

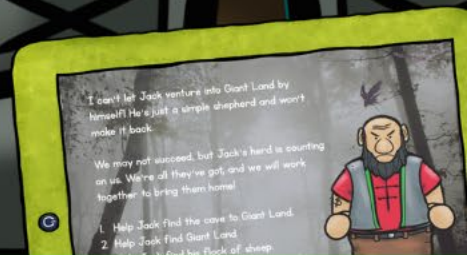
4th Grade

Compare & Contrast

Giant Land Escape Room



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I can't let Jack venture into Giant Land by himself! He's just a simple shepherd and won't make it back. We may not succeed, but Jack's flock of sheep is counting on us. We're all they've got, and we will work together to bring them home! After each challenge, gather the straggling sheep from Jack's flock and return them to the village safely.

Let's Go!

Find the Giant Land!

Students won't realize they are practicing Compare & Contrast 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

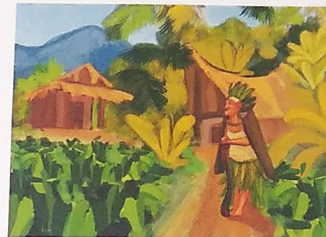
1. Read the story and answer the questions.
2. Use your answers to help Jack find the cave to Giant Land.
3. Collect any sheep you stumble across and return them safely to the village before helping Jack find Giant Land.



1

A Calabash Of Poi

The Hawaiian goddess of fire, Pele, disguised herself as an old woman and embarked upon a secret mission. Using a branch as a cane, she traveled far over the Hawaiian mountainside and arrived at two houses. One was a huge house, thatched with ti leaves, a definite sign of wealth. Beautiful palms, healthy banana plants, and a full taro patch shaped the property, giving it a pleasing look. Pele approached the door and called, "Alohalo!"



1. How are the poor fisherman and his wife in "A Calabash of Poi" and the old man and woman in "Sedge Hats for Jizo" similar?
 - a. They are all selfish.
 - b. They are all very creative.
 - c. They are all manipulative and dishonest.
 - d. They are all generous and kind.
2. Which correctly describes a difference between "A Calabash of Poi" and "Sedge Hats for Jizo"?
 - a. "A Calabash of Poi" features characters living at sea. "Sedge Hats for Jizo" features characters living on land.
 - b. "A Calabash of Poi" features characters who pretend to be generous. "Sedge Hats for Jizo" features characters who are truly generous.
 - c. "A Calabash of Poi" features characters tested on their generosity. "Sedge Hats for Jizo" features a character who shows generosity without being tested.
 - d. "A Calabash of Poi" features characters in need of warmth. "Sedge Hats for Jizo" features a character in need of food.
3. Which correctly describes the characters in both stories?
 - a. The characters in both stories have wealth. They choose to share what they have with those in need.
 - b. The characters in both stories do not have wealth. They are unable to share what they have.
 - c. The characters in both stories have unlimited wealth. They will not share what they have with those in need.
 - d. There are characters in both stories that do not have wealth. They all choose to share what they have with those in need.

- Challenges focused on Reading Comprehension
- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes
- 8 short fiction passages
- Multiple choice questions
- Passages in 4th-5th Grade Text Complexity band (740L-1010L)
- Passages and questions are scaffolded

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Challenge #3

- # Robin Hood

Finally, the Sheriff came up with a plan. "I will hold a contest to determine the best archer in all the land," he announced. "The winner will be awarded the Golden Arrow." He'd heard how talented Robin Hood was with a bow and arrow, and he was determined to be able to resist such a contest and prize.

Robin Hood entered the contest, but the Sheriff was not the winner. In the final round in the contest, but the Sheriff was the winner. He was the best archer in the land, and he fired the Golden Arrow.

A photograph of two sheep in a grassy field. One sheep is in the foreground, facing the camera, and the other is in the background, facing away from the camera. The sheep have thick, white wool. The field is green and slightly hilly.

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Sedge Hats for Jizo

2

There once were an old man and woman who lived a simple life just outside of a town in Japan. They wanted some mochi, Japanese rice cakes, to celebrate the New Year which was fast approaching, but they didn't have much money to buy them. In order to acquire some mochi, they decided to make sedge hats. They'd trade these cone-shaped hats that protected people from the sun for the mochi.

When the sedge hats were finished, the old man trudged through the snow into town with them. On the roadway, he came across twelve Jizo statues. These stone statues said to have protective powers were cold and bareheaded as they stood in the falling snow. Feeling pity for the statues, the poor old man put one sedge hat on each. He only had eleven hats though, and there were twelve statues. He didn't feel right about leaving that last statue without a hat, so the old man took his own sedge hat and placed it on the final Jizo's head. Out of hats to trade and without his own hat now, the man trudged home in the snow.



