



## Teacher instructions

1. Decide how many teams you would like to divide your class into (3-4 students is ideal!)
2. Print out a set of student cards for each team (5 levels of 4 question cards each) I laminate, cut apart, and put together in sets paper clipped together.
3. Copy a student recording sheet (individual or 1 per group) \*answer key provided!
4. Print out copies of the challenge stations and laminate or place in sheet protectors for durability and make available to teams. (I usually make 3 copies to place in different areas of the room to accommodate more groups)

## How it works

1. Introduce the "challenge story" and hand out team materials (recording sheets and level 1 puzzles).
2. Once a team answers the 4 questions for the level, they will bring to you to check. (see answer key).
3. If correct, send them to a challenge puzzle station to unlock the code for level 1 using their correct answers. (Each answer letter will receive a matching numeral that makes their "code". Students will check this code with you as well.)
4. If the code is correct, provide the team with their level 2 question set and then the accompanying challenge puzzle. Continue in this manner for levels 3, 4, and 5.
5. When teams have completed all question levels and challenge puzzles, have them go to the Google form to get their final "escape" code! Google Form Link: [Christmas Escape Room Google Form Link](#)
6. Provide a small reward or certificate for those teams completing the entire challenge!

## Helpful hints!

\*You may want to have pre-organized teams that include a mix of ability levels

\*Decide on the rules ahead of time:

For example, do you want just 1 student from the group to come up and check their answers?

Do all team members have to agree before they can show you?

\*Provide several "challenge puzzle" stations as groups will often finish at the same time!



**Help! The annual Christmas Music Festival is in danger of not happening this year. It appears that the lyrics for the popular Christmas songs have been locked up! It will take a team of hard working, quick individuals to unlock the codes and find where these lyrics are hiding! But hurry! The choir members need time to practice! Can you use your knowledge of Christmas carols and help save the day?**



# Christmas Escape Recording Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

 <b>Level One</b> _____ <b>Question Answers</b> _____ <b>Puzzle Challenge Code</b>	 <b>Level Two</b> _____ <b>Question Answers</b> _____ <b>Puzzle Challenge Code</b>	 <b>Level Three</b> _____ <b>Question Answers</b> _____ <b>Puzzle Challenge Code</b>
 <b>Level Four</b> _____ <b>Question Answers</b> _____ <b>Puzzle Challenge Code</b>	 <b>Level Five</b> _____ <b>Question Answers</b> _____ <b>Puzzle Challenge Code</b>	<b>Final Code</b> _____  <b>You Did IT!</b> 

# Christmas Escape Recording Sheet

Name    **ANSWER KEY**   

 <b>Level One</b> <u>C</u> <u>D</u> <u>B</u> <u>A</u> <b>Question Answers</b>  <u>7</u> <u>6</u> <u>8</u> <u>4</u> <b>Puzzle Challenge Code</b>	 <b>Level Two</b> <u>C</u> <u>A</u> <u>D</u> <u>B</u> <b>Question Answers</b>  <u>8</u> <u>5</u> <u>2</u> <u>0</u> <b>Puzzle Challenge Code</b>	 <b>Level Three</b> <u>C</u> <u>A</u> <u>B</u> <u>D</u> <b>Question Answers</b>  <u>2</u> <u>3</u> <u>1</u> <u>4</u> <b>Puzzle Challenge Code</b>
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## Level 1 Fill in the blank!

On the eighth day of Christmas, my true love game to me, 8...

Q1



- A. Golden rings
- B. Swans a swimming
- C. Maids a-milking
- D. Drummers drumming

## Level 1 Fill in the blank!

He knows when you've been good or bad, so be good....

Q3



- A. for the next year
- B. for goodness sake
- C. for your parents
- D. forever

## Level 1 Fill in the blank!

Bells are ringing, children singing, all are...

Q2



- A. looking right
- B. cozy and tight
- C. jolly and might
- D. merry and bright

## Level 1 Fill in the blank!

Where the treetops glisten, and children listen, to hear....

