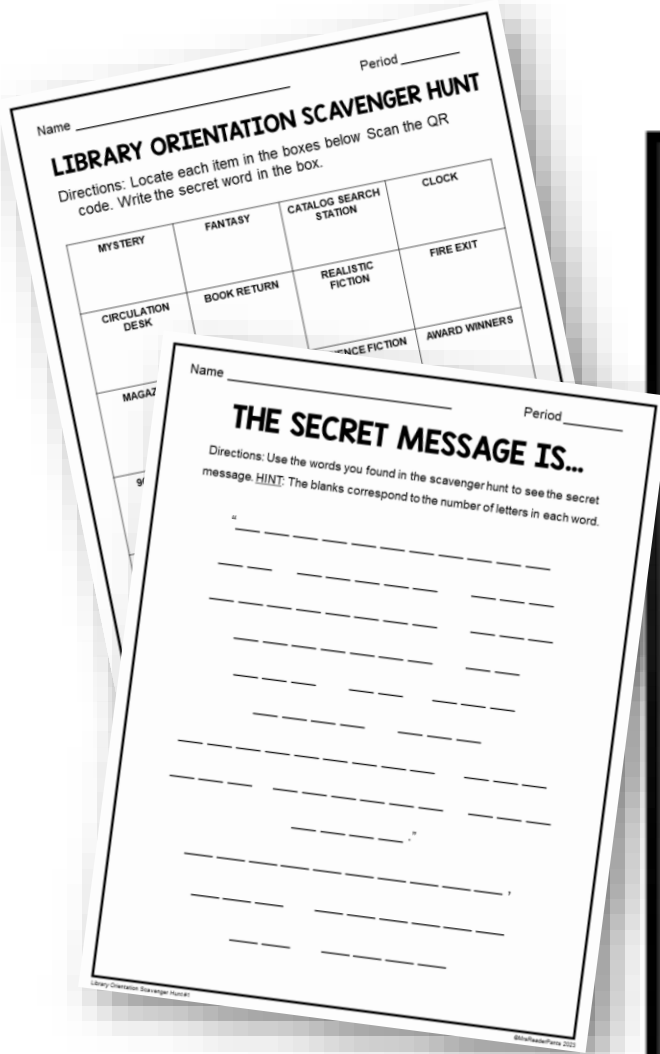


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LIBRARY ORIENTATION

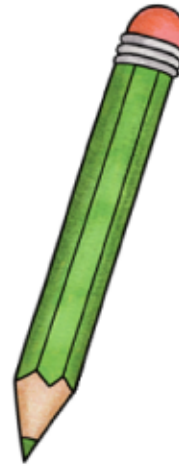
QR CODE SCAVENGER HUNT #1



YOU WILL NEED...



Scavenger Hunt grid



Pen or pencil



iPad or cell phone
with QR reader app

GRADES 4-7

Perfect for Back-to-School!



ALL TEXT IS EDITABLE

In PPT, Google Slides, and PDF

CAN YOU DECIPHER THE QUOTATION?

Use the **secret words** you found to decipher the quotation at the bottom of your scavenger hunt grid.

HINT: In the message, each blank represents one letter. So, if a word has seven blanks, look on your grid for a secret word that has seven letters.

Like this:

L I B R A R Y



I am a big fan of editable text! Everything in this lesson – except the artwork – is editable in PowerPoint, Google Slides, and PDF.

STUDENT DIRECTIONS PRESENTATION

**YOUR TASK: TO FIND IMPORTANT
ITEMS & LOCATIONS IN THE LIBRARY**

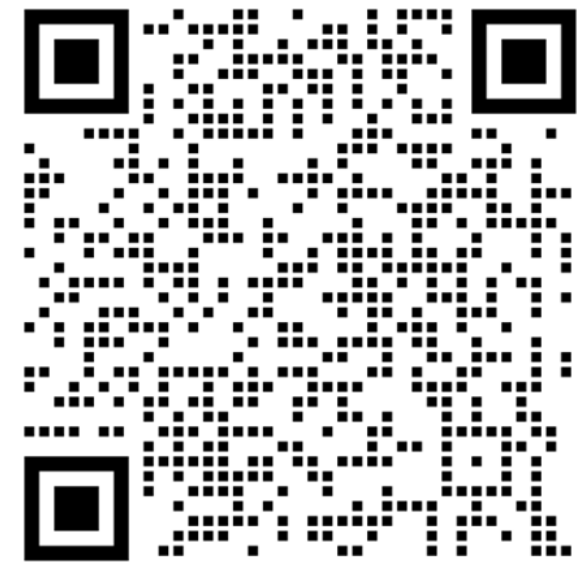


Many of the items in the scavenger hunt

Library Orientation Scavenger Hunt #1

HOW TO SCAN A QR CODE:

1. Open the QR code app. Hit SCAN.
2. Position the phone's camera to scan the QR code. The code will scan automatically—you do not need to do anything.
3. After you scan the code, a secret word or message will appear on your screen.
4. Write this word in the corresponding box on your scavenger hunt grid.