He told her what he'd done with the hats on the Jizo statues. "We can still have a good New Year without the mochi."

The old woman was pleased. "You were so warm before we got to town."

Shouts outside told them that the old man was back. Outside, they found twelve Jizo who were now all wearing hats.

Sedge Hats for Jizo

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"Where is the mochi?" the old woman asked him when he arrived. He told her what he'd done with the hats on the Jizo statues. "We can still have a good New Year without the mochi."

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Pele approached the door and called, "Aloha!" "Aloha," an unfriendly voice answered. When no one appeared to welcome Pele or



5. What is one similarity between "A Calabash of Poi" and "Sedge Hats for Jizo?"

The characters who act with generosity and kindness are rewarded.

The stories are about true love.

The stories suggest that those who are selfish and unkind will be punished.

The stories feature characters who must be generous and kind in order to save themselves.

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Format Type	Printable	Digital	Digital
Device	N/A	Any Device	Any Device
Required Prep	Print & Go	Copy & Share	Zero Prep
Student Answers	Printable Answer Pamphlet	Google Sheets Decoder Tool	Integrated Challenge Hub
Self Correcting	Includes Answer Key	Self Correcting	Self Correcting
Custom Videos	QR Codes	Embedded You Tube	Embedded
Audio Readings	N/A	No Audio Readings	Contains Audio Readings
Navigation	N/A	Student Directed	Automatically Advancing
Extras	Early Finish Challenges	Movable Pieces	Interactive Animation

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- Cut and paste stamps for each challenge
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- Optimal for group or partner work
- Recording brochure for answers
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Shepherd's Decoder

Use the following codes for each challenge to unlock the secret item and move to the next challenge.

Challenge 1	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6		
enge 1	a = We b = On c = In d = I	a = of b = the c = saw d = where	a = near b = middle c = around d = it	a = of b = through c = over d = with	a = my b = it c = giant d = land	a = glasses b = binoculars c = map d = sheep		
	enge 2	a = Helped b = Found c = Led d = I	a = to b = led c = is d = him	a = into b = in c = under d = toward	a = huge b = stamping c = cave d = corner	a = bird b = flock c = giant d = sheep	a = feet b = hill c = water d = cave	
		enge 3	a = The b = Giants c = We d = I	a = had b = used c = followed d = found	a = behind b = a c = over d = with	a = the b = it c = a d = his	a = hungry b = giant c = map d = helping	a = map b = cane c = sheep d = wolf
			Challenge 4	a = With b = discovered c = a d = small	a = With b = discovered c = a d = small	a = With b = discovered c = a d = small	a = With b = discovered c = a d = small	a = With b = discovered c = a d = small

GIANT LAND COMPARE AND CONTRAST RECORDING BROCHURE

Record your challenge answers along your journey.



	Answer	Code
1.	C	We
2.	C	Followed
3.	A	behind
4.		
5.		
6.		

How did you spot the flock of sheep?

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- OOPS! Cards for differentiation

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Jessica Davis

(Name)

Has successfully completed the challenges,
trapped the giants, and helped bring my
sheep home safely.



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(Date)

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Shepherd

Ooops!

You caught the attention of the giants.



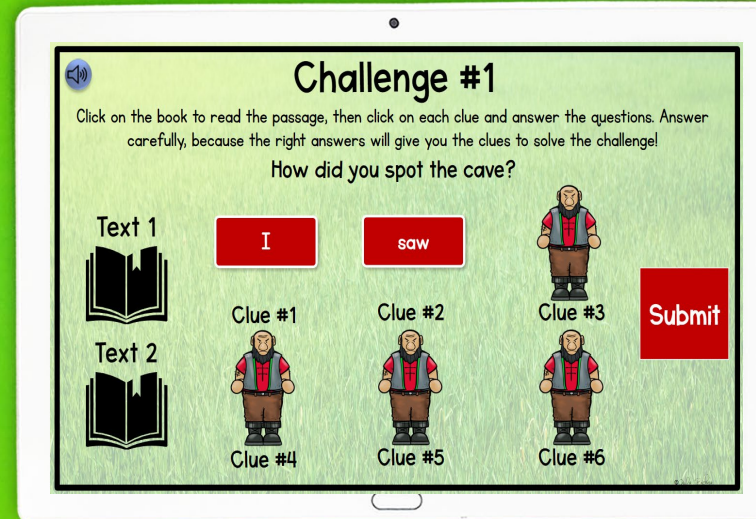
YOU MUST STAY QUIET FOR 5
MINUTES. NO SPEAKING!

