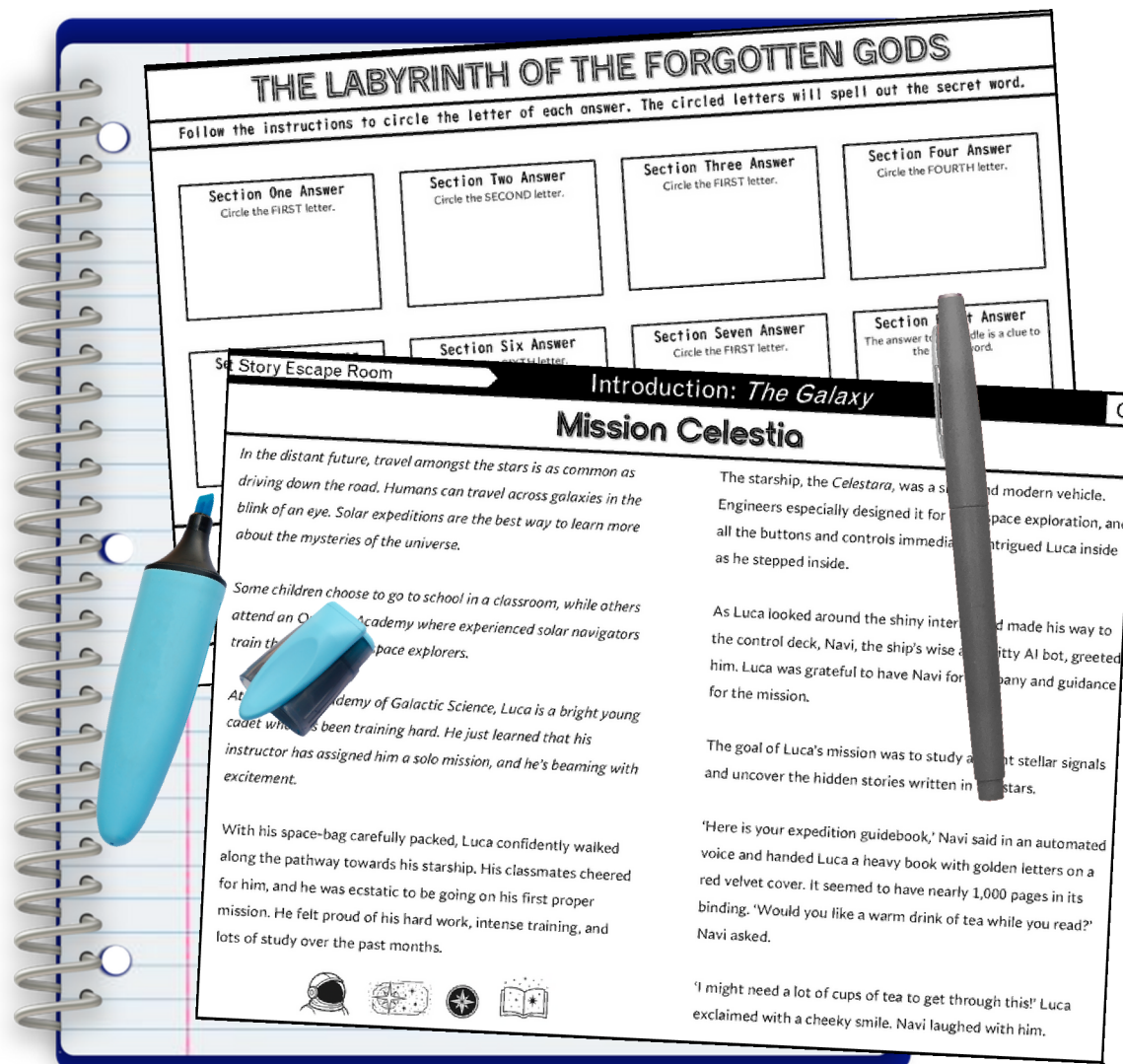


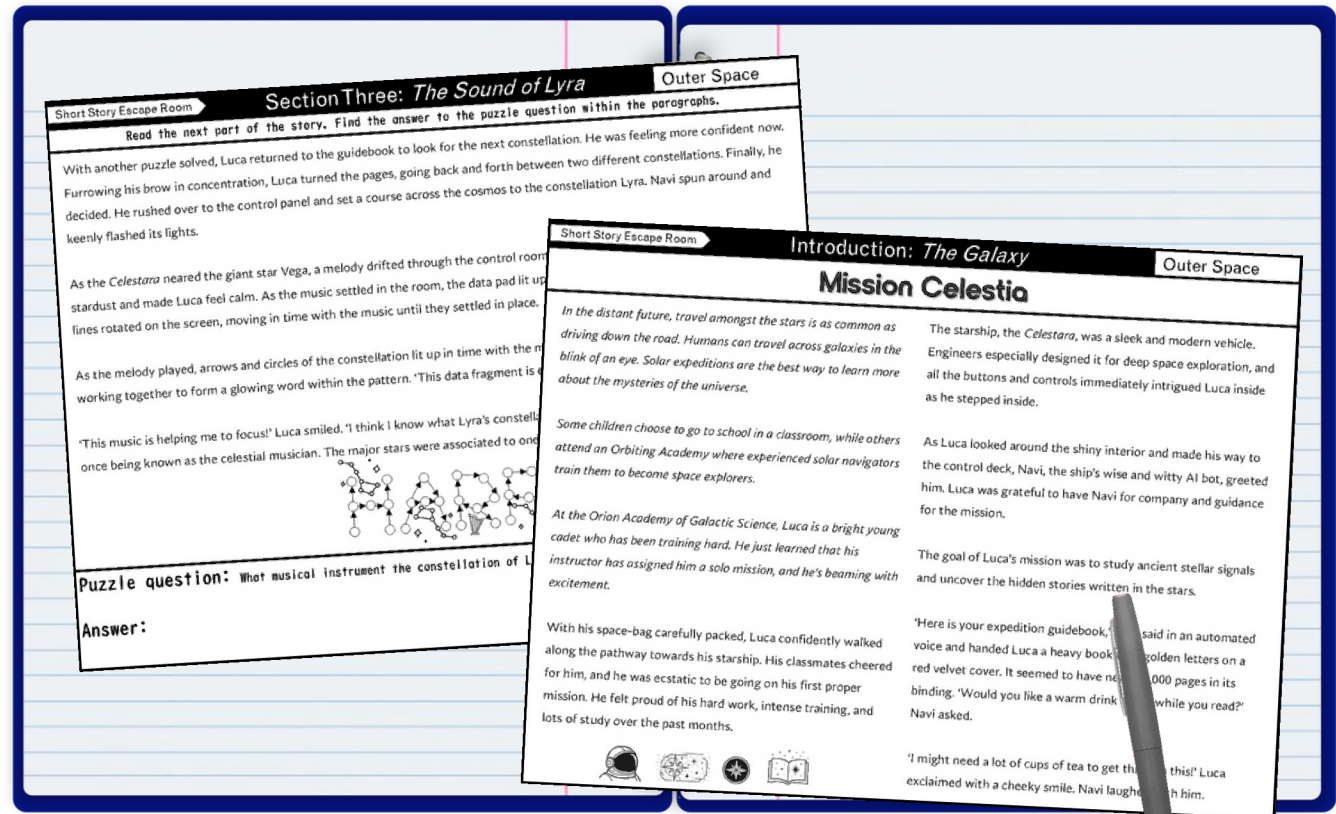
Engaging Reading Task

- Students will enjoy the reading activity
- Captivating story line with Outer Space theme
- Star constellations woven throughout the story
- Quest-filled reading adventure