Scan this code. Do you see a message?

Library Orientation Scavenger Hunt #1

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Nine easy-to-follow slides give students all the directions they need to complete the scavenger hunt. All text is editable.

WHAT IS THE QUOTATION?



“Differences of habit and language are nothing at all if our aims are identical and our hearts are open.”

~Dumbledore,
The Goblet of Fire

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Once all the QR codes are scanned, students will have all the words needed to unscramble the quotation above.

This quote makes a great discussion starter for a discussion or booktalk about the importance of diversity in literature.

PRINTABLES

Name _____
Period _____

LIBRARY ORIENTATION SCAVENGER HUNT

MYSTERY	FANTASY	CATALOG SEARCH STATION	CLOCK
CIRCULATION DESK	BOOK RETURN	REALISTIC FICTION	FIRE EXIT
MAGAZINES	KEY TO GENRE COLORS	SCIENCE FICTION	AWARD WINNERS
900 SECTION (HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY)	SCHOOL SUPPLY STATION	HORROR	MYTHOLOGY

single page
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PRINTER/ COPIER	GRAPHIC NOVELS	NONFICTION	LIBRARIAN
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Two overlapping worksheets for a library orientation scavenger hunt.

The top worksheet is titled "LIBRARY ORIENTATION SCAVENGER HUNT". It includes a "Name" field, a "Period" field, and directions: "Locate each item in the library. Write the secret word in the box below. Scan the QR code." Below the directions is a table with four items to find:

MYSTERY	FANTASY
CIRCULATION DESK	BOOK RETURN
MAGAZINES	KEY TO GE COLO
900 SEC (HISTORY & GE)	
PENCIL SHARPENER	
PRINTER/ COPIER	

The bottom worksheet is titled "THE SECRET MESSAGE IS...". It includes a "Name" field, a "Period" field, and directions: "Use the words you found in the scavenger hunt to see the secret message. HINT: The blanks correspond to the number of letters in each word." Below the directions is a grid of dashed lines for writing the secret message.

two pages

The single page version saves paper. The two-page version to prevent students from “predicting” the quotation while doing the scavenger hunt. Both are editable in PDF, Google Slides, and PowerPoint.

DIRECTIONS FOR TEACHERS & LIBRARIANS

NOTES FOR THE LIBRARIAN OR TEACHER:

Prep for this activity

- Select 24 library objects or locations you want the students to find
- Edit the Scavenger Hunt grid to reflect the locations
- Print and label the QR codes (included).
- Type the names of the objects or locations on the QR codes. This will help the students know what they are called on the grid, plus it will help if the codes get moved around throughout the day.
- Place the QR codes close to the objects or locations you want the students to find.

Using the Directions for Students PPT:

- The PowerPoint Directions for Students (included) walks students through everything they need, including how to scan a QR code. Do not assume they know how to do this!
- I leave the Directions PowerPoint on the screen while students work. Leave Slide #7 up while the students scan QR codes. Switch to Slide #8 as they start to complete the scanning and move to the secret

Includes very detailed, step-by-step directions!

IDEAS, TIPS, & TROUBLESHOOTING

PREFER NO QR CODES?

QR codes are a simple technology that most students will be able to use easily. BUT...

Even the simplest technology will fail from time to time.

Reasons you might not want to use the QR codes with some or all classes:

- Technology failure. Slides 10-13 are your back-up.
- Certain classes may be too much focus on how to use the technology. For example, I did not use QR codes in my ESL classes until later in the year.
- Explain to students that QR codes are a simple technology that most students will be able to use easily. BUT...

CHEAT SHEET

Use this page to record your locations and the words for those codes. You never know when a code will walk away or a student won't be able to scan one code.

Secret Word	Location in Library	Secret Word	Location
Differences		are	
in		identical	
habit		and	
and		our	
language		hearts	
are		are	
nothing		open	
at		Dumbledore	
all		The	
if		Goblet	
our		Of	
aims		Fire	

SUGGESTED LIBRARY LOCATIONS

You will need to decide on 24 locations in your library for the scavenger hunt. These should be locations that will help students find things without your help. What do your students ask for help finding? Here are some suggestions...

