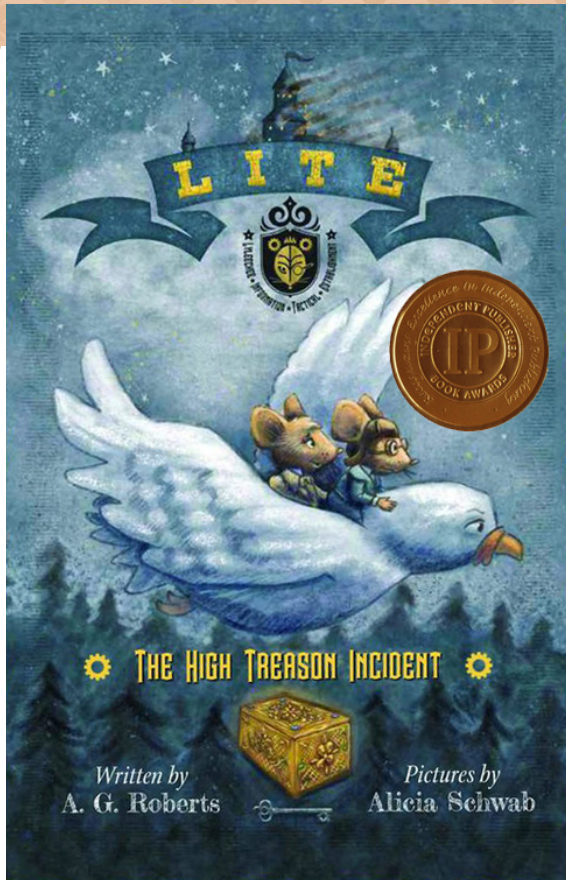


# Activity Guide



## LITE: The High Treason Incident

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illustrated by Alicia Schwab

**M**erion is a young mouse who has worked hard to overcome hardships and earn her place as a messenger for the Royal Message Service. But her life is upended when she uncovers a treasonous plot to overthrow the kingdom. While on the run, Merion is recruited by Xander Shadow as an agent-in-training to the newly formed LITE Academy. Before she finishes the academy, she is called upon to use her cunning, courage, and daring to help foil the plot to take over the country of Lyleechee.

Complete this guide to become a LITE agent-in-training.



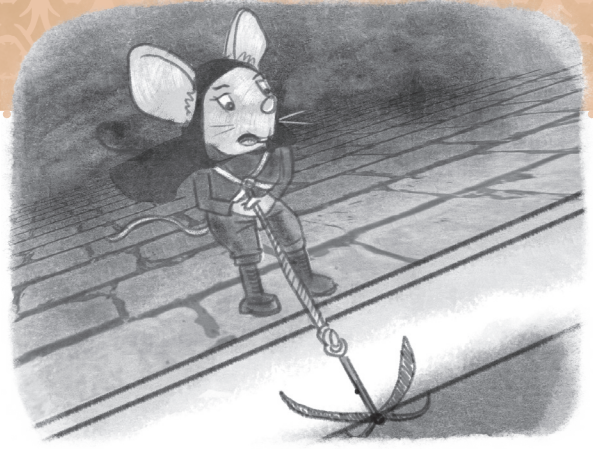
- ★ IPPY Awards 2023, Bronze Medal Winner Best First Book - Juvenile / Young Adult
- ★ “This is an action-packed story featuring a brave mouse who thwarts treasonous villains from staying in power.”—Connie R.
- ★ “Loved the book. Couldn’t put it down once I started. The illustrations were great also.”—Carl S. M.



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# Paraphrase

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



—to express the meaning of something (written or spoken) by using different words, especially to achieve greater clarity.

In *LITE: The High Treason Incident*, Merion begins her training to become a LITE operative. She takes six specialized classes. Reread pages 70-72. Explain the purpose of each of her classes. What skills was Merion learning from each class?

Remember, do NOT copy directly from the book. Instead, paraphrase the information in your own words.

