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LIBRARY ORIENTATION

QR CODE SCAVENGER HUNT #2

Name _____ Period _____

LIBRARY ORIENTATION SCAVENGER HUNT

Directions: Locate each item in the boxes below. Scan the QR code. Write the secret word in the box.

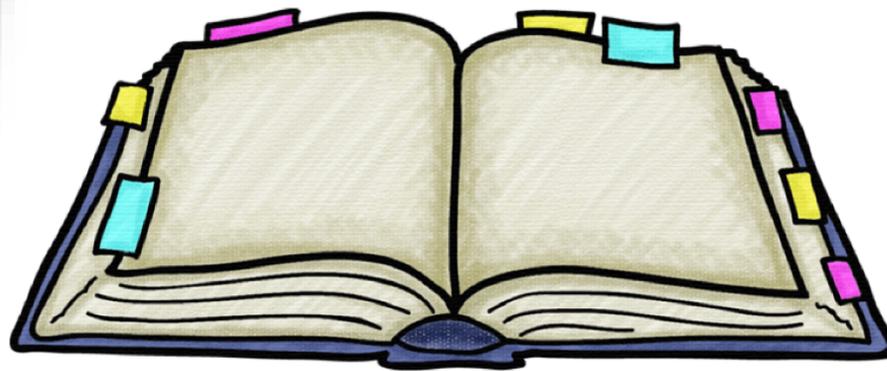
MYSTERY	FANTASY	PRINTER/COPIER	CLOCK
CIRCULATION DESK	REALISTIC FICTION	FIRE EXIT	

Name _____ Period _____

THE SECRET MESSAGE IS...

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.

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



Many of the items in the scavenger hunt are things you will need to find all year long.

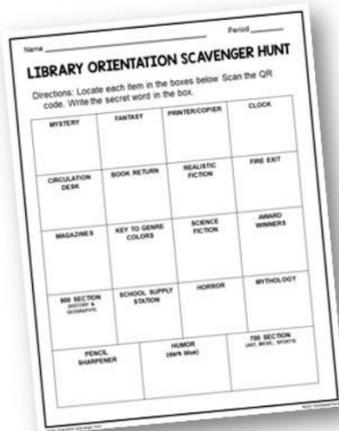
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STUDENT DIRECTIONS PRESENTATION

YOU WILL NEED...



Scavenger Hunt grid



Pen or pencil



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. You do not need to click the camera to take a photo.
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.



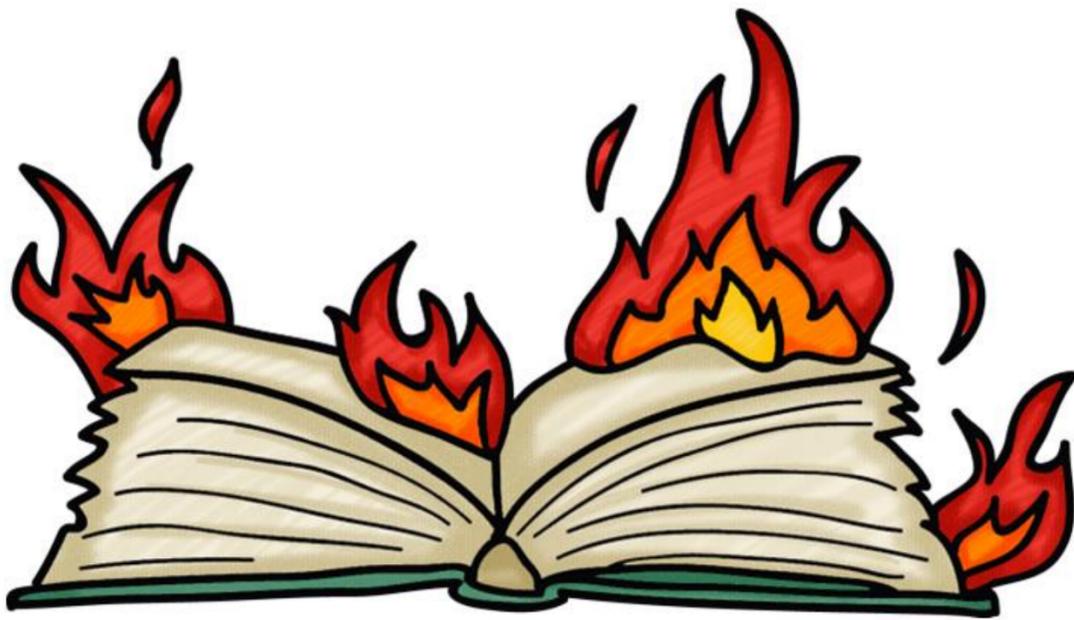
Scan this code. Do you see a message?