- Closest restrooms
- Sink
- Hand sanitizer
- Pencil sharpener
- Clock
- Sign in area
- Catalog search stations
- Checkout/circulation desk
- Book drop/book return
- Fire exit
- Lockdown location
- Supplies station (scissors, rulers, glue, etc.)
- Fiction section
- Picture books section
- Reference materials
- Popular Dewey sections
- State reading list display, list, or section
- Graphic novel section
- Library rules poster
- Printer
- Copy machine
- Entrance and exit
- Light switch
- Stairway to the library, if applicable
- Green screen
- Quiet study
- Group study
- Maker space
- Reading nook
- Laptop charging station
- Library office

LESSON TIME!

1. Each student will need:

- Pen or pencil
- Scavenger hunt grid (you choose whether you give them the scrambled message with it right now)
- QR reader app or cell phone camera
- An internet connection is not required for these QR codes.

2. Go through the directions. Please make sure everyone is able to follow the practice code.

RECOMMENDED QR SCANNERS

The best QR scanner is the phone's camera app. It's the one to use and requires no app download.

The camera app does not scan (AND you've checked your settings to enable scanning), I recommend a free app called Scanner by MixerBox. I've used it for these scavenger hunt school iPads, and it works great, too.

TEST YOUR QR CODES

Please test your QR codes before your lesson! You need to know how to scan them yourself so you can help students, plus, you don't want to be troubleshooting technology during the lesson.

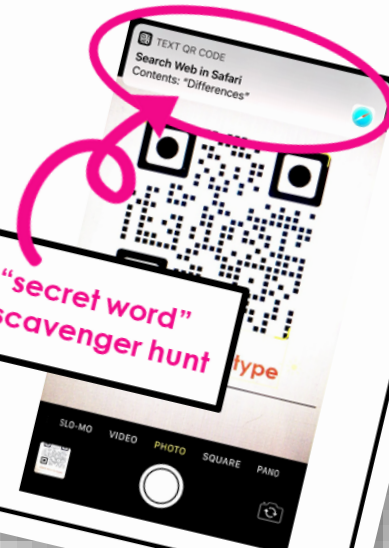
To test the code below:

Open your phone's camera app. Aim the camera on the code below but do not take a photo. When you aim the camera, you will quickly see a "notification bar" pop up at the top of the image.

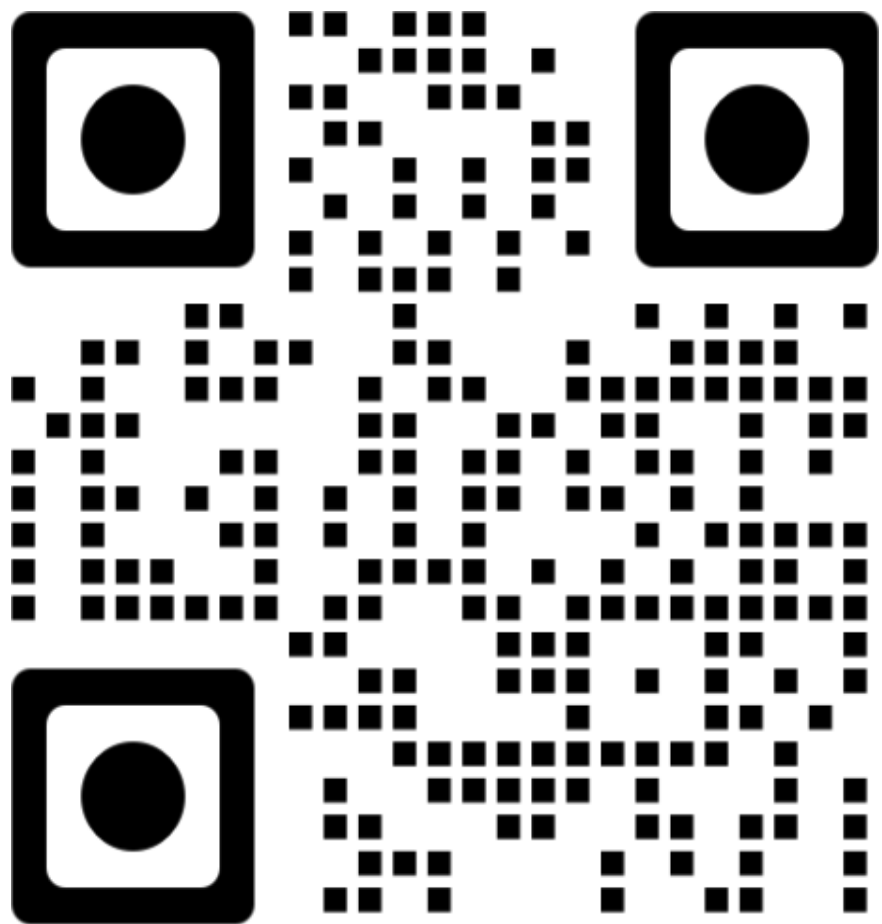
*****IMPORTANT!***** You do not need internet access to use the codes, but you may need to enable QR code scanning in your phone's Camera settings.***



