

WHAT IS THIS?

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solve the mystery

The Case of the Missing Dino Egg

Who Does the Egg Belong to?
Solve the clues to figure out which dinosaur the egg belongs to.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I'm a herbivore. Pachycephalosaurus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I'm a carnivore. Pterodactyl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I'm a herbivore. Pachycephalosaurus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I'm an omnivore. Oviraptor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I'm a carnivore. T-Rex	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I'm a carnivore. Spinosaurus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I'm a herbivore. Brontosaurus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I'm a herbivore. Triceratops

Names: _____

Students complete a series of clues to figure out who the egg belongs to!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

An egg fell out of its nest. Your mission is to figure out which dinosaur the egg belongs to so you can put the egg back in the correct nest. Solve the clues to figure out what dinosaur the egg belongs to and solve the mystery!

1. Take a dinosaur list and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering which dinosaur the egg belongs to.
3. Cross out wrong dinosaurs each time you find out new information. Good luck!



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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46 53 58 70 38 66 83 36 27

Answers: 38 58 36 83 53 46 70 27 46

45-7 64-6 45-9 87-4 56-3 52-6 79-9 32-5 73-7

Letters: D M N I V O R E S

The egg does not belong to any:

Use this decoder to help you figure out what letter is equal to each picture.

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

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Name: _____

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Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what dinosaur to cross out.
When all clues are completed, the mystery of the dinosaur egg will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

Option #1: Add to 100

- 2 digit + 1 digit
- 2 digit + 10

Option #2: Subtract to 100

- 2 digit - 1 digit
- 2 digit - 10

Option #3: Add & Subtract to 100

- 2 digit - 1 digit
- 2 digit + 1 digit
- 2 digit - 10
- 2 digit + 10

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Answers: $\frac{38}{45-7}$ $\frac{58}{64-6}$

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Dinosaur 1	Dinosaur 2	Dinosaur 3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $25+9=34$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $64+7=71$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $58+5=63$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $64+7=71$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $63+9=72$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $73+8=81$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $71+8=80$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $116+6=23$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $41+8=49$
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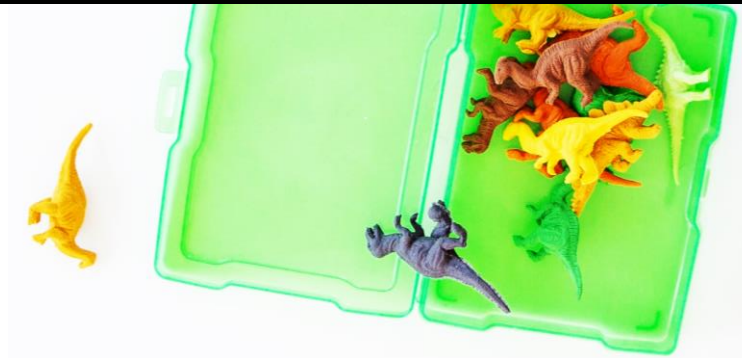
The dinosaur with the most correct answers is not the dinosaur missing an egg.

Clue #3: The Nest

saucer walks
no legs.

All clues focus on reviewing addition & subtraction.

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

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3 Clue Version

Cross out the boxes with the following answers:
63, 23, 44, 83, 36, 74, 99, 79, 56

The dinosaur walks on two legs.

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D O E S N O T F L Y

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Y	D	T	L	O
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O	N	E	S	F
21 + 2 23	17 + 7 24	41 + 8 49	52 + 9 61	33 + 5 38

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Short & Long Options

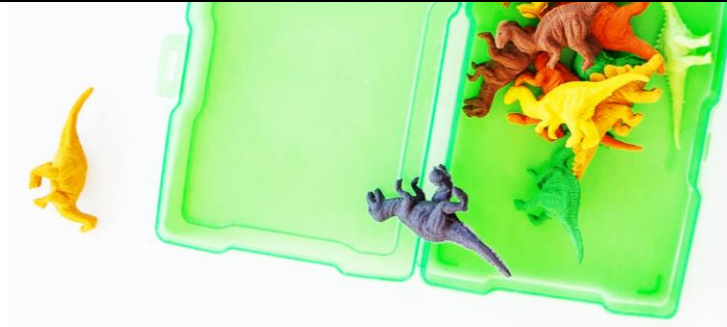
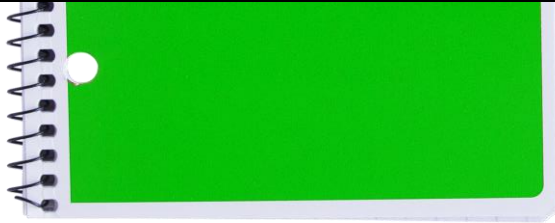
MATH FACT VERSION!



