

# Make Your Own ELA Escape Room

## TASK #2: Characters

To reveal the key for this task, you'll need to correctly identify characters from the novel according to their descriptions and/or quotes.

Select the plot Character Card...

## TASK #1: Plot

You must find twelve plot points. Some or all of these may be to look for others. You'll know you have them all when you find these plot points belong on the Plot Diagram. (Hint: ...)

Each Plot Point on the Plot Diagram on they appear on the Plot Diagram, ent

**Example:**



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## TASK #4: Encrypted Message

To reveal the message for this task, you'll - throughout the rest of the - some -

### Encrypted Message

Using clues that you've found throughout the rest of the room, decode the message below. Write the decoded message on your Answer Sheet.

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# EDITABLE FOR ANY PLAY OR NOVEL



# BUILD AN ESCAPE ROOM

## Using Any ELA Content

### YOUR RESOURCE:

This resource includes detailed instructions and a template to make custom escape rooms to review any of your texts, novels, or plays in your ELA classroom throughout the year.

### FOUR TASKS:

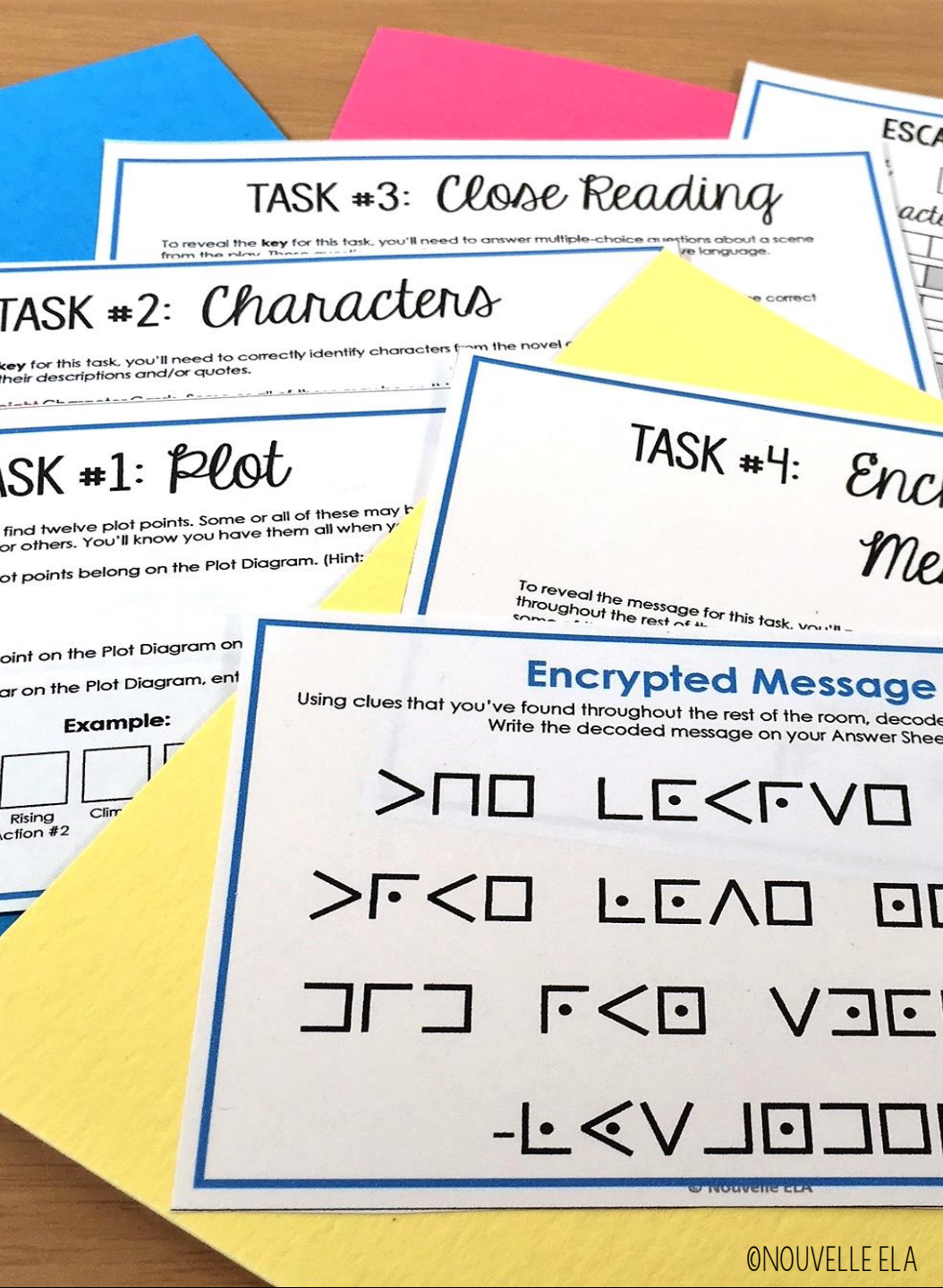
Plot Review · (easy)  
Characters & Quotes · (easy)  
Close Reading · (hard)  
Encrypted Message · (medium)

