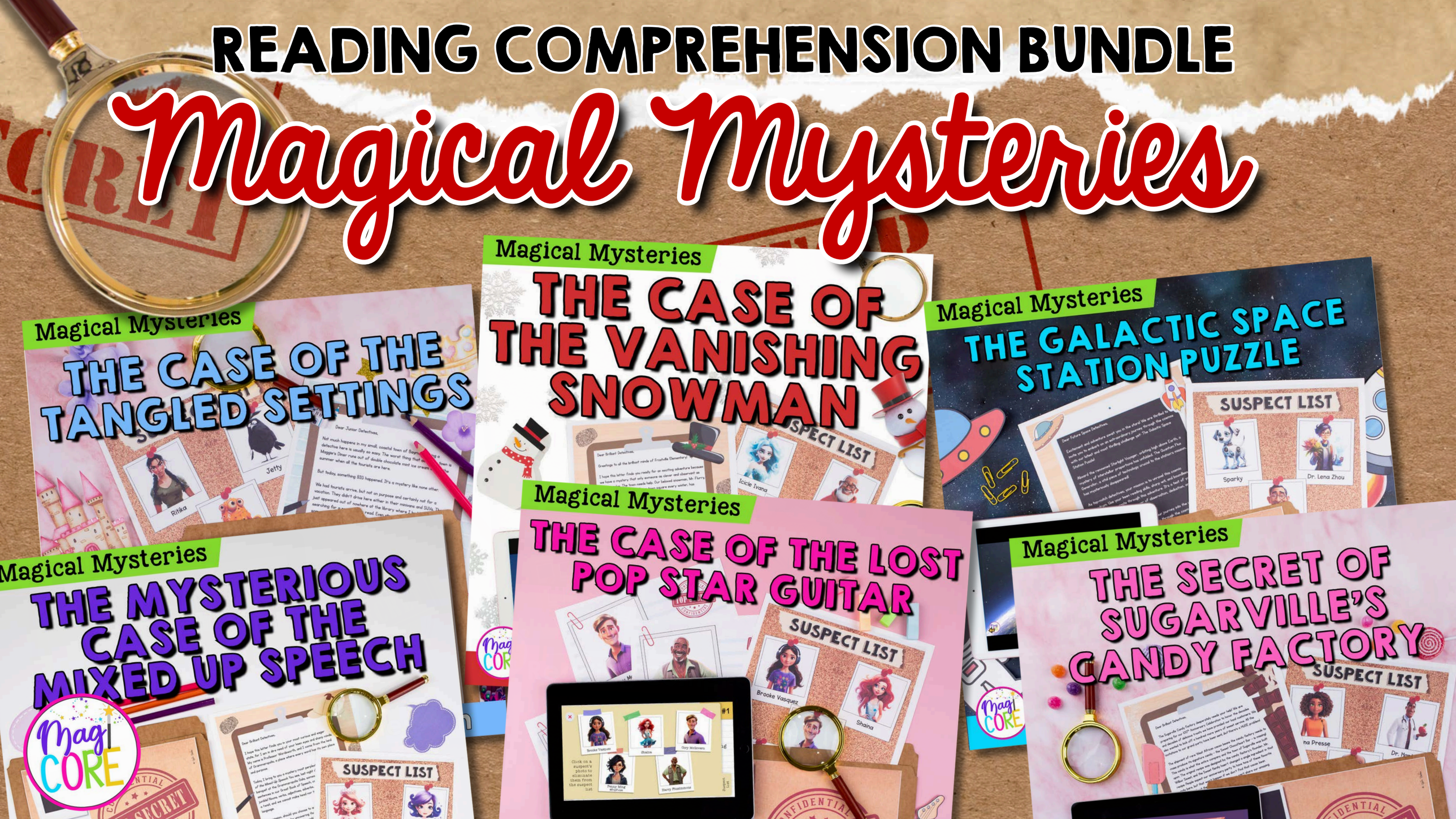
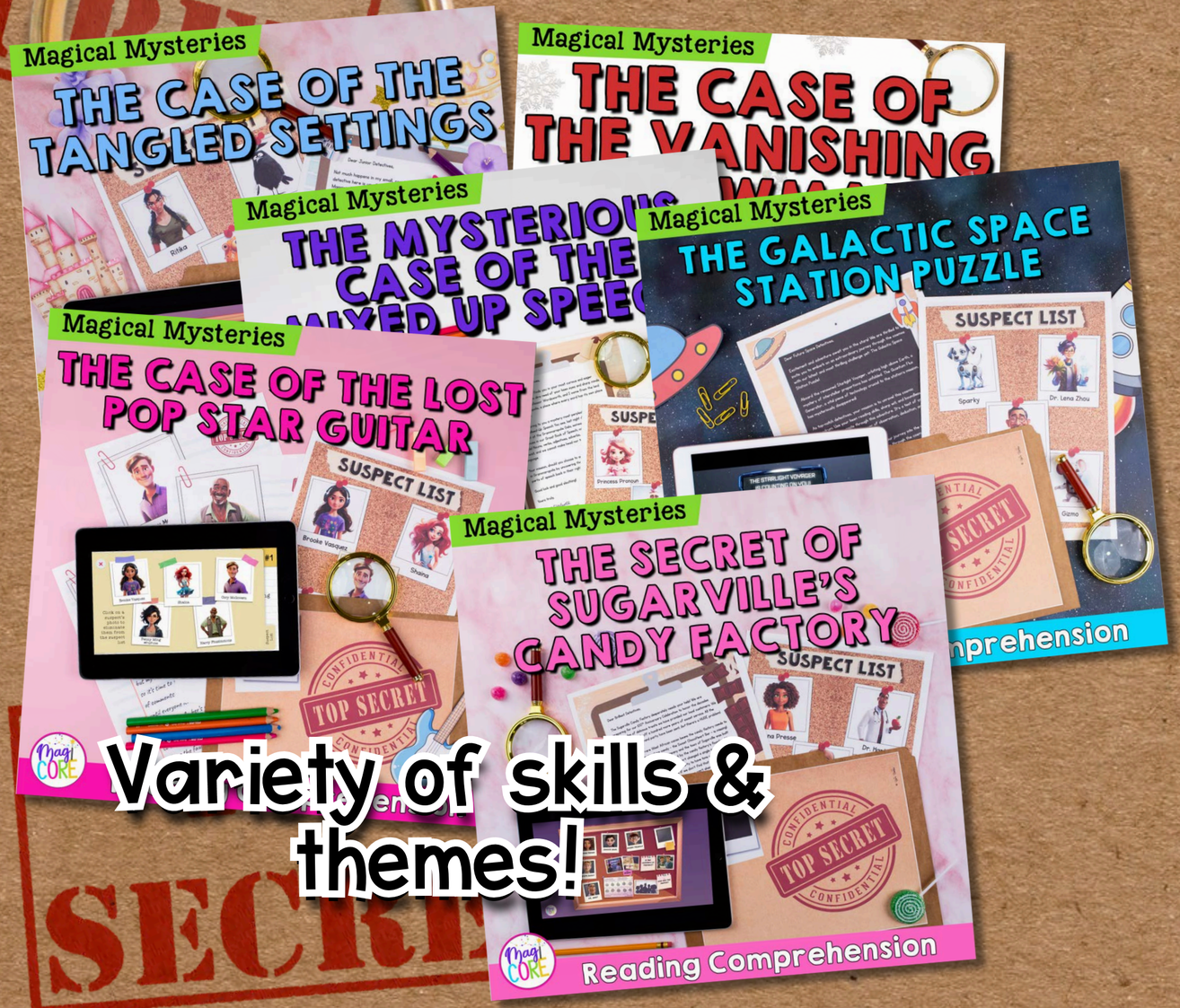
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- The Case of the Missing Snowman
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2 VERSIONS