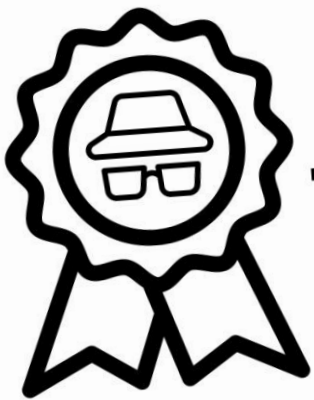
Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

There is an extra version included that focuses on addition and subtraction facts to 20.

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



The Detective Agency sends
congratulations to:



Lindsay

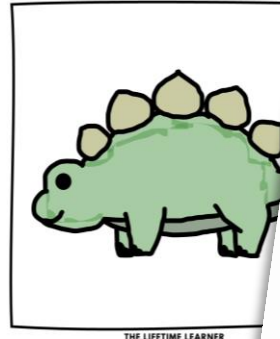
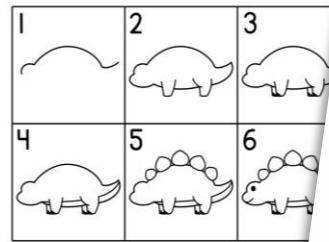
You solved the mystery!

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Date

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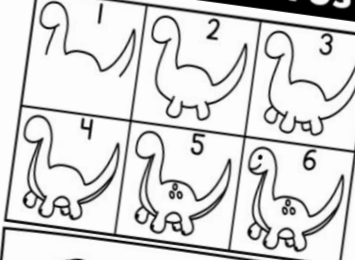
LET'S DRAW...

a stegosaurus



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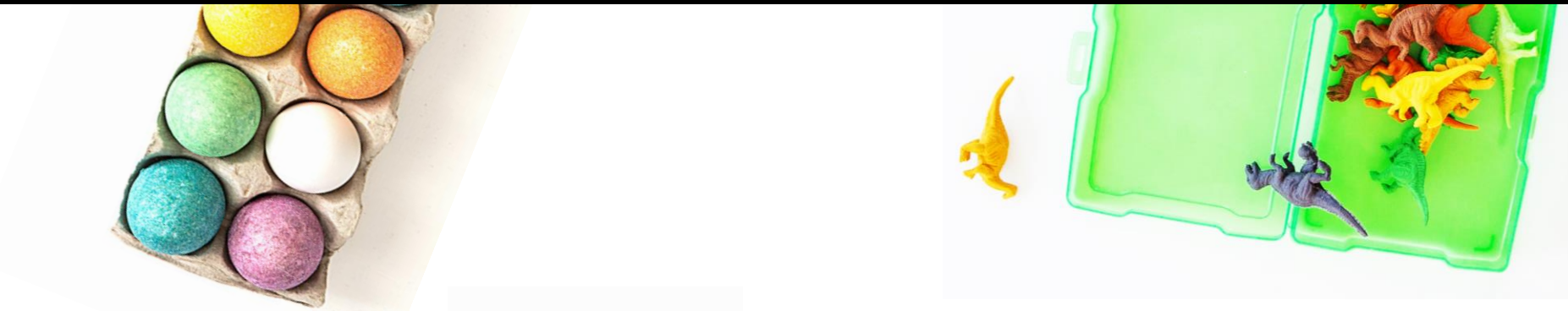
brachiosaurus



If students finish early,
give them a
certificate of completion
and a directed drawing
to complete while others
continue working.

MATH MYSTERY BENEFITS

- No Prep
- Print and Digital Versions
- 3 & 5 Clue Options
- Extra Math Facts Mystery
- Fun and Engaging
- Easy to Differentiate
- Encourages Critical Thinking
- Aligns with Math Standards
- Perfect for Review Days



In 1st grade, this works well as a whole group lesson or in small groups at the teacher table.

First graders will need teacher support to read & understand the clues/directions

Clue #4: Color the Dinosaur

Solve each question. Circle the right answer and color in the picture. Then read the bottom.

Question 1: 86 - 10 = 96

A. 85 - red spots
B. 87 - blue spots
C. 95 - yellow spots
D. 96 - green spots

Question 2: 64 - 10 = 74

A. 69 - red body
B. 70 - blue body
C. 73 - yellow body
D. 74 - green body

Question 3: 16 - 10 = 26

A. 20 - red head spikes
B. 23 - blue head spikes
C. 26 - yellow head spikes
D. 30 - green head spikes

Question 4: 57 - 10 = 67

A. 66 - red leaves
B. 67 - blue leaves
C. 68 - yellow leaves
D. 70 - green leaves

Question 5: 42 - 10 = 52

A. 51 - red rock
B. 52 - blue rock
C. 55 - yellow rock
D. 62 - green rock

Question 6: 76 - 10 = 86

A. 86 - red eggs
B. 87 - blue eggs
C. 90 - yellow eggs
D. 96 - green eggs

Choose the key below that matches how you colored the picture of the dinosaur.