1. **Agent Training 1:** Trainees practice on location with an experienced agent learning how to recognize when they are being followed, to notice anything that is out of place in a setting, and how to give a report about the situation.
2. **Code of Conduct:**
3. **Agent Training 2:**
4. **Doodads:**
5. **Agent Training 3:**
6. **Physical Fitness:**

If you were in charge of choosing the classes for LITE Academy, what's another class you think would be helpful? What specific skills would the students learn from that extra class?

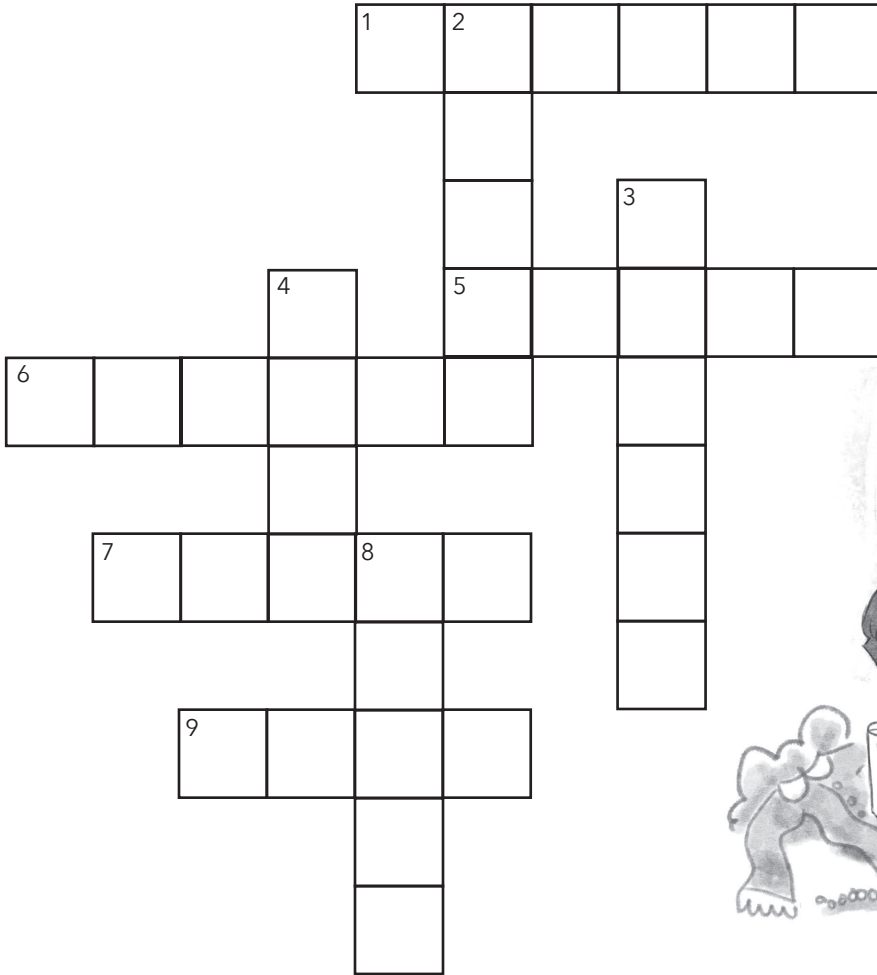
Class name:

Skills targeted:

# Crossword

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the clues from *LITE: The High Treason Incident* to solve the crossword puzzle.



## Down

- 2 Her Majesty the Queen's first name
- 3 the new ruler who took over as King after the Queen died
- 4 an organization formally called *Lyleechee Information Tactical Establishment*
- 8 she hires Merion as her personal maid