Name: _____ Date: _____

The Sweet Secret of S... C...

Directions: Answer the comprehension quest...

1. How does Bobby Treakle feel about...
   a. He wants to eat them...
   b. He believes he knows...
   c. He is afraid he's alle...
   d. He thinks they wou...
2. How do Amy and Alfred plan ...
   a. They plan to hono...
   b. They plan to giv...
   c. They plan to hi...
   d. They plan to e...
3. When are cacao pods re...
   a. when they t...
   b. when they ...
   c. when they ...
   d. when the...
4. Which of the follow...
   a. graph ...
   b. table ...
   c. bold ...
   d. glos...
5. How is the diag...
   a. It...
   b. ...
6. ...
   a. ...
   b. embarr...
   c. confident
   d. surprised

Name: _____ Date: _____

...ville'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 cacao bean... They'd be ... they'd be ... because I'd ... delicious, bu... into somethi... torture to ju... be so upset!"

"Okay, ...

"Bobby ... the raw ingre...

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

"Y... whirled ...

"What are ...

"Researchi... don't want to act...

"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 B... into a Sweet Chocolate T...

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 liquor.

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 art of ...

cooling

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With a few clicks, Bobby was on their website.

The Magic of Turning Beans into a Sweet Chocolate Treat

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

Steps to Make Chocolate

- harvesting
- fermenting
- drying
- roasting

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Uncover clues by answering basic comprehension questions

The Galactic Space Station Puzzle
Clue #2

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

Ask an Alien

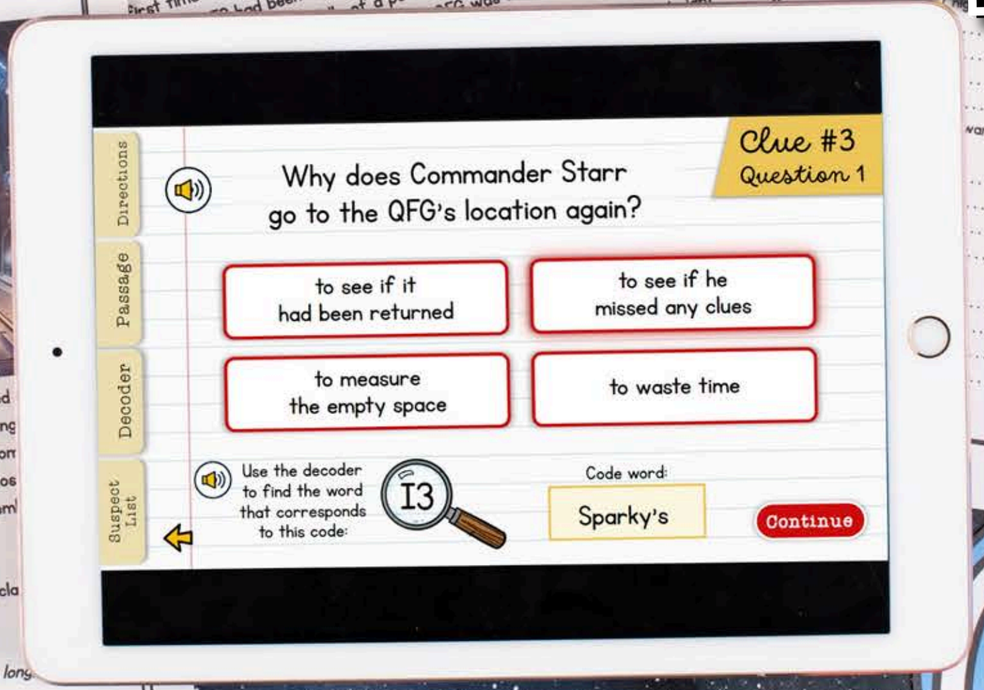
On his way back from talking to the crew members involved in last night's basketball game, Commander Starr ran into Zara, the Zeltronian. They were an alien who had been granted permission to travel aboard Starlight Voyager as part of an alien exchange program. A human was also currently participating in a similar program on a Zeltronian outpost in the Dakken Galaxy.

