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solve the mystery

The Case of the Missing Donut

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Apple Cruller **Sprinkle Donut** **Chocolate Swirl** **Cream Filled**

Students complete a series of clues to figure out what donut was stolen!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Someone has stolen a donut from the donut shop! The owner wants your help to figure out what flavor was taken. Solve the clues to figure out what donut was taken and solve the mystery!

1. Take a donut list and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering which donut was taken.
3. Cross out wrong donuts each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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looks	does	hole	not
have	chocolate	fruit	filling

Write the phrase on the line. Cross the wrong donuts off your list.

The donut does not have filling

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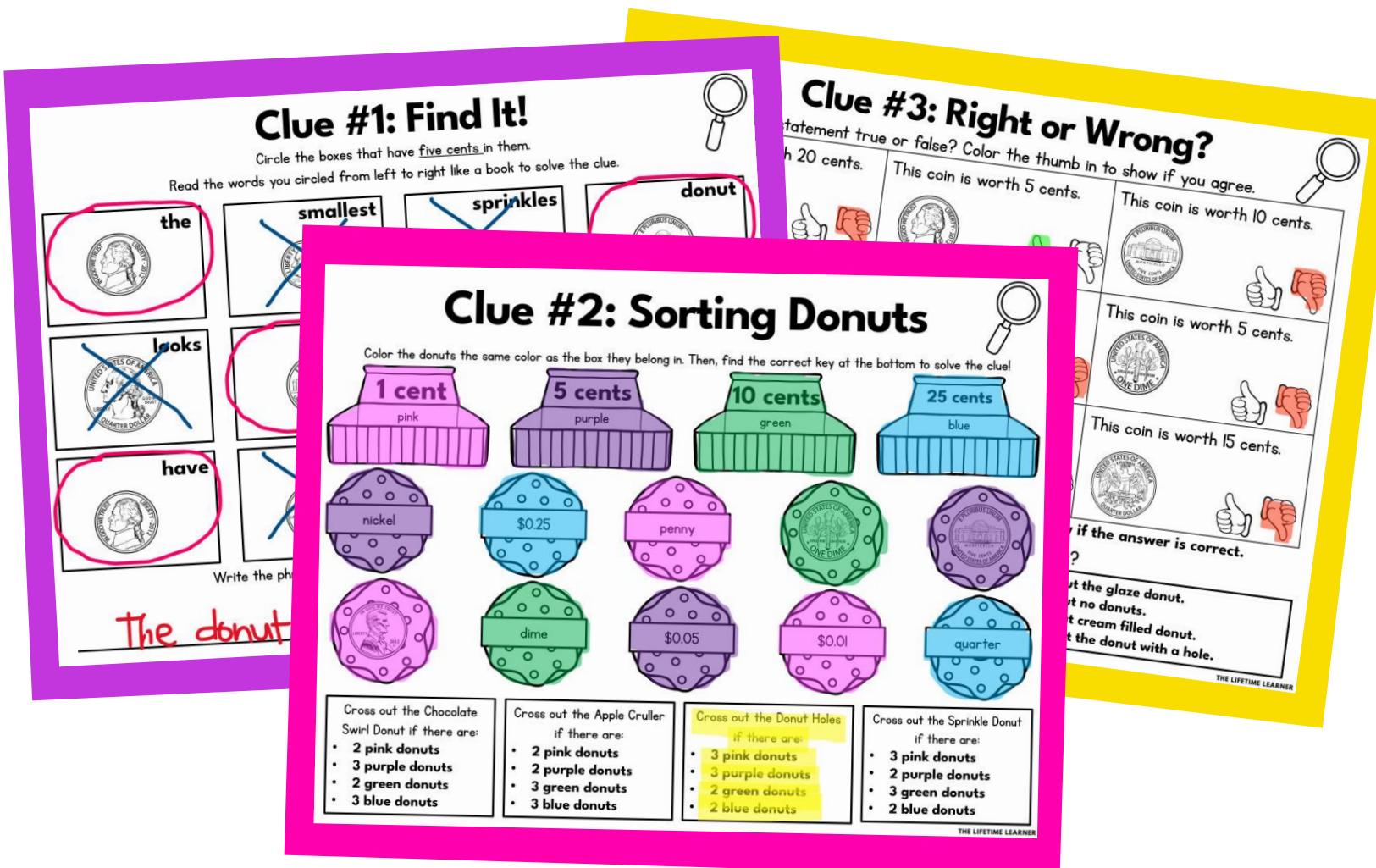
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Name:

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

SKILL PRACTICE



- Identify Coins
- Practice with penny, nickel, quarter, and dime
- Donut-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on reviewing identifying coins.

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



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This coin is worth 20 cents. This coin is worth 5 cents. This coin is worth 10 cents.

