

Thanksgiving Digital Escape Room

Teacher Instructions

Thank you for your purchase! Your students are going to love deciphering and solving puzzles in this 360° digital escape room. This activity is designed to work for a laptop, tablet, or smart phone. Students will solve a series of clues based on Thanksgiving and fall. Please do not share this link with other educators as it is my copyrighted work and against my terms of licensing. You can purchase additional licenses in my [TpT store](#).

Have your students work independently or in teams, it's up to you! Included in this download are teacher instructions, student instructions, the master lock graphic organizer, answer keys, and a reflection sheet. While using this resource, you must have a wi-fi connection and the ability to access the following sites: [kuula.co](#), Google Forms, and JigsawPlanet.com

Thanksgiving Escape Room

1. Share directions with your students digitally (includes the student link to the escape room).
2. Verbally review the rules with your students.
3. Set a timer for 45 minutes using a classroom timer or use an online [free countdown timer](#); make sure students are aware that they are being timed. Timing students is completely **optional**! You can adjust the time as you wish.
4. Upon entering the room, have your students start by clicking the 1 button. The clues are labeled by numbers. For every clue students figure out, they must record their answers on their Master Lock graphic organizer (on paper). The master lock (a google form) requires six correct answers from all six clues and is mandatory for students to "escape." They can find the Master Lock located on the door when they are ready to escape.
5. Once the time is up, you can have students fill out a reflection sheet (optional).





The Master Lock



Clue Number	Answers
Clue #1	
Clue #2	
Clue #3	
Clue #4	
Clue #5	
Clue #6	

Happy Thanksgiving!

My family is nice and I know they mean well,
But they are driving me crazy and I think I might yell!
Question after question, the interrogation never ends
I just want to leave and hang out with my friends.

My grandparents can't even say my name right
My weird aunt and uncle will get in a fight
The corniest jokes will come from my dad
And then there's my cousin who smells really bad

Forget the stuffing and the mashed potatoes too
It's the same every year, nothing's ever new
I hate cranberry sauce and the turkey is dry
All I really want to eat is the chocolate pecan pie!

It's not that I'm ungrateful, I promise I'm not!
But you see my family's parties, well, they can be a lot
I've got to get out of here before anyone might see
I'm sorry mother, but I've got to break free!

Clue #1

1. Multiply the number of lines of text by the number of commas.
2. Add the number of exclamation points.
3. Add the numbers of stanzas.
4. Divide by the number of food items listed in the poem.

The final number is your answer for Clue #1.



Clue #2

Can you decipher the message?

W	E	N	S	H	N	T	W	I	S	F	?
H	M	T	R	A	R	H	O	N	R	R	?
A	A	A	E	P	O	A	L	G	E	U	N
T	N	L	N	E	H	T	F	W	W	I	R
I	R	C	I	D	A	I	R	I	O	T	O
S	O	O	A	L	E	S	E	T	L	A	C
A	N	N	T	I	K	O	V	H	F	N	D