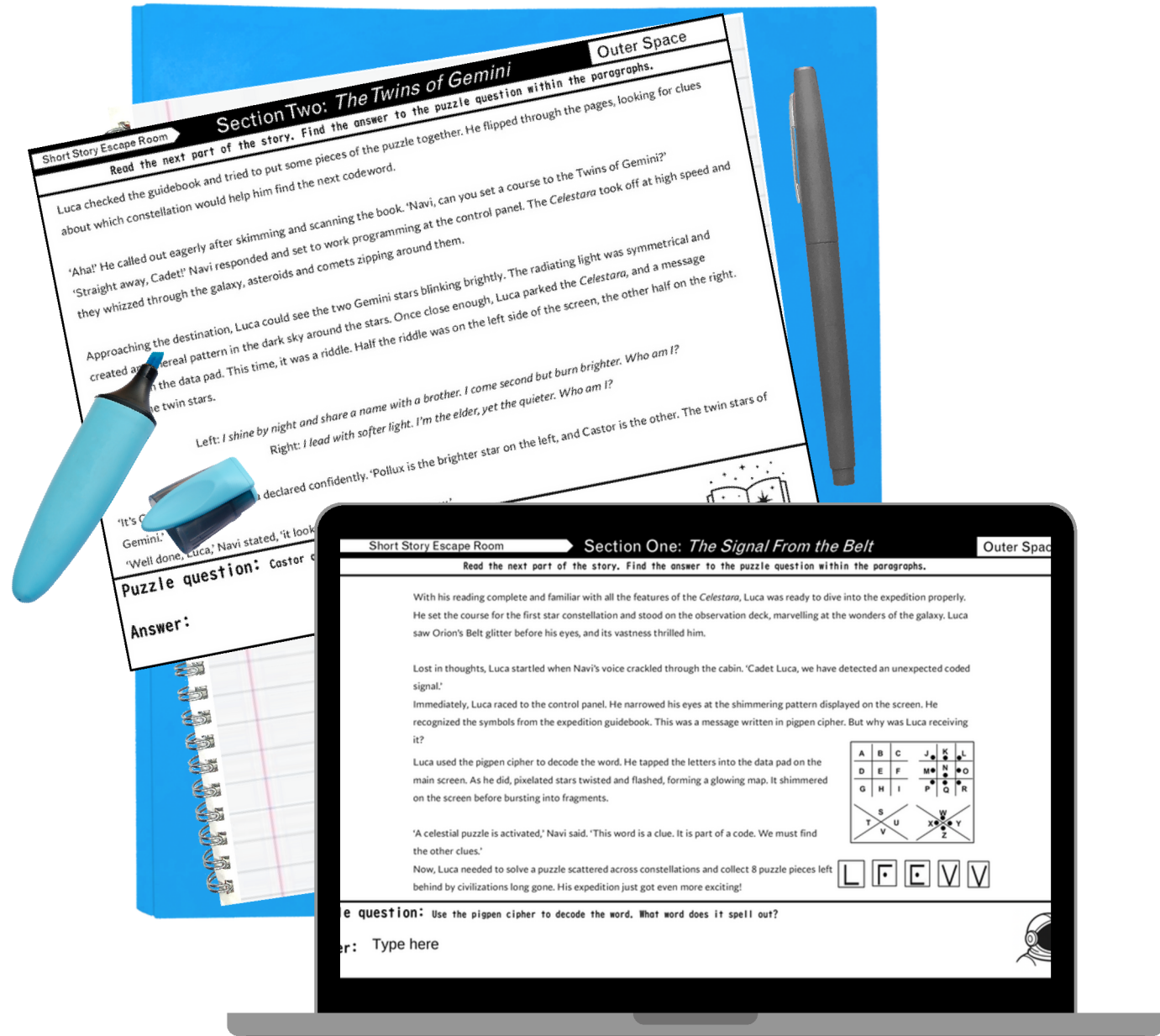
Escape Room Puzzle

- Puzzle question in each part of the story
- Students collect the answers and use certain letters to spell a secret word



Themed Short Story

- Outer Space star constellation theme
- Use to support science teaching or star exploration units
- Use as a standalone reading comprehension activity



Short Story Comprehension

- Outer Space star constellation theme
- Puzzle-based comprehension questions
- Answers are embedded in the story
- Engage students in a reading task



Short Story Escape Room

Section One: *The Signal From the Belt*

Outer Space

Read the next part of the story. Find the answer to the puzzle question within the paragraphs.

With his reading complete and familiar with all the features of the *Celestara*, Luca was ready to dive into the expedition properly. He set the course for the first star constellation and stood on the observation deck, marvelling at the wonders of the galaxy. Luca saw Orion's Belt glitter before his eyes, and its vastness thrilled him.

Lost in thoughts, Luca startled when Navi's voice crackled through the cabin. 'Cadet Luca, we have detected an unexpected coded signal.'

Immediately, Luca raced to the control panel. He narrowed his eyes at the shimmering pattern displayed on the screen. He recognized the symbols from the expedition guidebook. This was a message written in pigpen cipher. But why was Luca receiving it?

Luca used the pigpen cipher to decode the word. He tapped the letters into the data pad on the main screen. As he did, pixelated stars twisted and flashed, forming a glowing map. It shimmered on the screen before bursting into fragments.

'A celestial puzzle is activated,' Navi said. 'This word is a clue. It is part of a code. We must find the other clues.'

Now, Luca needed to solve a puzzle scattered across constellations and collect 8 puzzle pieces left behind by civilizations long gone. His expedition just got even more exciting!

