

## **Riddle Flipper**

In this activity, students will use a riddle formula to create 4 riddles of their own. They will create 4 “question” slides and 4 “answer” slides and will print them as handouts – 4 slides per page. Students will cut around the bottom and sides of the 4 “question” slides and then will glue it on top of the “answer” slide page to create a riddle flipper.

### **Riddle Formula:**

Think of a topic – dog

Brainstorm words associated with dogs: dog, bark, pup, woof, paw

Remove the first letter(s) from one of those words: bark becomes ark

Think of words that begin with the “ark” sound: arcade, architect, archaeologist (Use a dictionary to help)

Add the beginning letter(s) that you removed earlier: barkade, barchitect, barcheologist

This is now the answer to your riddle; now think of a clever question:

What do you call a dog who designs houses? Answer: a”Bark”itect!

### **Creating the Slides:**

Use the riddle formula to create 4 riddles of your own

Open a blank PowerPoint document

Change orientation to Landscape – File – Page Setup – Landscape

Create 8 slides for your riddles:

Slide 1-4 contain the questions

Slides 4-8 contain the answers

Add clip art and change fonts, sizes etc

### **Adding a Header or Footer:**

View – Header / Footer

click the Notes and Handouts tab

In the header area, enter a title and your name

In the footer area, enter the instructions: “Can you answer these

questions? Lift the flaps to check your answers.”

Pull down the View menu to Master and pull over to Handout Master

Remove the text boxes at the upper right and lower right

Stretch the header and footer boxes so that they go across the entire page

change fonts, sizes, alignment as desired

Pull down the View menu to normal

### **Creating the Riddle Flipper:**

File – Print

choose to print handouts – 4 per page

Cut around the bottom and sides of each slide on page 1 to create flaps

Clue page 1 on top of page 2 (Do NOT put glue on the flaps)

Viewer will lift the flaps to see the answers to the riddles!