

# Activity Pack KS2

This pack contains 10 mixed activities in response to a short film clip

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The activities in this pack are designed to use with the following clip...

https://www.literacyshed.com/the-other-culturesshed.html

Other activities to complete after watching the clip:

- Create your own diamond hunt for a family member- hide something and write clues to get them to the spot
- Write the conversation in the hospital afterwards
- Write a newspaper article about the attempted robbery
- Design your own diamond- corners, vertex, use a ruler for straight lines

Questions to ask: Show the image of the wanted poster at the beginning: What is it? Predict what could the brothers be wanted for?

Pause the clip at 0:29 as the brothers stand on the rocks. Is the clip set in current day? Explain your answer. What do you see in the desert? How does the train move? Use verbs and adverbs in your answer. Describe the brothers in three sentences.

Pause the clip at 1:58 How are the brother behaving? Why do you think they want the diamond? Describe the shape of the diamond- what is the name of the largest 3D shape you know? Predict what is going to happen next.

At the end of the clip ask: Where did the brothers end up? If you found the diamond, what would you do?

Note: there are no answers for these discussion questions.



#### Here are some words which might be of use in your description.

desert	thorny	scorching	hot
temperature	barren	shade	burning
erosion	savage	dry	hostile
rocky	sandy	flat	horizon
stark	bare	merciless	baking
glaring (sun)	vegetation	shimmering	arid
brutal	desolate	harsh	lonely

#### Here are some images which might be of use in your description



Write a setting description of the desert. Use the image to help you. Think about the five senses-What would you see? What would you hear? What would you smell? What would you touch?

Design your own WANTED poster for the brothers using the template on the next page. It must include:

- A description of them
- The crimes they are wanted for
- A sketch of them
- Details of a reward







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#### **Diamond Maths**

- The diamond is worth £50,000 in the UK. In US dollars
  \$ it is worth four times as much. How much is the diamond worth in the US? In which currency is the diamond worth more? Explain your answer.
- 2) The diamond is one of twelve identical diamonds cut from a rare stone. If one diamond is worth £50,000, how much would the whole collection be worth?
- 3) The brothers find all of the diamonds. They sell half to a Scandinavian jewel collector for triple what they are worth in UK £. How much profit do they make?
- 4) What is the probability of Frank beating Jason and running off with the diamond? Explain your answer.
- 5) Challenge: Have a look at the diamond below. How many triangles can you count?





Follow the instructions below to draw a map, on the next page, of the journey the train will take through the desert. You will need a ruler. Where does the journey end? Put a cross.

- Draw a line 6cms east
- Draw a line 2cms south
- Draw a line 6cms east
- Draw a line 5cm south
- Draw a line 3cms west
- Draw a line 1cm north
- Draw a line 2cms west
- Draw a line 9cms south
- Draw a line 4cms east
- Draw a line 4cm south
- Draw a line 1 cm west
- Stop



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Next, remembering the rules for writing dialogue, use the speech bubbles you completed on the previous page to write a dialogue/ conversation between the brothers. Below is an example for you to read first.

Well known amongst the criminal underground, the conniving pair had been in the business for years and were always adequately prepared for a jewel heist. However, what neither of them knew was that, this time, they each had their own agenda...

"Here it comes, Frank", the brother whispered to his twin as the cargo train approached over the desert horizon. Jason glared a stony stare through the smoke rising from his cigarette. He felt an excited thrill rising in his stomach as adrenaline began to pump. "Let's do this Franky", he growled.

A brawl broke out as soon as they realised what was really happening,

"Get your filthy hands off it, it's mine!" yelled Jason.

"I don't think so, bro! You always get the goods. This time, it's my turn!" screeched Frank as he held the diamond in the air.

Suddenly, the train bumped on the track and the rare diamond was thrown across the crate. "You double-crossing traitor! Call yourself a twin!" Jason shouted angrily, lassoing a length of rope around Frank's ankle.

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#### **Answer Page**

#### **Diamond Maths challenge**

- 1)  $50,000 \times 7 = $350,000$
- 2)  $50,000 \times 12 = \pm 600,000$
- 3) 600,000 profit

600,000/2 = 300,000 300,000 x 3 = 900,000 900,000 - 300,000

- 4) 50/50 because there are two of them.
- 5) There are 11 triangles