A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
G	H	I	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	X	Y
				Z	

Question: Use the pigpen cipher to decode the word. What word does it spell out?

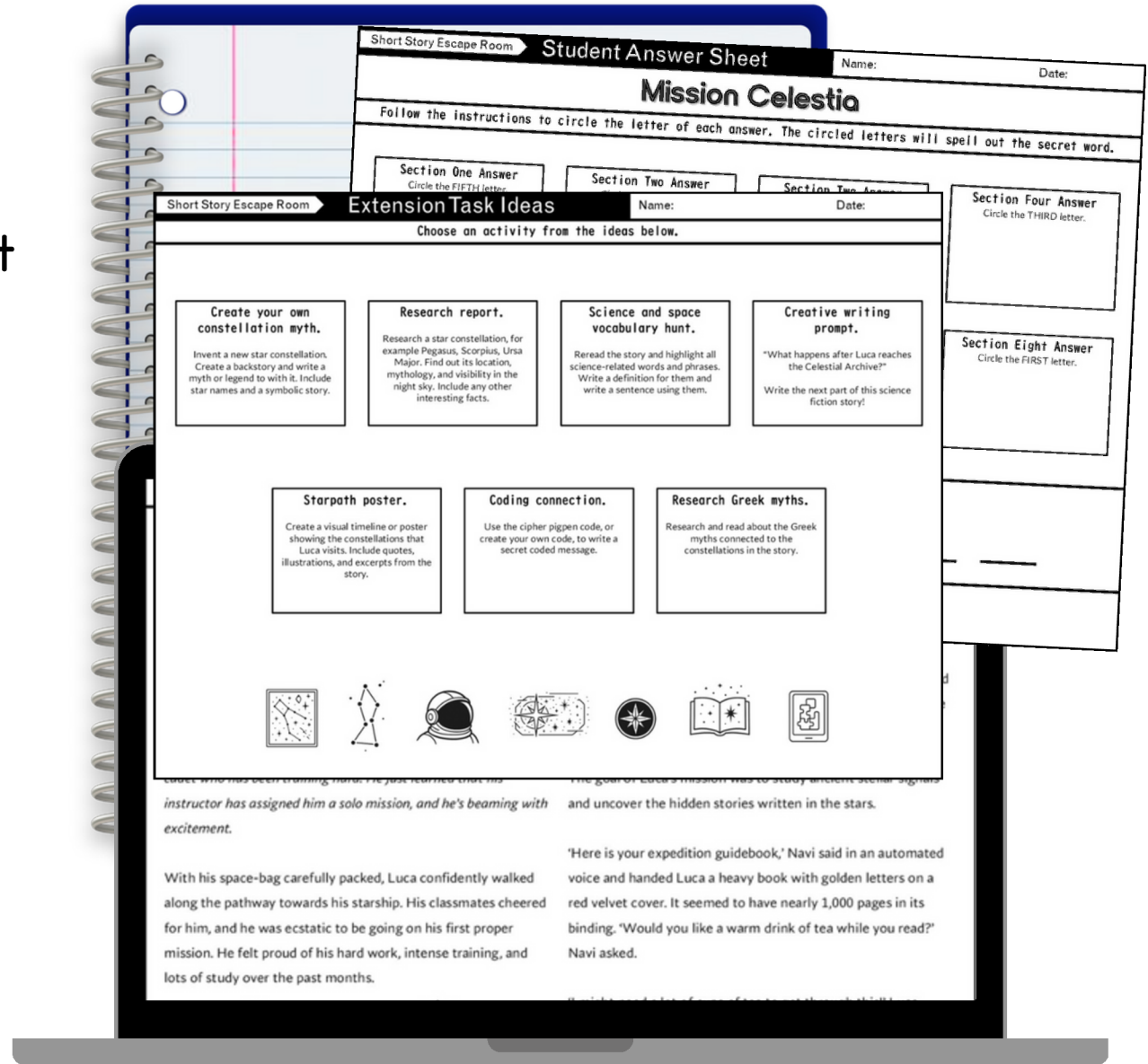
Answer: Type here

Who am I?

the other. The twin stars of

Complete Activity

- Digital and printable format available
- Student answer sheet provided
- Answer key and teacher instructions
- Extension activities for students



Multiple Uses

- Independent reading activity
- Group reading task
- Intervention group work
- Whole class reading activity
- Homework task

