Gildehad's duty to protect the forest. Gildehad wasn't that skilled at magic. So, he practiced every chance he got, hoping to become a powerful wizard.

A sudden quaking of the ground made Gildehad emerge from his home, which was a large cave hidden by trees and brush. He couldn't imagine what would cause such a vibration. When a giant foot nearly crushed Gildehad, only one word flashed into his terrified brain.

"GIANT!"

He scurried back into his cave, but Gildehad knew he couldn't let a giant roam the forest. A giant would destroy the trees and smash every living thing that lived there. As he ran to consult the ancient books his father had left him, Wynsie, his faerie friend, fluttered into the cave.

"Gildehad, we... must stop... that giant!" She was out of breath from flying out of the giant's cave. "I know." He flipped through his books. "I can't find anything about getting rid of giants, but I found a silver band with scales etched in the sides. It had a sapphire stone shaped like a water drop in the center."



SKILLS ADDRESSED

- General Reading Comprehension
- Using Text Evidence
- Theme

TEXT GENRES

- Fiction
- Fantasy
- Fairytales



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2. Read the sentence.

It had a sapphire stone shaped like a water drop attached to a silver band with scales etched in the sides.

What is the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence?

dropped

carved

hidden

lost

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Thinking





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