Key 1: Cross out the savornres if the dinosaur has:

- Green spots
- Green body
- Yellow head spikes
- Blue leaves
- Red rock
- Blue eggs

Key 2: Cross out the herbivores if the dinosaur has:

- Green spots
- Green body
- Yellow head spikes
- Blue leaves
- Blue rock
- Red eggs

Key 3: Cross out the T-Rex if the dinosaur has:

- Green spots
- Green body
- Blue head spikes
- Yellow leaves
- Blue rock
- Red eggs

Key 4: Cross out the Pterodactyl if the dinosaur has:

- Yellow spots
- Green body
- Green head spikes
- Blue leaves
- Blue rock
- Red eggs

A drawing of a green dinosaur with yellow spots and blue head spikes, standing next to a blue rock and a red flower.

WHY TEACHERS LOVE THESE!

Ordinary math worksheets can be boring and unoriginal.

You want activities that are fun and engaging, but also rigorous and meaningful to student learning.

MATH MYSTERIES ARE EXACTLY WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!



WHAT MAKES MATH MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

Math Mysteries aren't just a copy of Reading Mysteries!

They have brand-new clues, focus on math skills, and even feature a different conclusion to the mystery.

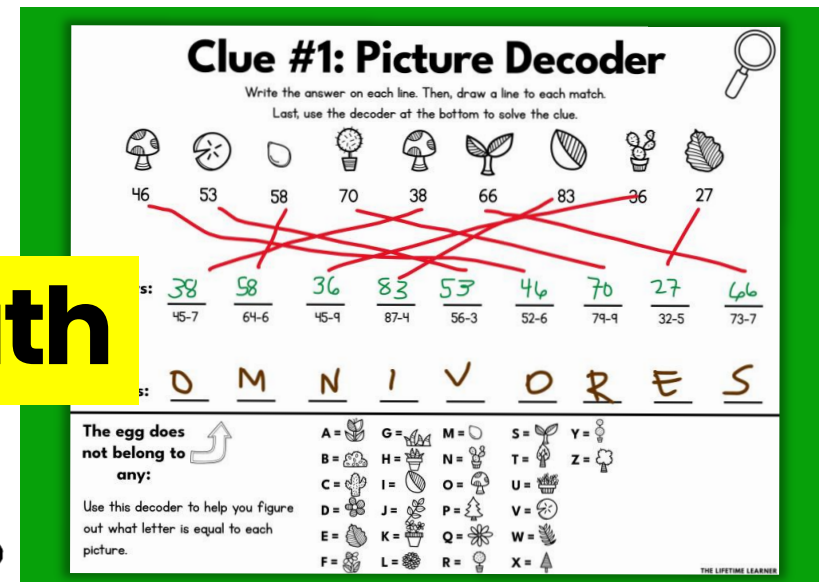
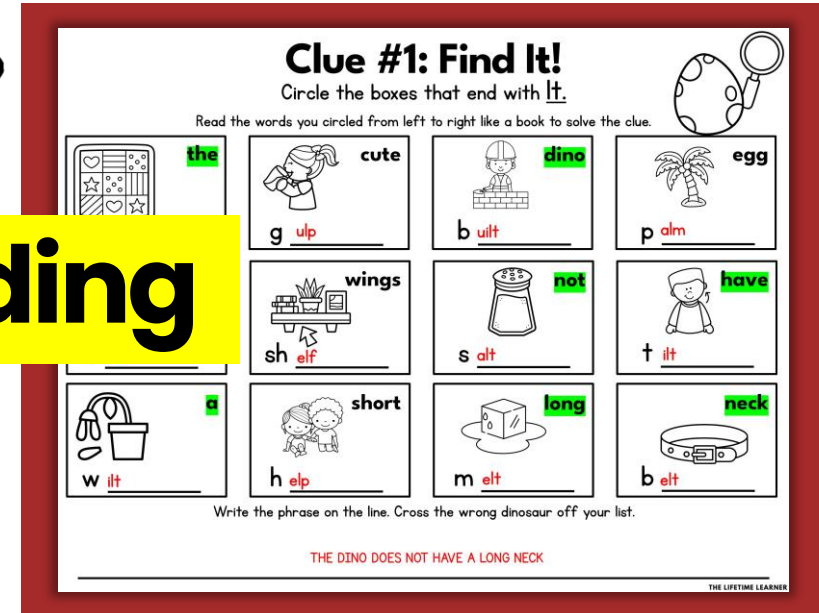
The only thing that stays the same is the list of suspects students start with!

So, if you have both, students can play during math and then again during reading for double the fun.

Reading

Example
of Clue 1

Math



KEEP THE FUN GOING!

GRAB A **READING MYSTERY**:

Reading mysteries aren't just a copy of math. They come with fresh clues, unique reading challenges, and a new culprit, so students are solving an entirely different case!



MORE **MATH MYSTERIES**:

Explore other grade levels to differentiate and keep every student engaged.



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TO **SAVE BIG!**