Q4



- A. sleigh bells in the snow
- B. hoof prints in the snow
- C. chestnuts roasting
- D. jingle bells on a sleigh

## Level 2 Scrambled Songs!

ofsryt het nnmswao



- A. Jingle Bell Rock
- B. The First Noel
- C. Frosty the Snowman
- D. Deck the Halls



## Level 2 Scrambled Songs!

nlgeji lble cork



- A. Jingle Bell Rock
- B. The First Noel
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## Level 2 Scrambled Songs!

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- A. Jingle Bell Rock
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## Level 2 Scrambled Songs!

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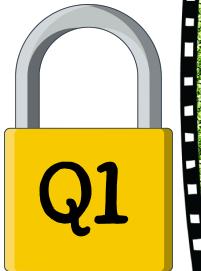


- A. Jingle Bell Rock
- B. The First Noel
- C. Frosty the Snowman
- D. Deck the Halls



### Level 3 12 Days of Christmas!

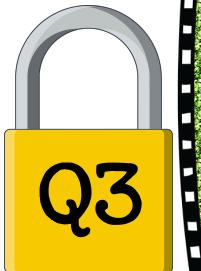
On the sixth day of Christmas, my true love game to me, 6...



- A. Golden rings
- B. French hens
- C. Geese a-laying
- D. Swans a-swimming

### Level 3 12 Days of Christmas!

On the third day of Christmas, my true love game to me, 3...



- A. Golden rings
- B. French hens
- C. Geese a-laying
- D. Swans a-swimming

### Level 3 12 Days of Christmas!

On the fifth day of Christmas, my true love game to me, 5...



- A. Golden rings
- B. French hens
- C. Geese a-laying
- D. Swans a-swimming

### Level 3 12 Days of Christmas!

On the seventh day of Christmas, my true love game to me, 7...



- A. Golden rings
- B. French hens
- C. Geese a-laying
- D. Swans a-swimming

**Level 4** Name that picture!



- A. Jingle Bell Rock
- B. We Three Kings
- C. Jingle Bells
- D. 12 Days of Christmas

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- B. We Three Kings
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- D. 12 Days of Christmas

**Level 4** Name that picture!

Christmas			
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12



- A. Jingle Bells
- B. We Three Kings
- C. Jingle Bell Rock
- D. 12 Days of Christmas

**Level 4** Name that picture!



- A. Jingle Bells
- B. We Three Kings
- C. Jingle Bell Rock
- D. 12 Days of Christmas

**Level 5** Riddle me a song!

I am a small, male  
percussionist.



- A. Let it Snow!
- B. Deck the Halls
- C. Away in a Manger
- D. Little Drummer Boy

**Level 5** Riddle me a song!

I am far back in a bin  
meant to hold hey.



- A. Let it Snow!
- B. Deck the Halls
- C. Away in a Manger
- D. Little Drummer Boy

**Level 5** Riddle me a song!

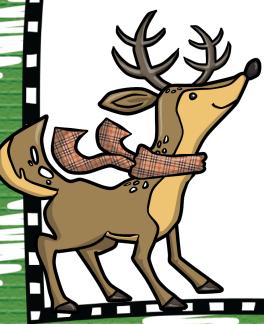
I am decorating the  
entryways!



- A. Let it Snow!
- B. Deck the Halls
- C. Away in a Manger
- D. Little Drummer Boy

**Level 5** Riddle me a song!

I am frozen precipitation  
allowed to fall!



- A. Let it Snow!
- B. Deck the Halls
- C. Away in a Manger
- D. Little Drummer Boy

# Level 1: Number in Words!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

A      19    5    22    5    14

B      19    9    24

C      5    9    7    8    20

D      6    15    21    18



## Level 2: Use your Coordinates!

	1	2	3	4	5	6
F						
E						
D						
C						
B						
A						

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**F,4**   **A,3**   **D,6**   **C,4**



= 2



= 5

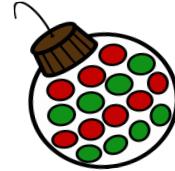


= 8



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# Level 3: What's the Symbol?

	+		=	5
	+	3	=	
	-		=	1
	+		=	



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# Level 4: Where does it lead?



1

2

3

4



## Level 5: How many?



Jan wants to place gummy bears on her gingerbread house. She plans to use red, green, white, and yellow (but not orange).



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