### EXTENSION ACTIVITY:

Add rigor by having students respond to the quote you choose to encode after they have finished the game!

### EVERYTHING YOU NEED:

Once you've customized your template, the activity can be facilitated as a Breakout Box (students work from their desks) or an Escape Room (students search room for clues) to review any text. This activity does not require additional locks, supplies, or technology.



# What other teachers are saying...

This was so easy to use when I know I would have been lost and frustrated on my own!

Easy edits

Super engaging. Students loved it.

Engaging

...puts classroom teachers in the driver's seat... the organization part is set up so teachers can focus on content and student success!

Complete personalization

...SO easy to set up - even for four different texts for four different classes... easy to fit multiple grade levels as learning levels - honors and regular.

Differentiation

This is so helpful for creating an escape room for the first time.

Great for beginners

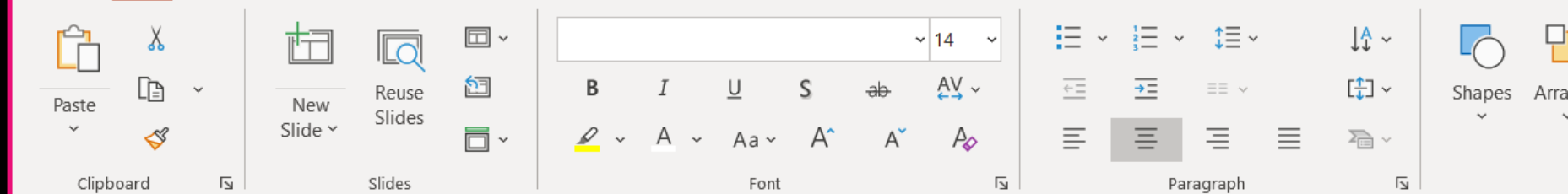
...great for our short-stories we use throughout the year.

Year-round usability

Super cool. Super relevant. Easily adaptable. Highly rigorous and engaging. Boom. Done. What more could you ask for?

Rigor & relevance

ORGANIZED  
FROM  
START TO  
FINISH!



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To Print	Considerations
Station Titles (pp. 18-19)	I copy (on cardboard if possible, to be used throughout the day).
Task Description (pp. 20-21)	I create (on cardboard if possible). Place two of each station card inside a clear cube, for easiest access in class groups (especially if you have a lot of groups).
Plot Cards (pp. 22-23)	I print (on cardboard if possible) and cut out (on cardboard if possible) the plot cards and character cards. I make sure to label each plot card and character card with the name of the character.
Clue Cards (pp. 24-25)	I print (on cardboard if possible) and cut out (on cardboard if possible) the clue cards. I make sure to label each clue card with the name of the character.
Character Cards (pp. 26-27)	I print (on cardboard if possible) and cut out (on cardboard if possible) the character cards. I make sure to label each character card with the name of the character.
Answer Sheet (pp. 28-29)	I print (on cardboard if possible) and cut out (on cardboard if possible) the answer sheet. I make sure to label each answer sheet with the name of the character.