Clue #3

I love to be outside

I work in a field

I wear a hat

Farmers want me

I can't stand up by myself

I have a great view

I've been around for 3,000 years

I'm a symbol of the season fall

I'm an easy DIY project

I wear old clothes

I've inspired characters in comic books and movies

Flannel is my favorite

I'm not alive

I am a decoy

I keep birds away

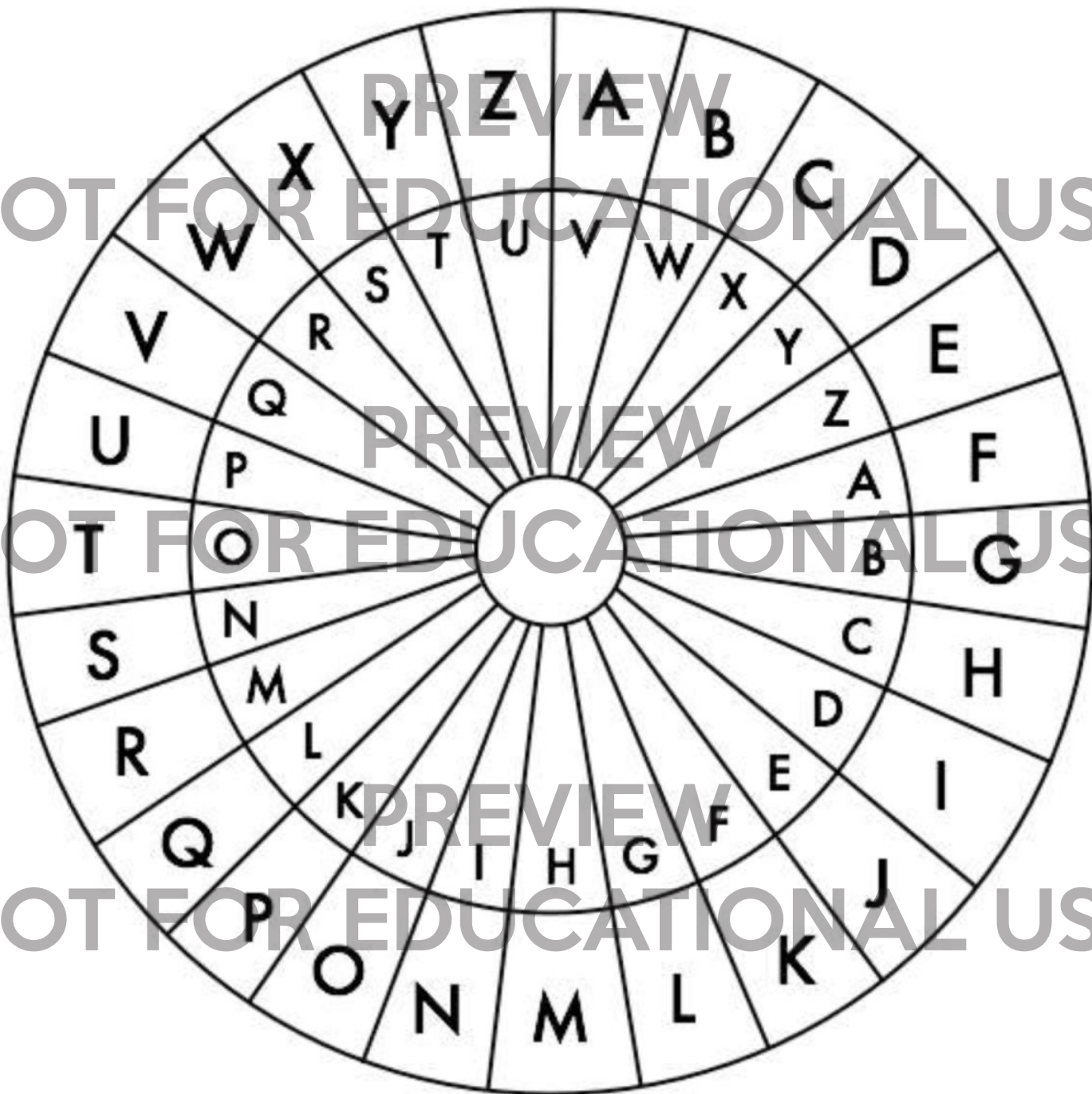
I'm made with straw

I am a _____.

Clue 3 Answer =



Clue #4



Use the key above to decipher your clue below.

RCVO CVN ZVMN WPO XVIO CZVM?

Clue #5

Students solve the online puzzle to reveal the clue.



Clue 5 Answer =



Clue #6

Google Form

Students will answer the following multiple choice questions and take the answers (letters only) in order and use that as the answer for clue #6 in the Master Lock.

