2nd & 3rd Grade

Blizzard Games

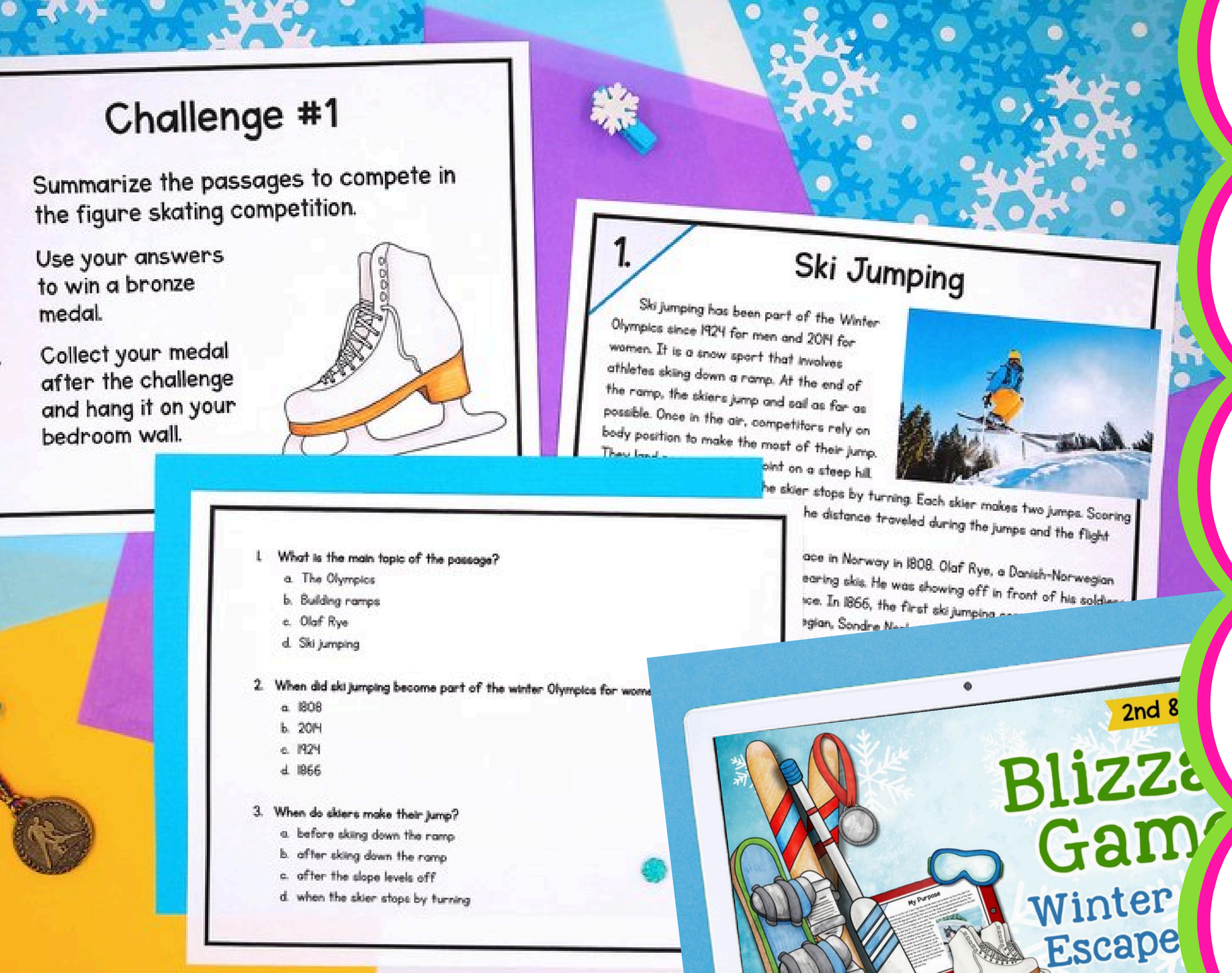
Winter Sports Escape Room

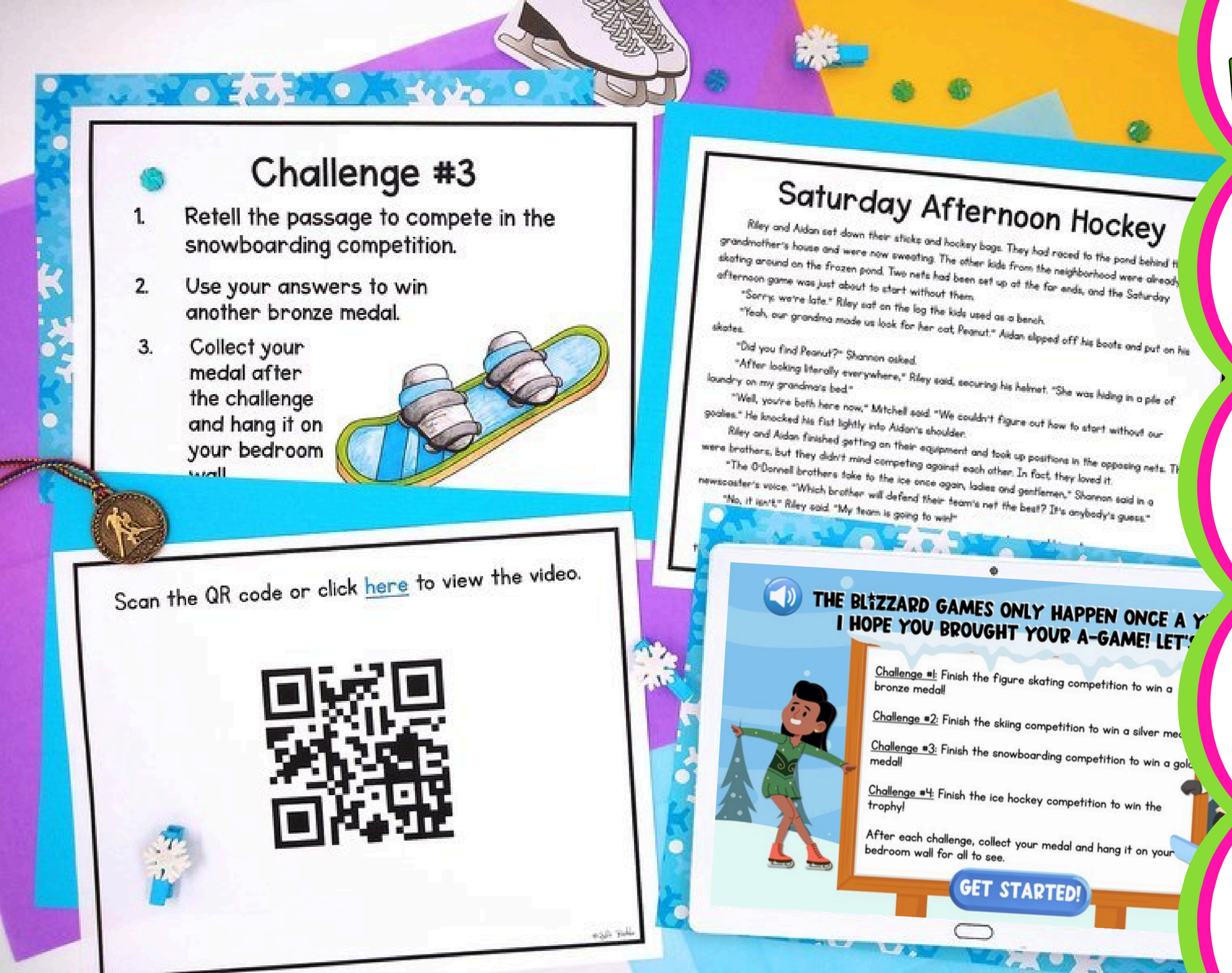


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ESCAPE THE BLIZZARD GAMES

The annual Blizzard Games offer four challenges to win medals! Finish figure skating for bronze, complete skiing for silver, finish snowboarding for another bronze, and win ice hockey for a gold medal! After each challenge, collect your medal and hang it on your bedroom wall for all to see!