## Across

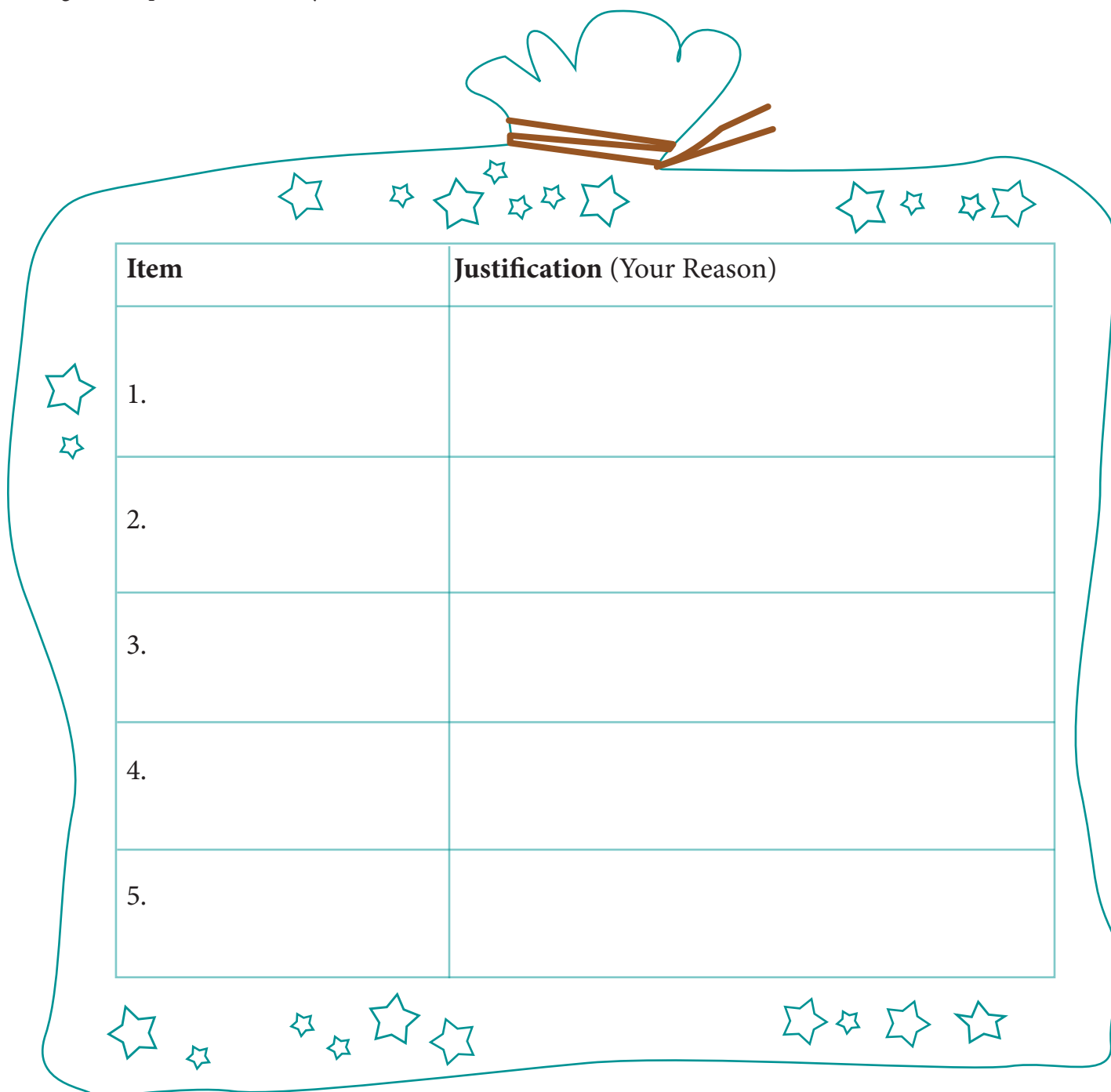
- 1 he teaches Merion how to become an operative
- 5 the head of the villains who took over the kingdom
- 6 an orphaned messenger with a bad leg
- 7 she helped Shadow set up LITE
- 9 an organization formally called *Dangers Against Ruled Kingdoms*

# Your Magic Bag

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

On pages 39-40 of *LITE: The High Treason Incident*, Shadow gave Merion a bag with a large, magical compartment. This allowed her to carry many more, and larger, items than a regular bag would allow.

Imagine you're off on a dangerous journey like Merion. What ten items would you pack inside your magical compartment, and why?



Item	Justification (Your Reason)
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Transportation Mash-up

In the book *LITE: The High Treason Incident*, some characters travel on chigeons, a cross between a chicken and a pigeon. Look in the glossary (p. 185) to find the positive qualities of each bird that makes them ideal for travel.