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

WHAT IS THE QUOTATION?

“You don’t have to burn books to destroy a culture.
Just get people to stop reading them.”

~Ray Bradbury



Library Orientation Scavenger Hunt

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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 why reading is so important to our freedom.

DIRECTIONS FOR TEACHERS & LIBRARIANS

PREFER NO QR CODES?
QR codes are easy. BUT...
Reasons why classes:
• Techr
• Cert

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.

RECOMMENDED QR SCANNERS
Favorite QR scanner is the phone's camera app. It's the... and requires no app download.

LESSON TIME!
1. Each student will need:
• Pen or pencil
• Scavenger hunt grid

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:
...phone's camera app. Aim the camera on the code below... when you aim the camera, you will quickly see... of the image.

PHONE OR TABLET SETTINGS:
For iOS:
1. On your iOS phone, go to Settings. Click "Camera"
2. Slide the button to enable "Scan QR Codes."

PREPARE YOUR SCAVENGER HUNT:
1. **Type** the location of each code on the line underneath the codes. If your code blows off the location, you will know where it goes. Typing the location of code also ensures students know they have the correct location on their grid.
2. **Print** the QR codes (pages 10-13 of this document) or the non-QR code (pages 15-18). You only need one copy, but 1-2 extras could also be useful. Some code may get lost in the middle of a class. If that happens, you have a backup.
3. Feel free to mix up the codes! The order does not matter at all.
4. **Cut** each page into six codes.
5. **Place** the codes at the locations you designate around the library with tape so they do not fly away.
6. **Type** your library locations on the editable scavenger hunt grid. The name you give to each location is the same on the scavenger hunt and the QR code. For example, don't write "printer" on the QR code on the scavenger hunt. This is confusing for students.
7. **Print** enough scavenger hunt grids for your classes. Student hunt individually or in teams.
8. **Prepare** your technology. Your students will need a device that can read QR codes. An internet connection is not needed. Many cell phones can scan QR codes. To do this, you are going to take a photo, but do not snap a photo. If you have a QR reader, the "secret word" will show at the bottom of the screen.
9. **Have** some back-up tablets available for students who don't have a phone, or they will forget them. Some phones come with a camera app that comes to using technology at school, always be ready to use it.
IMPORTANT: If the codes aren't coming up, check your phone's camera settings to make sure scanning QR codes is enabled (see page 3 for instructions).

SUGGESTED LIBRARY LOCATIONS
You will need to decide on 21 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 or sign
- Printer
- Copy machine
- Entrance and exit doors
- Light switch
- Stairway to upstairs part of the library, if you have it
- Green screen
- Quiet study areas
- Group study areas
- Makerspace area
- Reading loft
- Laptop cart for student use
- Librarian's name plate outside door
- Flags
- Specific posters, such as Caldecott or Newbery posters

PRO TIPS
1. **MOST IMPORTANT TIP IN ALL THE WORLD**—Test your QR codes before you do any printing or set-up! If the codes don't scan for some reason, you still have time to use the back-up (slides/pages 10-13). You can test the codes directly on your computer (scan the code on your computer screen), so no need to print them first.
2. If possible, have some tablets available for students who don't have a phone or if their phone won't scan the codes.
3. Tell teachers in advance... the day of the lesson... have a bun...

INTERNET NOT NEEDED!
Your students **do not need internet or any special apps** for this scavenger hunt. They CAN use a QR reader app if they like, but they really only need a smartphone or tablet with a camera to read the QR codes.
This is a screenshot of my iOS phone scanning one of the QR codes in this scavenger hunt.
Students would write the word "don't" on their scavenger hunt grid. They do not need to click the word to open it in Safari.
Even in Airplane Mode, my phone scanned this QR code just fine.
*Students should not click their camera to take a photo. They only need to aim their camera as though they will take a photo to scan the QR code. The camera will do the rest for them.

