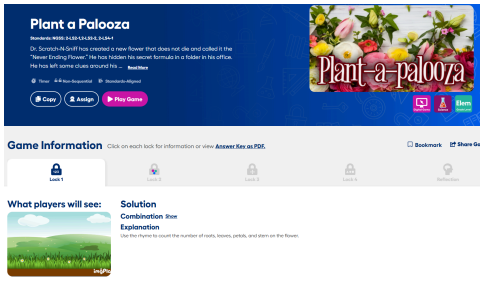
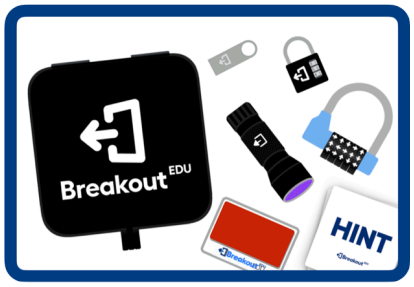
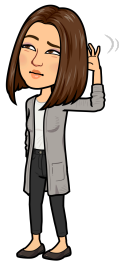
BREAKOUT EDU

What is Breakout EDU? Breakout EDU	Breakout EDU games are a series of puzzles that require players to analyze the clues to open the corresponding locks. There are games that are digital, games that use a physical kit, and games that use both. • For digital games, please contact Brienne Peers (Technology Integration Specialist for the district) to create an account on the platform to access all games. • For physical games, please contact Brienne Peers (Technology Integration Specialist for the district) to check out Breakout EDU boxes. Brienne can also set up Breakout boxes and facilitate sessions in your classroom.
Why Breakout EDU? THINK INSIDE THE BOX Breakout EDU #BREAKOUTEDU	Breakout EDU are student-centered learning experiences that require active learning and collaboration throughout the process. Students engage in discussions, explanations, debates, and brainstorming as they formulate questions, solve problems, and breakout. Breakout EDU games are designed to boost key social-emotional skills, like teamwork, empathy, perseverance, and problem-solving. Students develop skills that will serve them beyond the classroom. Students also develop a growth mindset when engaging in Breakout EDU games and are encouraged to work through productive struggles.
Digital Games 	Once you have a Breakout EDU account set up (contact Brienne Peers if you do not yet), you can access all of the Breakout EDU games on the platform and assign them to students. You can import your class rosters from Google Classroom. This will create accounts for your students and allow them to sign in with Google. Alternatively, you can create a class and give students a class code to enter when they sign up on the platform. To learn more about Student Sign Up and Log In, click here. To assign games to students, make sure that you have created your class. Then, select a digital game to play. Click “Assign”

	and choose to either assign to your whole class or to individual students in the class by selecting the appropriate boxes. You will then be prompted to either assign the game immediately (Click Assign Game) or schedule the game for a future date (Click Schedule for later, choose desired date and time, then click Assign Game. Once the game is live, your students can log in to play the game. The most recent assigned games will be found in their "To Do List," and older assignments will be found in "My Classes." For more information on Assigning Games and Editing Games, click here.
Physical Games 	Pontiac School District has physical Breakout EDU kits available for classroom use. Please reach out to Brienne Peers for more information on using these kits. To see physical games on the Breakout EDU platform, search for games, then select the "Type" button and check "Kit Required." This will display games that require the Breakout EDU kits to use.
Navigating the Breakout EDU Platform	 The Breakout EDU platform is where you can create classes, find games, assign games, and track progress. The sidebar on the left hand side will feature the **Home** button, where you can search for games, easily access classes, play the Lock of the Day, and see recommended games. The **My Classes** button will take you to your classes. You can also create and import classes here. The **My Games** button will take you to your library of games, as well as the School Library, and Bookmarked Games. The **Notifications** button will display any notifications from Breakout EDU.
Questions? 	Please reach out to your district Technology Integration Specialist, Brienne Peers, with any questions. You can also schedule an appointment (in person or virtual) with Brienne to meet and discuss using Breakout EDU in your classroom!