Chicken: \_\_\_\_\_

Positive Trait: \_\_\_\_\_

Pigeon: \_\_\_\_\_

Positive Trait: \_\_\_\_\_



Imagine you're the size of a mouse and need an animal to transport you quickly over long distances. Combine two animals together to create your new creature.

Creature #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Positive Trait: \_\_\_\_\_

Creature #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Positive Trait: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of your new animal. Name your new animal mash-up using a scientific name. Label 3-5 body parts that will be of particular help on your journey.

Scientific Name of New Animal Species: \_\_\_\_\_

# Word Search

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden ↑ ↓ → ← and ↘.

ACADEMY  
AGENT  
DANGEROUS  
DISGUISE  
DOODADS  
GADGET

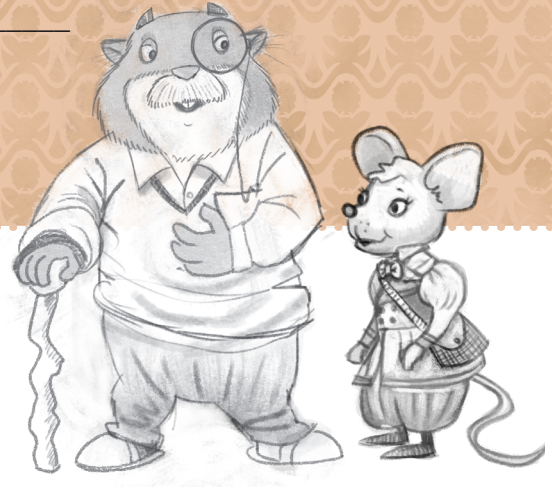
GALLOWS  
GUARDS  
HEADQUARTERS  
HEIR  
MESSENGER  
PALACE

PEDDLER  
ROYAL  
TRAITORS  
TREASON  
VILLAINS

A	M	I	B	D	A	E	M	T	I	N	X	X	D	D	J	A	L	P	S	Z	R	J
N	C	P	T	N	Q	J	E	B	R	I	L	P	D	Q	I	G	W	T	Q	T	D	G
F	K	A	B	J	Y	V	I	V	D	A	K	H	E	Y	R	S	A	V	H	V	B	N
B	C	H	D	G	H	T	U	G	I	A	I	Z	V	X	F	T	G	D	X	E	B	G
Q	C	T	T	E	N	F	N	C	R	L	N	T	H	K	G	K	A	U	G	E	I	M
I	Y	G	R	J	M	Y	D	O	H	O	L	G	O	J	N	A	L	G	I	E	I	R
G	U	A	R	D	S	Y	Z	S	P	D	Y	A	E	R	X	W	L	A	A	S	T	C
S	M	N	X	V	A	Z	L	U	P	I	F	A	I	R	S	D	F	L	X	M	E	D
J	P	I	L	D	T	R	E	L	D	D	E	P	L	N	O	Z	L	V	O	L	D	S
V	L	A	G	A	K	O	U	B	N	D	V	A	A	P	S	U	K	F	M	W	M	D
N	N	A	C	T	S	P	D	I	Q	A	A	T	P	U	F	Q	S	K	F	D	S	A
T	R	E	A	S	O	N	G	R	P	A	S	V	Z	V	X	J	X	B	J	S	A	D
H	P	X	L	C	S	F	C	H	G	S	T	K	C	K	P	U	P	L	N	F	B	O
K	J	L	U	V	L	E	C	A	L	A	P	X	L	A	G	E	N	T	P	T	X	O
C	F	K	M	H	E	A	D	Q	U	A	R	T	E	R	S	G	F	C	C	O	G	D
L	X	M	E	S	S	E	N	G	E	R	G	X	Z	I	O	K	C	D	T	W	M	L

# Characters: Compare & Contrast

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Write a paragraph comparing and contrasting Merion and Shadow. Include at least 3 similarities and 3 differences. Remember to start with an introductory sentence (that tells the reader what this paragraph will be about) and to finish with a concluding sentence (that tells the reader what this paragraph was about).