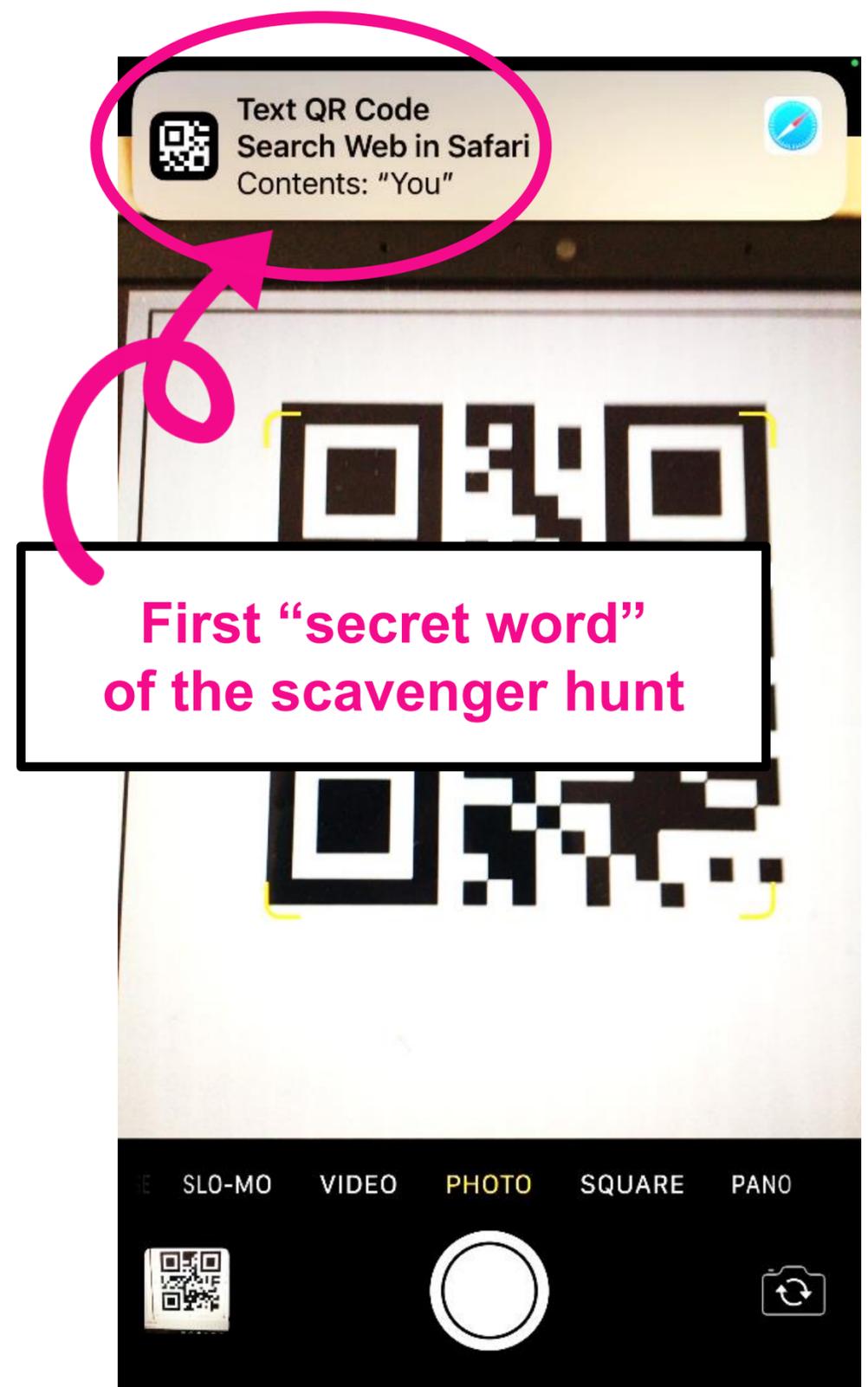


...because I love detailed directions!