The answer will be as follows:

2) The annual Macy's Day Parade is held every year in which state? *

3) If you walk on these while they're living, they don't even mumble! But if you walk on these when they're dead, they mutter and grumble! What are they? *

4) Every year for Thanksgiving, the United States President _____ a turkey. *

5) What year did the Mayflower set sail? *

Clue 6 Answer =

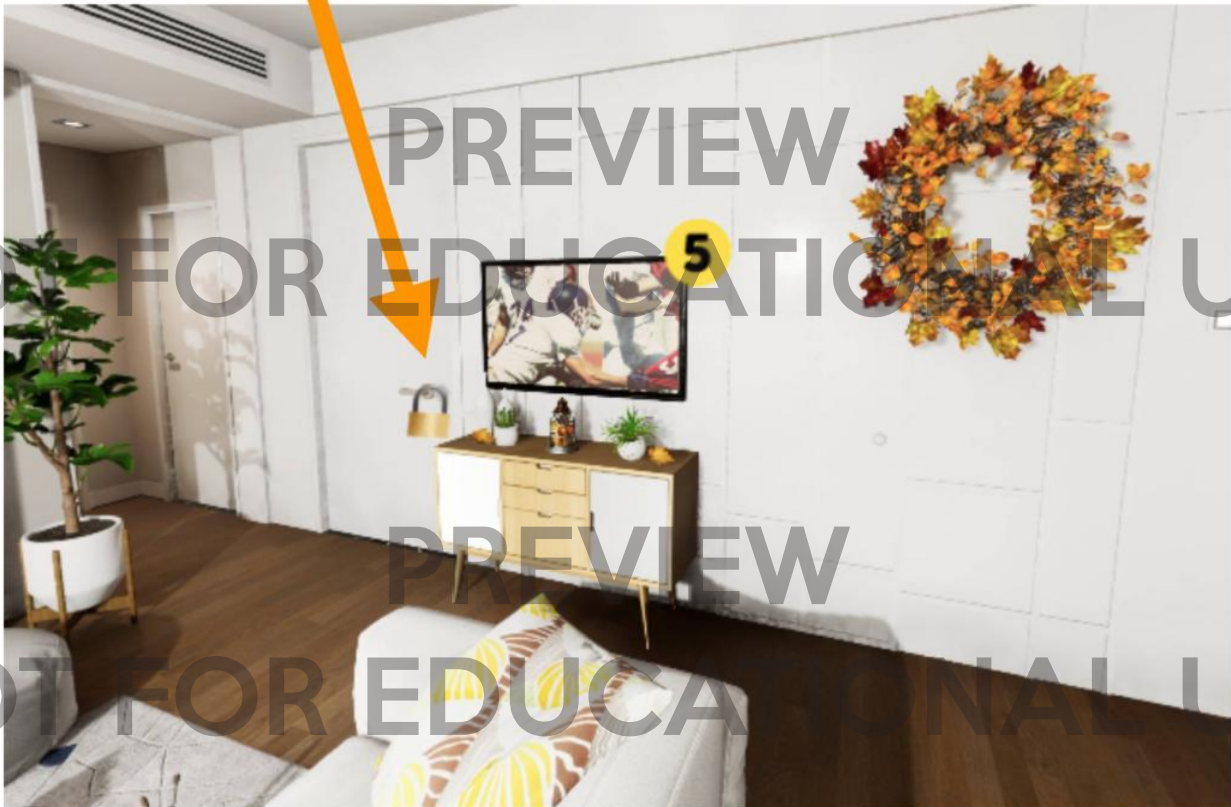
Master Lock

This is where students will find the google form to escape. They will type in all their answers from clues 1-6. If they are correct, they will get the screen that says "Congratulations!" (shown below).

Master Lock - Thanksgiving Escape Room

Congratulations! You escaped the room! Happy Thanksgiving!

[View accuracy](#)



Name:

Class:

Thanksgiving Digital Escape Room Reflection PREVIEW

Were you able to escape the room before the time was up?

What was your favorite part about the escape room? What did you learn?

What was one problem you encountered in the escape room?

Was there anything you found too confusing or too difficult to solve?

Would you like to do more escape rooms in the future?

Is there anything you would change about the activity today to enhance your experience?

If you worked in a group, how did all of the group members work together? Did everyone participate? Explain.