



Uncovered
Lesson Plan Day 1
What will you uncover?

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS & OBJECTIVES

What will you uncover?

- Students will become detectives and solve clues (either digitally or on paper)

AGENDA

- (1) Complete the Uncover Launch activity either digitally or on paper
- (2) Distribute the Note to Self Journal: [click here for the digital link](#) or [click here for a printable version](#)

Choose one of the two activities below to complete with your class.

Digital Launch Activity	Paper Based Launch Activity
<p>The digital launch activity contains two links that need to be shared with students. You can place them in your Google Classroom or share them however you normally share links with students. The first link is a Google Form and the second link is a Google Slide.</p> <p>Google Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3fgns_cKXX-wSeBieR2yZd2KWPicmlnaMGIsU57y6Zp0-g/viewform?usp=sf_link</p> <p>Google Slide: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/16KqYFNy7KJDhKt1LBtETQkg_QOSQpWFHgSBIUjGhtWo/preview</p>	<p>The paper based activity has one link that contains one Google Slide that will need to be printed for each student or group participating.</p> <p>Google Slide: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/18wjHjNWgLSZ-w9Q6wNNvFcYW6PSdOcQ_5o1_QE2ZbKI/copy</p> <p>Students will be given the answer sheet and the main headline page (page 1) of the newspaper to start. Once students solve the clue for that page, they will bring you their answer sheet. Once you verify the correct answer, you will give students the Weather page (page 2) for their next</p>

The digital launch activity can be completed by students individually but is best when completed in groups.

[Click here to watch an overview](#) (spoiler alert: answers to the clues are given in the video and are provided below).

Clue answers

Date: The date of the newspaper hung on the bulletin board is April 20, 1865. The form lock says to list the date MMDDYY so the answer is **042065**.

Color: The email on the laptop has a clickable link that will open a Google sheet with eight riddles. Placing the correct response in column C to the riddle in column A will produce a color in the cell. The correct answer is the first letter of each color in linear order and is thus **YPOGGRBP**.

Name: The to-do list on the bulletin board lists three items. One of them is to email AMIT AGARWAL. The clue is that this name is capitalized as suggested by the lock form. The correct answer is **AMIT AGARWAL**.

Phrase: The wall of newspapers has a clickable link that will open a Google slide containing a backwards alphabet. Students must use that alphabet to decode the odd headline found on the newspaper on the bulletin board "76 WVZW YLWRVH ULFMW RM XVNVGVIB". Once decoded the answer to the lock form is **23 DEAD BODIES FOUND IN**

clue. This continues until students have all five pages of the newspaper and solve all five clues.

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Clue answers

8 Letter Word: The 8 letter word comes from the main Headline (page 1). The word Geronimo is repeated over and over again as the nickname for the ride in the story. The correct answer is GERONIMO.

Color: The color clue comes from the Weather page (page 2). The colors of the flags can be listed in vertical color order. The first capital letter of each word should be used (yellow = Y). The correct answer is YGRBRRWG. (Note: if you cannot print in color then simply write the colors of each flag on their stripe).

4 Digit: The 4 digit clue comes from the classified page (page 3). The number is 1879. The clue is in the top right corner. "Since 1879". All other pages only read "Since 79". The correct answer is 1879.

Directions: The directions clue comes from the Sports page (page 4). The directions come from the schedule at the bottom of the page. Starting at Richmond, VA the players travel throughout the week. The directions should be listed as

CEMETERY.

Directions: The travel posters along the bottom of the wall show a route Paris>Mexico>Moscow>St. Louis. Students must visualize a map and determine how to reach each place beginning in Paris. To get from Paris to Mexico is Left then Down. The get from Mexico to Moscow is Right and Up. To get from Moscow to St. Louis is Left and Down. The lock form suggests that Left = L. Therefore, the lock form answer is **LDRULD**.

left, right, up, and down except that left = L, etc. From Richmond, VA to LA is left, from LA to Houston is right and down, from Houston to NYC is up and right, and then NYC to Miami is down. Therefore, the correct answer is LRDURD.

Phrase: This clue comes from the Advertisement page (page 5). The mixed up auto shop name can be unmixed using the backwards alphabet on the bottom of page 3. The correct answer is MAGICAL AUTO SHOP.

STANDARDS

Common Core

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.6-12.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6-12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.6.2 Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.
- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6-12.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

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