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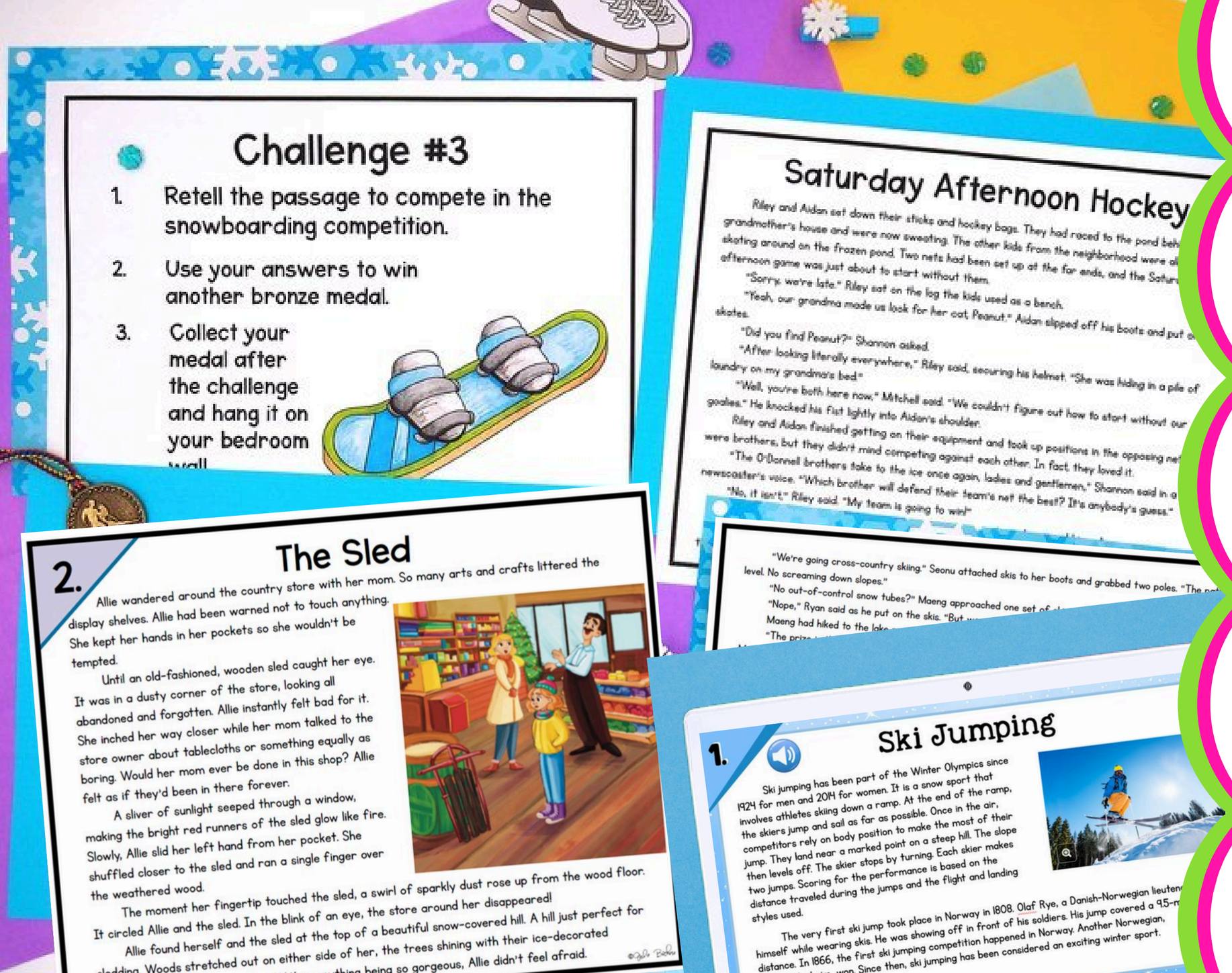