First "secret word" of the scavenger hunt



TEST THE QR CODES

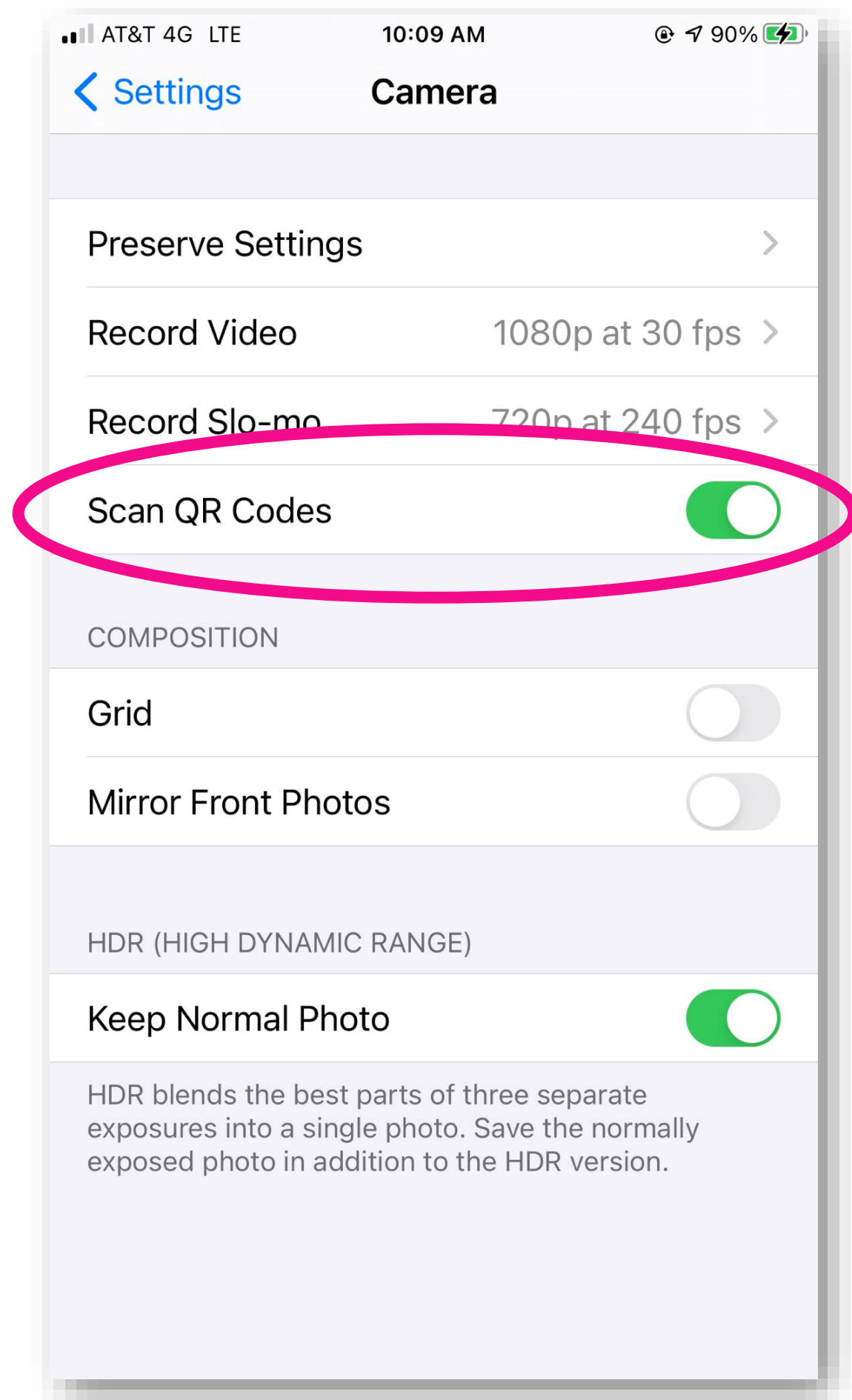


Aim your phone's camera
app at the code above.
Do not take a photo.

If it doesn't work, check your
phone's camera settings to make
sure scanning QR codes is enabled.



ENABLE YOUR PHONE TO SCAN QR CODES



QR Code didn't scan?

Try this...



Go to your phone settings.

Select Camera settings.

Make sure you have
scanning QR codes
enabled.

You can also use most
QR scanning apps.