Zara had scales that shimmered and changed colors depending on their mood. The scales were truly a sight to behold and entertaining to watch as they shifted to indigo to blue to all the colors of an Earth rainbow and more. Zara could chang at will, but when their emotions got involved, the scales altered on their own. Com Starr had caught Zara poking around the station on many occasions, their curios to rein in. Every time he caught them, their scales turned a bright crimson in em They were mostly a harmless alien, though, weren't they?

"Where were you last night, Zara?" he asked after watching them run a cla one of the oxygen vents, no doubt curious about the air blowing out of it.

If I don't find the QFG, there won't be air coming out of that vent for long Starr thought.



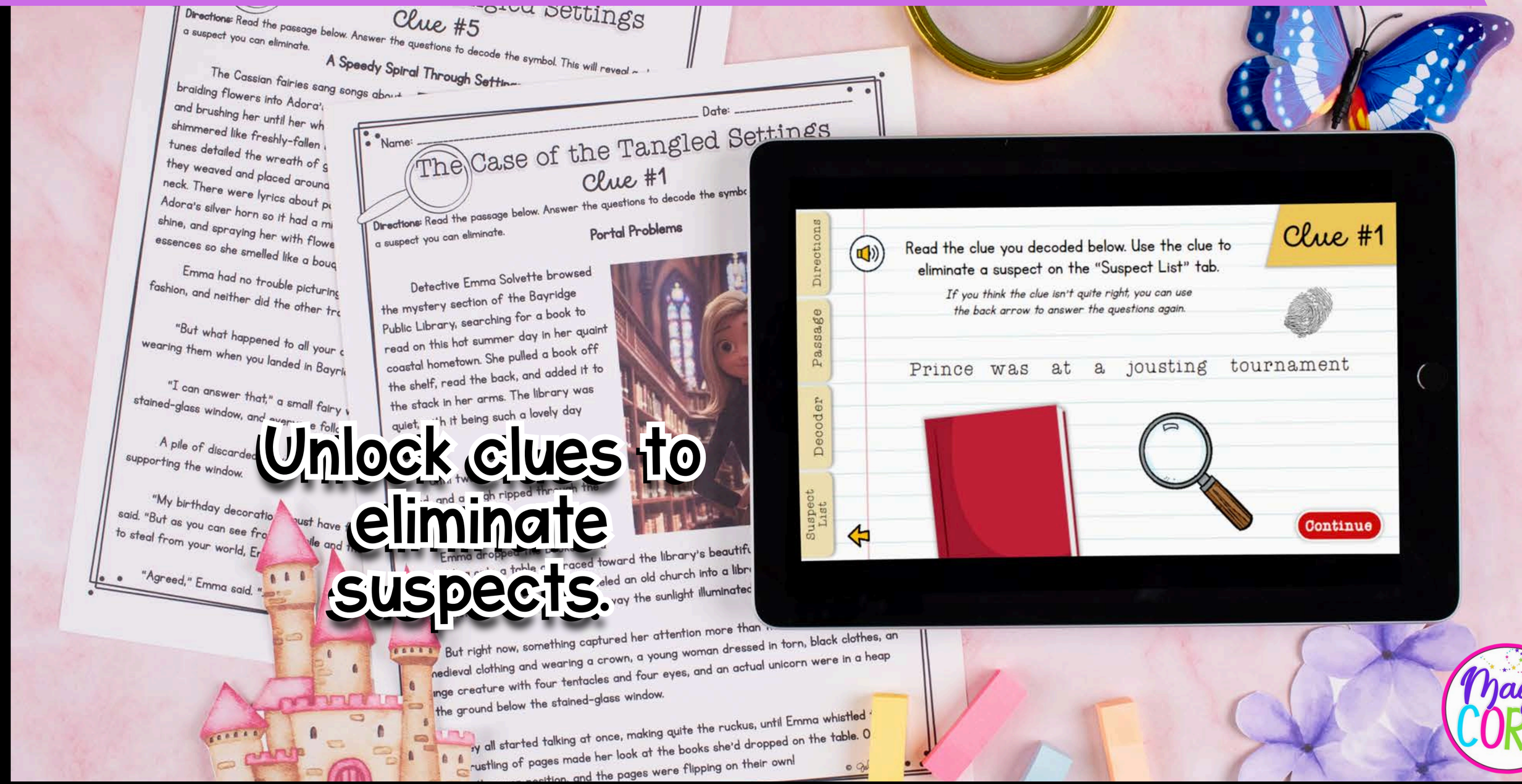


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ELIMINATE SUSPECTS

Unlock clues to eliminate suspects.



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- Hands on clue decoding

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 a suspect you can eliminate.
Say Cheese!

The Galactic Space Station Puzzle
Clue #2
Directions: Read the passage below. Answer the questions to decode the symbol. This will reveal a clue.
Ask an Alien

The Galactic Space Station Puzzle
Clue #1
Directions: Answer the comprehension questions. Use your answers to de... code
1. Why is Earth's plant life in trouble?
a. wildfires
b. excessive temperatures and wild weather
c. a deadly pesticide

The Galactic Space Station Puzzle
Clue #2
...questions. Use your answers to decipher th...
...oard Starlight Voyager?
...ntrol of the station.
...from a dying planet.
...ing in an alien exchange program
...rlight Voyager.
...a possess?
...spect Zara?
...all black
...alien spy
...y curious
...answer his questions
...taining the station's children?
...ng Zara... tales will tell him?
...suspect just yet?
...QFG.

The Galactic Space Station Puzzle
Clue #1