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"OOOPS" CARDS TO ADD A CHALLENGE AND DIFFERENTIATION

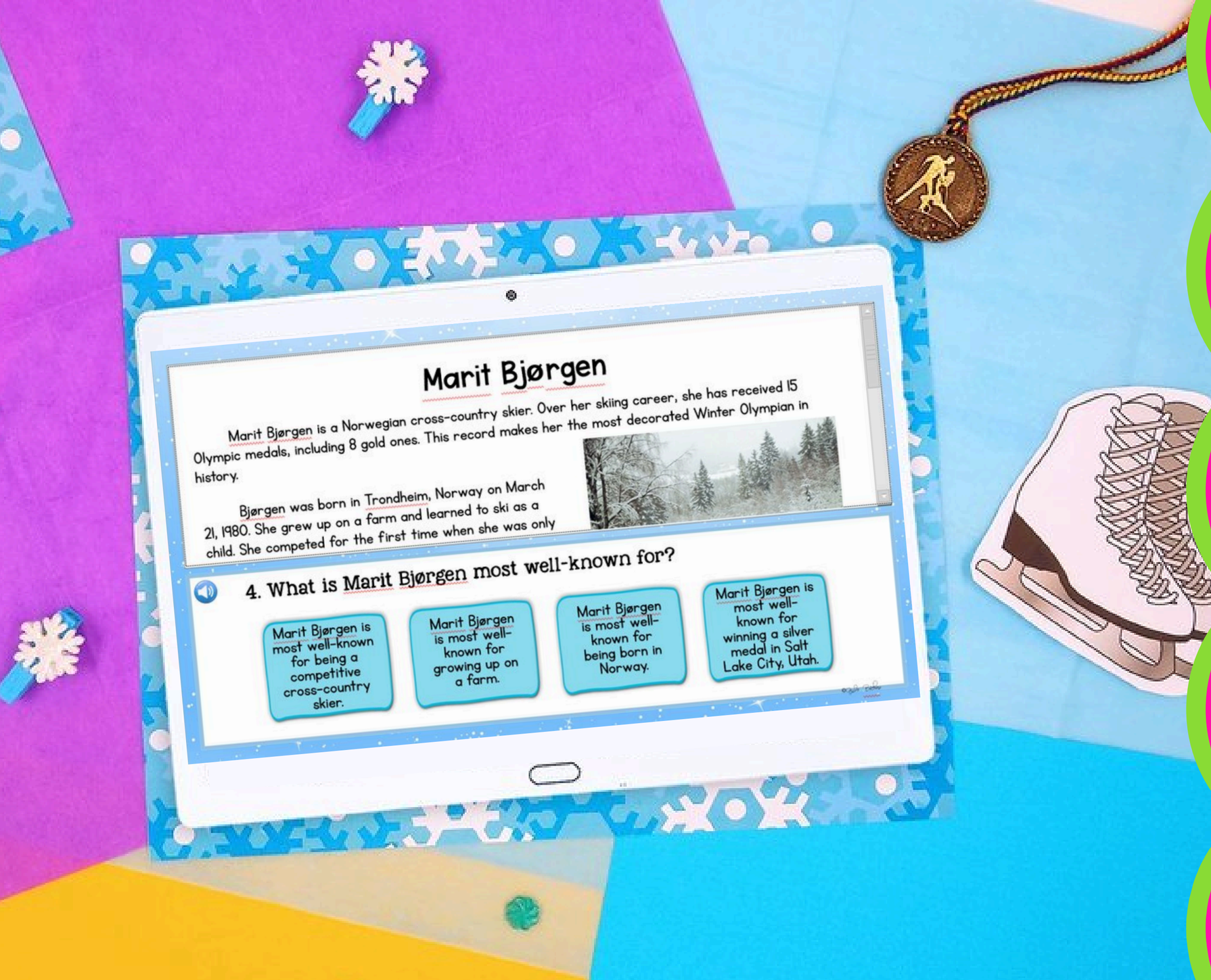
COMPLETION CERTIFICATE


Challenge #3
1. Retell the passage to compete in the snowboarding competition.
2. Use your answers to win another bronze medal.
3. Collect your medal after the challenge and hang it on your bedroom
Saturday Afternoon Hockey
Riley and Aidan sat down their sticks and hockey bags. They had raced to the pond behi
grandmother's house and were now sweating. The other kids from the neighborhood were al
skating around on the frozen pond. Two nets had been set up at the far ends, and the Saturn
afternoon game was just about to start without them.
"Sorry, we're late." Riley sat on the log the kids used as a bench.
"Yeah, our grandma made us look for her cat, Peanut." Aidan slipped off his boots and put o
skates.
"Did you find Peanut?" Shannon asked.
"After looking literally everywhere," Riley said, securing his helmet. "She was hiding in a pile of
laundry on my grandma's bed."
"Well, you're both here now," Mitchell said. "We couldn't figure out how to start without our
goalies." He knocked his fist lightly into Aidan's shoulder.
Riley and Aidan finished getting on their equipment and took up positions in the opposing ne
were brothers, but they didn't mind competing against each other. In fact, they loved it.
"The O'Donnell brothers take to the ice once again, ladies and gentlemen," Shannon said in a
newscaster's voice. "Which brother will defend their team's net the best? It's anybody's guess."
"No, it isn't," Riley said. "My team is going to win!"
2.
The Sled
Allie wandered around the country store with her mom. So many arts and crafts littered the display shelves. Allie had been warned not to touch anything. She kept her hands in her pockets so she wouldn't be tempted.