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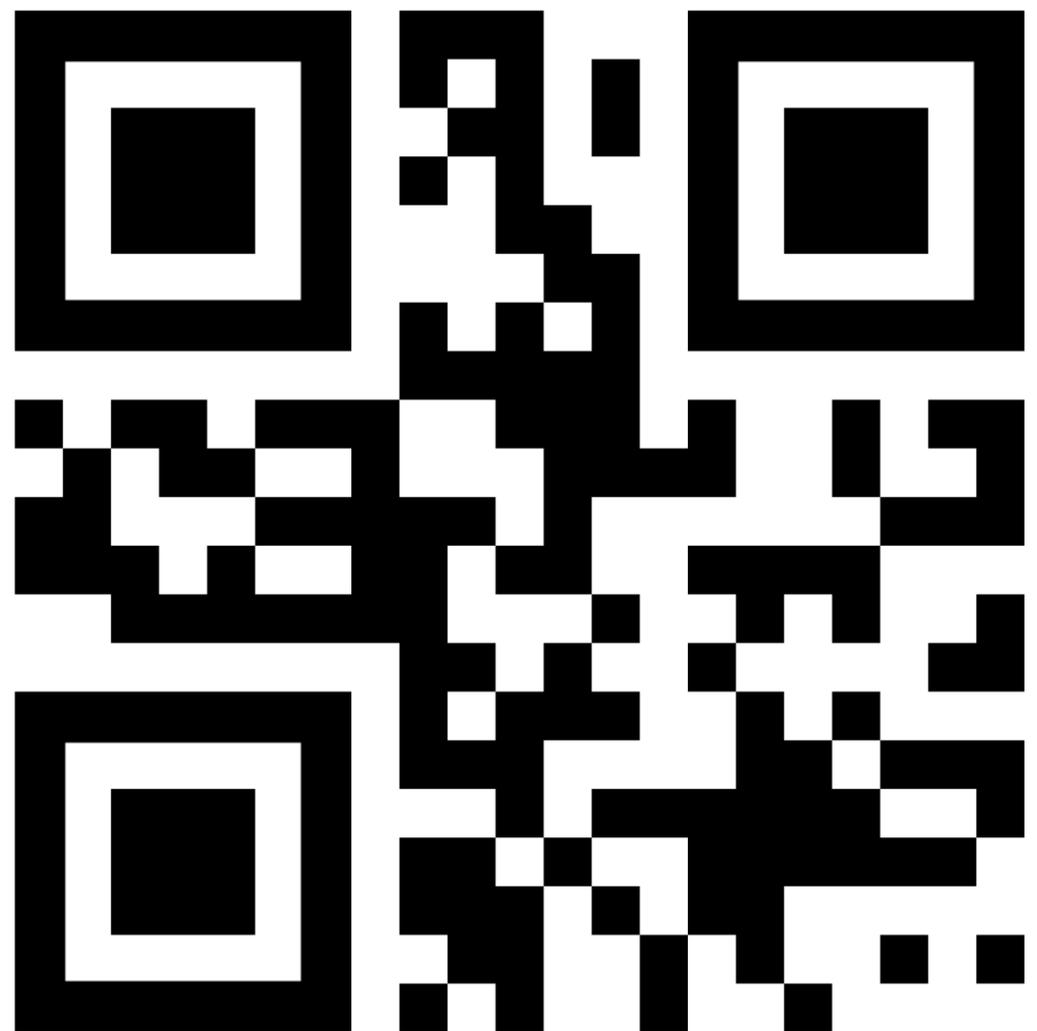
These QR codes do not require an internet connection! They work with the phone or tablet's camera app.

No photo required—just put the QR code in view of the camera (as though you are taking a photo, but do not “click” the photo), and the word will show at the top.



TEST THE QR CODES

1. Aim your phone or tablet's camera app at the code above. Do not take a photo.
2. You should see the secret word show at the top of your screen.
3. If it doesn't work, check your phone's camera settings to make sure scanning QR codes is enabled (directions on next slide).



ENABLE YOUR PHONE TO SCAN QR CODES



QR Code didn't scan?

Try this...

For iOS:

1. On your iOS phone, go to Settings. Click "Camera"
2. Slide the button to enable "Scan QR Codes."

For Android:

1. Go to Settings.
2. Select System Apps.
3. Tap on Camera.
4. Then toggle to enable Scan QR codes.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT SCAVENGER HUNT #1..



The resources were super easy to change to accommodate my specific library. Even the most reluctant of students were engaged, with one telling me it was "the most fun I've had all year!" I had everyone complete the scavenger hunt, but then offered up candy to those who actually completed the quote at the end.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT SCAVENGER HUNT #1..



I use this with 6th graders every year to introduce them to the library. It's perfect, and I LOVED not having to do all of this work myself.

I've now used it 5 years in a row, and it's MINIMAL prep time. I laminated the tiny QR codes and reuse them every year.

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YOU WILL NEED...

Scavenger Hunt grid + Pen or pencil + iPad or cell phone with QR reader app

GRADES
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Scavenger Hunt #1 is the original and is one of my best-selling resources! The quotation is about embracing diversity and is from *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, which makes it great for slightly younger students.