To explain how two characters are alike, these sentence starters can help:

- Merion and Shadow both...
- Merion and Shadow are similar because they both...
- Another similarity between the two characters is...

To explain how two characters are different, these sentence starters can help:

- Merion differs from Shadow by the way she \_\_\_\_\_, but he \_\_\_\_\_.
- Merion is different from Shadow because Merion \_\_\_\_\_, but Shadow \_\_\_\_\_.
- Merion \_\_\_\_\_. Shadow, on the other hand, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Merion \_\_\_\_\_. Shadow, in contrast, \_\_\_\_\_.

Similarities	Differences

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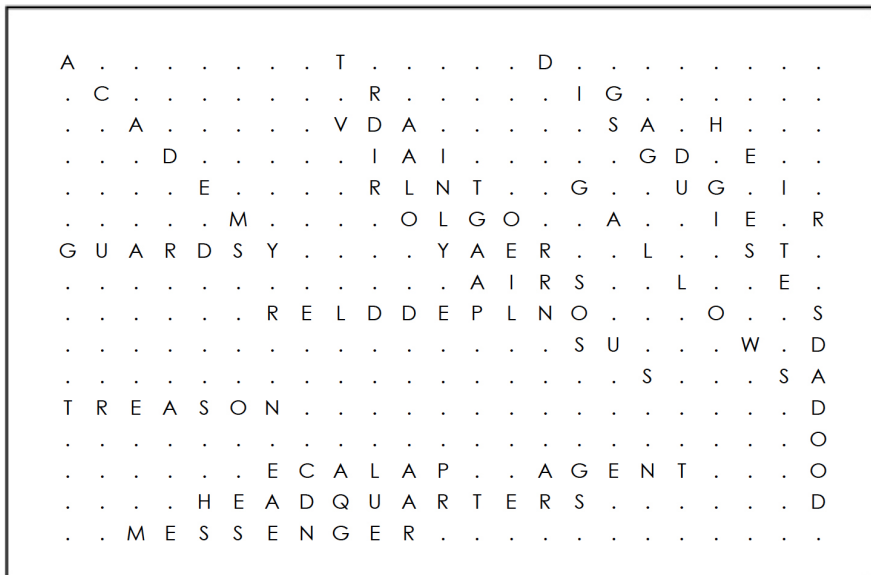
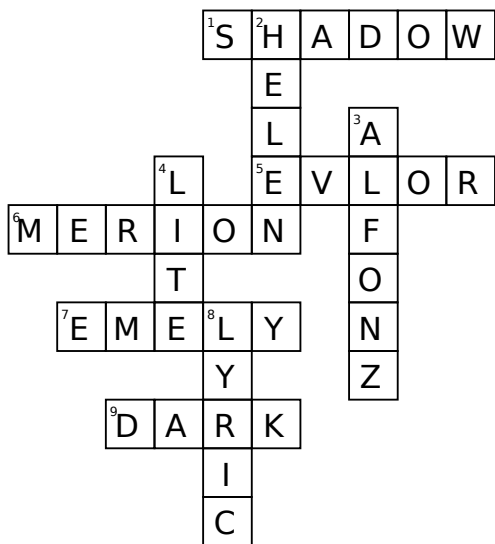
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# Answer Key



Word directions and start points are formatted: (Direction, X, Y)

ACADEMY (SE,1,1)  
 AGENT (E,15,14)  
 DANGEROUS (SE,10,3)  
 DISGUISE (SE,15,1)  
 DOODADS (N,23,15)  
 GADGET (SE,17,2)

GALLOWS (SE,16,5)  
 GUARDS (E,1,7)  
 HEADQUARTERS (E,5,15)  
 HEIR (SE,20,3)  
 MESSENGER (E,3,16)  
 PALACE (W,12,14)

PEDDLER (W,13,9)  
 ROYAL (SE,10,5)  
 TRAITORS (SE,9,1)  
 TREASON (E,1,12)  
 VILLAINS (SE,9,3)



Did you finish all the activities? Congratulations! You've earned the LITE agent-in-training badge.