Until an old-fashioned, wooden sled caught her eye. It was in a dusty corner of the store, looking all abandoned and forgotten. Allie instantly felt bad for it. She inched her way closer while her mom talked to the store owner about tablecloths or something equally as boring. Would her mom ever be done in this shop? Allie felt as if they'd been in there forever.
A sliver of sunlight seeped through a window, making the bright red runners of the sled glow like fire. Slowly, Allie slid her left hand from her pocket. She shuffled closer to the sled and ran a single finger over the weathered wood.
The moment her fingertip touched the sled, a swirl of sparkly dust rose up from the wood floor. It circled Allie and the sled. In the blink of an eye, the store around her disappeared!
Allie found herself and the sled at the top of a beautiful snow-covered hill. A hill just perfect for sledding. Woods stretched out on either side of her, the trees shining with their ice-decorated
"We're going cross-country skiing." Seonu attached skis to her boots and grabbed two poles. "The
level. No screaming down slopes."
"No out-of-control snow tubes?" Maeng approached one set of
"Nope," Ryan said as he put on the skis. "But
Maeng had hiked to the lake
"The
1.
Ski Jumping
Ski jumping has been part of the Winter Olympics since 1924 for men and 2014 for women. It is a snow sport that involves athletes skiing down a ramp. At the end of the ramp, the skiers jump and sail as far as possible. Once in the air, competitors rely on body position to make the most of their jump. They land near a marked point on a steep hill. The slope then levels off. The skier stops by turning. Each skier makes two jumps. Scoring for the performance is based on the distance traveled during the jumps and the flight and landing styles used.
The very first ski jump took place in Norway in 1808. Olaf Rye, a Danish-Norwegian lieuten
himself while wearing skis. He was showing off in front of his soldiers. His jump covered a 9.5-m
distance. In 1866, the first ski jumping competition happened in Norway. Another Norwegian,
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