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4. PLOT CARD Type your second Rising Action clue here.	10. PLOT CARD Type your Climax clue here.
5. PLOT CARD Type a <u>distractor</u> here. This could be a character description, reason for the clue, or something that didn't happen in the text.	11. PLOT CARD Type your second Falling Action clue here.
6. PLOT CARD Type your Resolution clue here.	12. PLOT CARD Type a <u>distractor</u> here. This could be a character description, reason for the clue, or something that didn't happen in the text.

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Just follow the instructions, insert your information from any unit into the clue cards, and print. No guesswork!



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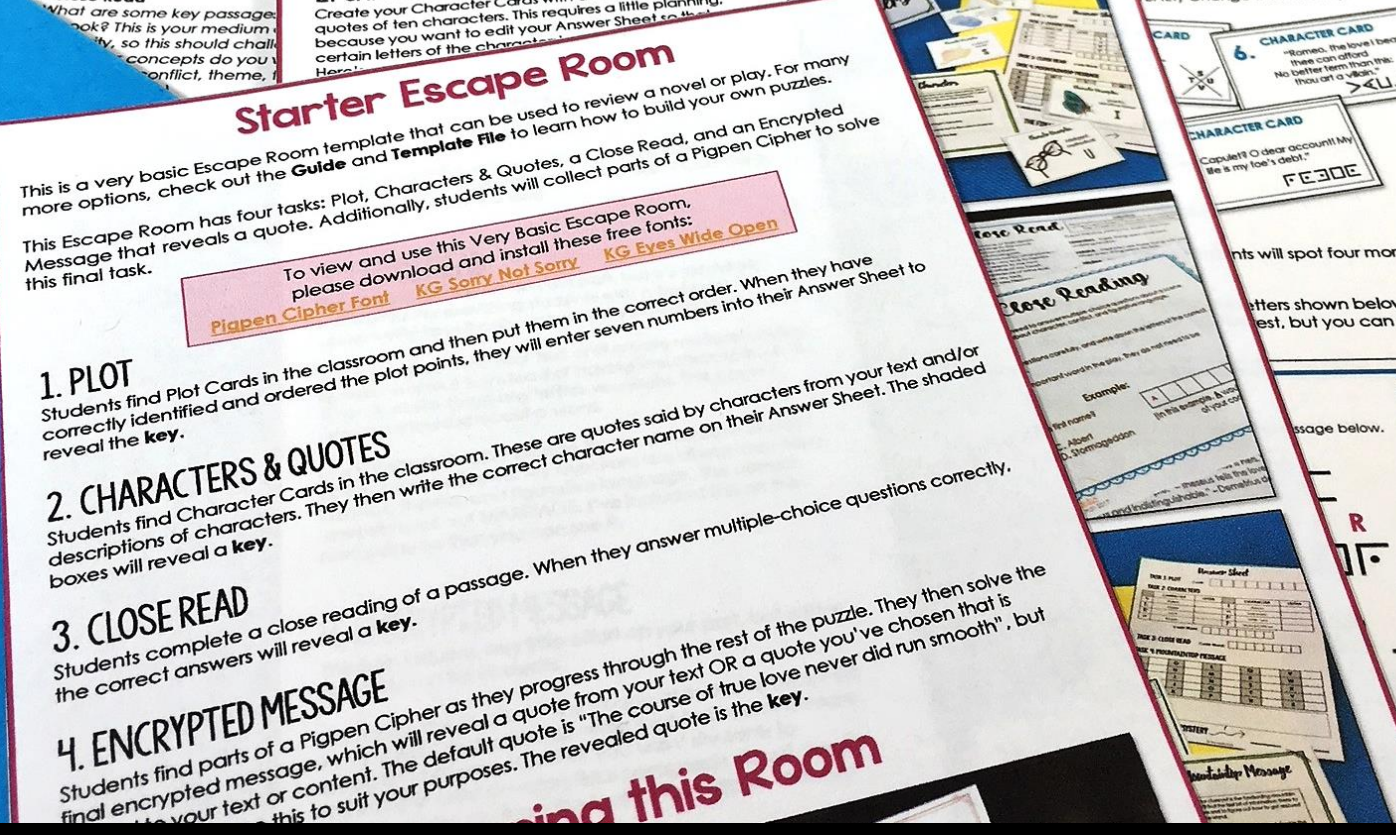
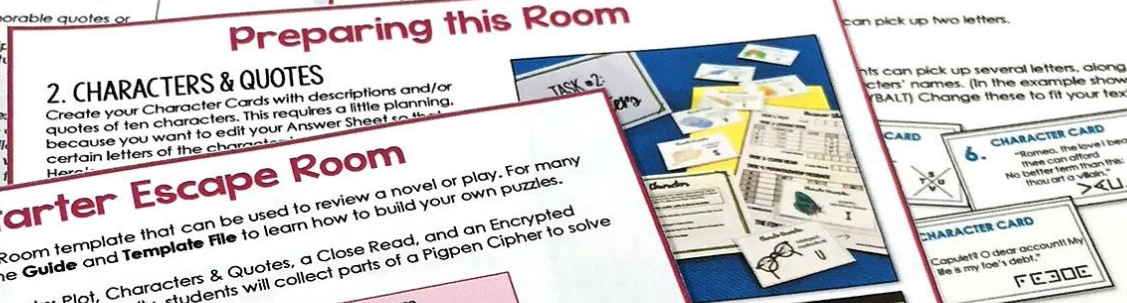
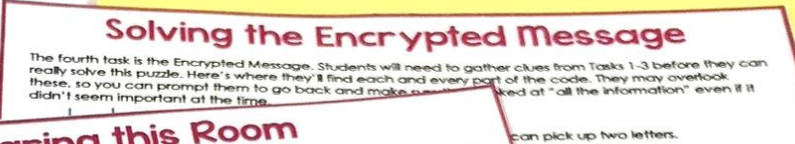
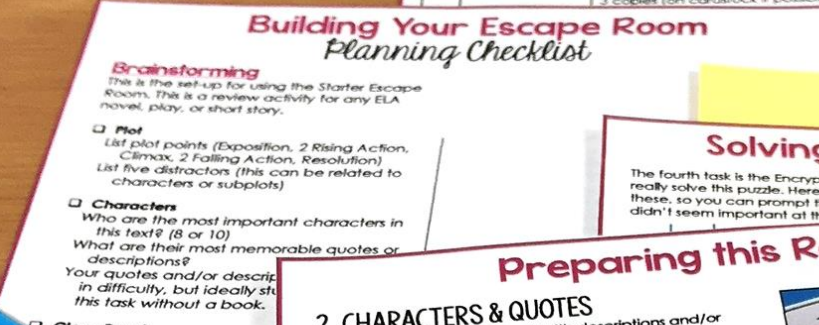
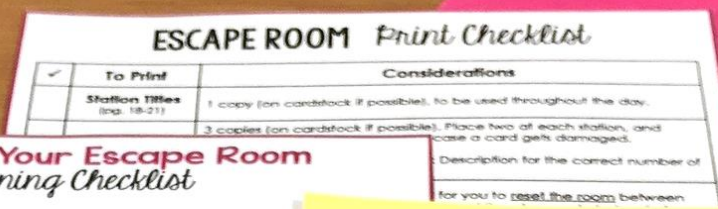
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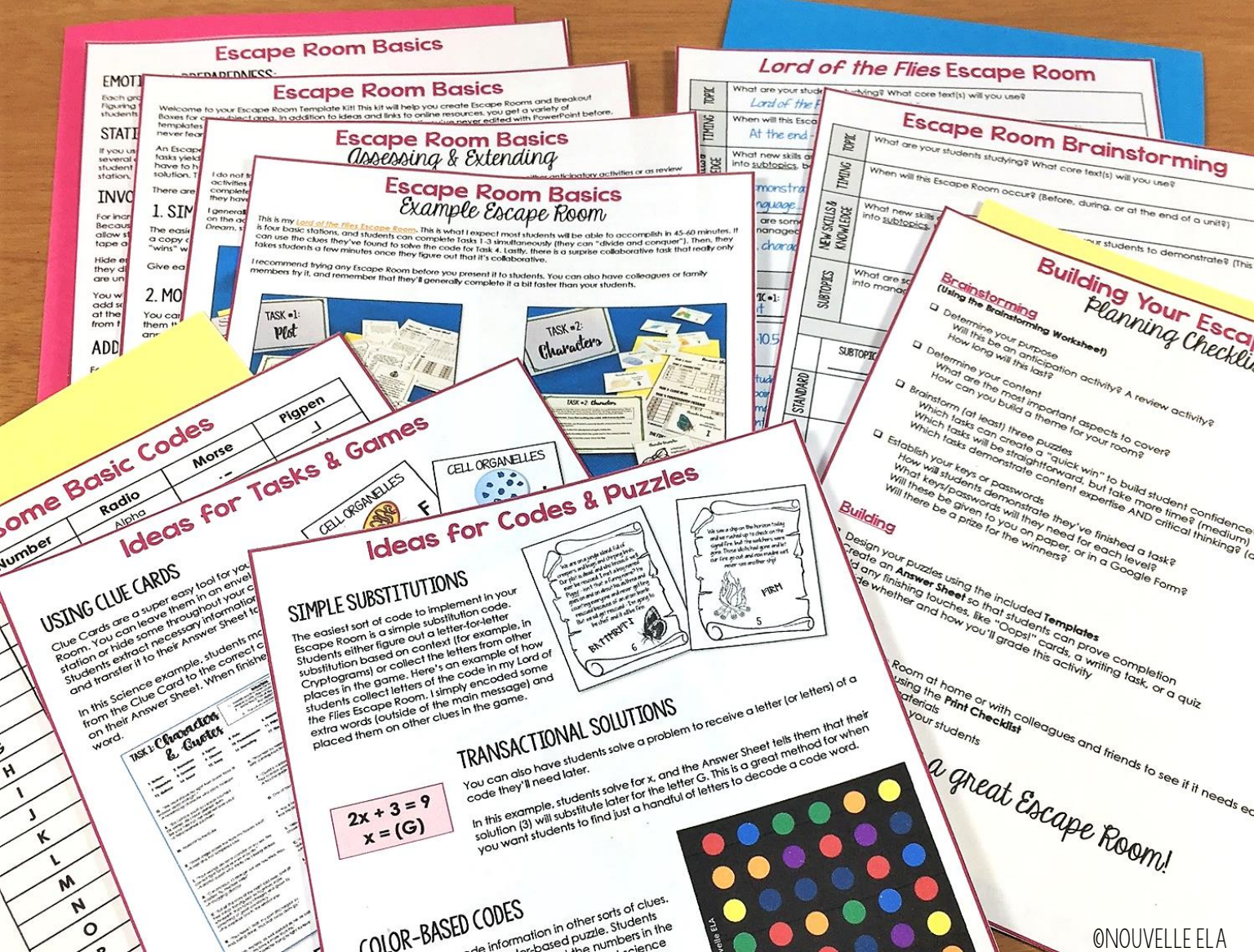
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