Directions: Read the passage below. Answer the questions to decode the symbol. This will reveal a clue of a suspect you can eliminate.
Missing Quantum Flux Generator Generates Worry

Earth's finest space station, Starlight Voyager, orbited the planet while the team onboard conducted its critical research. Earth's plant life was in trouble due to excessive 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 technology. Its main power source, the Quantum Flux Generator, or the QFG for short, used green 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.

...until it vanished!

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

The Galactic Space Station Puzzle
Clue #3
Directions: Answer the comprehension questions. Use your answers to decipher the code in the passage.

		Decoder:	Clue
2.	Why does Commander Starr go to the QFG's location again?		
	a. to see if it had been returned	= B9	
	to measure the empty space	= F1	
	to see if he missed any clues	= I3	
	d. ...ste time	= G10	
	What does ... the QFG's location this time?		
	a. chea... crumbs	= D6	
	b. footprint... dust	= B2	
	a handwritte...	= E5	
	a robot puppy	= G3	
3.	What ...bit does Gizmo the ...use have?		
	a. ...ing too much noise at	= D8	
	b. ...ing with the station's ...	= A6	
	c. pl... anks on the crew	= J3	
	d. nibbl... things on Starlight Voyager	= F4	
4.	What reason does ...give for being near the QFG ...t?		
	a. It's where ...es his cheese.	= H7	
	b. He likes the ... rmth of the QFG.	= B2	
	c. He doesn't have ...n room on the station.	= D1	
	d. The QFG is a good ...spot.	= A3	
5.	What can be inferred by the fac... Commander Starr has wanted to send Gizmo back to Earth in a pod ...?		
	a. Gizmo doesn't like flying in ...	= J7	
	b. There was no room on the pl... Gizmo.	= A3	
	c. Gizmo has asked to be sent bac... rth.	= H4	
	d. Commander Starr finds Gizmo to be a nuisance.	= G9	
6.	What does Sparky have that could help clear Gizmo's name?		
	a. audio recordings	= D1	
	b. extra cheese	= A10	

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