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- Students drag to circle their answers

4. How are the settings in both stories different?
- ☐ a. One story takes place long ago. The other story takes place yesterday.
 - ☐ b. One story takes place in Hawaii. The other story takes place in Japan.
 - ☐ c. The settings of the stories are not different. They take place in the same setting.
 - ☐ d. One story takes place at sea. The other story takes place on land.
5. What is one similarity between "A Calabash of Poi" and "Sedge Hats for Jizo?"
- ☐ a. The characters who act with generosity and kindness are rewarded.
 - ☐ b. The stories are about true love.
 - ☐ c. The stories suggest that those who are selfish and unkind will be punished.
 - ☐ d. The stories feature characters who must be generous and kind in order to save themselves.
6. Which correctly describes the lessons presented in the two stories?
- ☐ a. "A Calabash of Poi" suggests that we should only be generous and kind in order to get something in return. "Sedge Hats for Jizo" suggests that we should be stingy with what we have.
 - ☐ b. Both "A Calabash of Poi" and "Sedge Hats for Jizo" suggest that we should be generous and kind.
 - ☐ c. "A Calabash of Poi" suggests that we must never give to those in need because they will take all the we have. "Sedge Hats for Jizo" suggests that everyone deserves sedge hats in order to protect them from the sun.
 - ☐ d. Both a "A Calabash of Poi" and "Sedge Hats for Jizo" suggest that if we are not generous and kind, something will be taken from us.

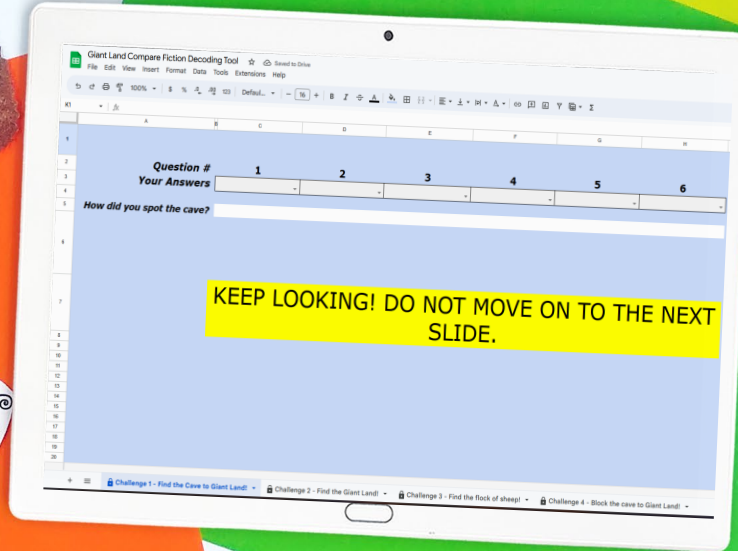
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- Toggle to self-checking decoder
- Decoder will prompt at the end of each challenge whether students are correct or need to check their work.

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Escape Room

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ESCAPE ROOM BUNDLE
Reading Comprehension

4th – 5th
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Main Idea
Wizarding Escape Room

Context Clues
Pirate Themed Escape Room

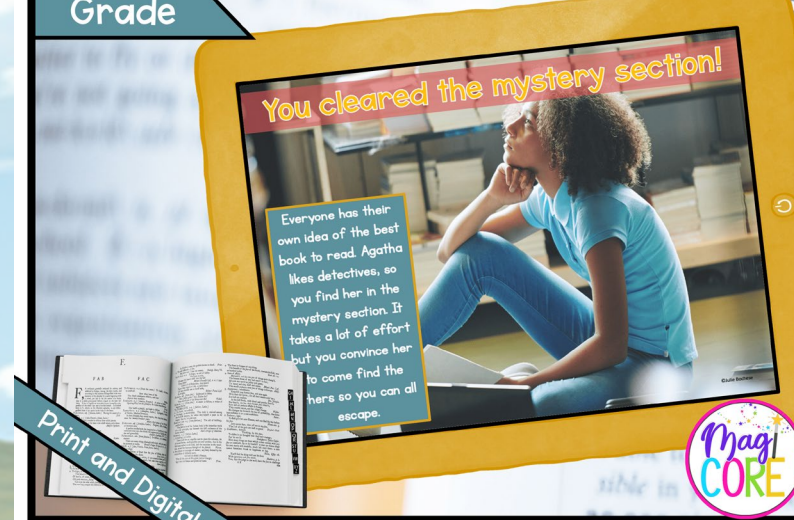
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Dictionary Skills Escape Room

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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.

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