3 Clue Version

In each box, color a thumbs up or a thumbs down to show if the answer is correct.
How many answers were correct?
1 Correct = Cross out the donut hole.
2 Correct = Cross out the jam-filled donut.
3 Correct = Cross out the sprinkle donut.
4 Correct = Cross out the chocolate donuts.

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2 As = the answer
3 As = look
4 As = circle
How many Bs did you circle?
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2 Bs = at
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4 Bs = is
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2 Cs = glaze
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Print & Digital Forms

Clue #5: Multiple Choice
Solve each question. Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

A dime is worth:
A. 5 cents
B. 10 cents
C. 25 cents
D. 1 cent

A quarter is worth:
A. 25 cents
B. 1 cents
C. 10 cents
D. 5 cent

A penny is worth:
A. 1 cent
B. 10 cents
C. 5 cents
D. 25 cents

A nickel is worth:
A. Nickel
B. Penny
C. Quarter
D. Dime

What coin is this?
A. Quarter
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C. 1 cents
D. 5 cent

A quarter is worth:
A. 10 cents
B. 5 cents
C. 25 cents
D. 1 cent

A penny is worth:
A. 1 cent
B. 10 cents
C. 5 cents
D. 25 cents

A nickel is worth:
A. Nickel
B. Penny
C. Quarter
D. Dime

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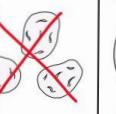
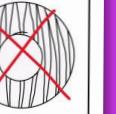
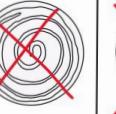
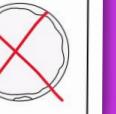
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Short & Long Options

MATH FACT VERSION!



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Clue #1: Find It!
Solve each question. Circle the boxes that equal 10.
Read the words you circled from left to right like a book to solve the clue.

4+6	smallest 4+7	sprinkles 6+3	2+8
the	does 7+3	hole 2+7	5
looks	7+5	fruit 5+3	6
have	chocolate 6+5	13-10	blue
1+9		12-6 5-2	pink green
		13-8 11-7	purple blue
		7-3 4-1	green pink
		14-8	purple green

Clue #2: Sorting Donuts
Figure out the answer to each donut. Color the donuts the same color as the box they belong in. Then, find the correct key at the bottom to solve the clue.

3	4	5	6
pink	purple	green	blue
8-4	12-6	5-2	13-8
13-10	11-7	7-3	4-1
H-9	14-8		

Clue #3: Detective Report
The Donut Man had run his own donut shop for $15+3$ years. He made more than $8+9$ different kinds of donuts, from glazed to strawberry filling. Everyone in town loved Sam's Donut Shop and went there at least $2+4$ times a week. One day, Sam ran out of all his famous chocolate icing and could only make $9+6$ chocolate donut. His customers he was sold out, but $3+5$ people stepped up and said they would bring him more chocolate icing. They went to the local store and bought $1+6$ cups of sugar and $5+5$ containers of cocoa powder. Sam was able to make more chocolate icing and baked a batch of 2 chocolate donuts for his customers. The missing donut has no: _____

Clue #4: A Dozen Donuts
Write the answer in each box. Then, read what to do at the bottom.

10-2	12-3	4-2	11-4
G	F	L	R
14-3	15-5	8-3	18-6
U	A	N	Z
5-1	20-7	9-6	15-7
E	I	T	E

Cross out the boxes with the following answers:
8, 2, 10, 5, 12, 4
The letters that are left will reveal a message:

Clue #5: Picture Decoder
Find each answer. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

15	9	14	11	12	7	20	3	13
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Answers: _____
Letters: _____
The missing donut DOES have: _____

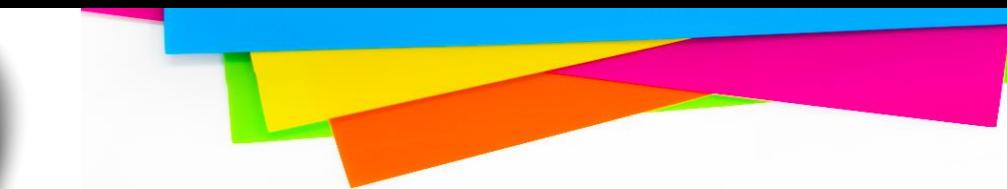
Use this decoder to help you figure out what letter is equal to each picture.

A = 	G = 	M = 	S = 	Y = 
B = 	H = 	N = 	O = 	T = 
C = 	I = 	P = 	V = 	Z = 
D = 	J = 	U = 	W = 	
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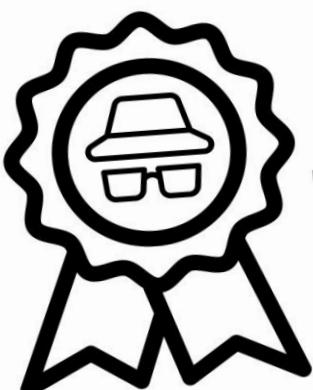
Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

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!

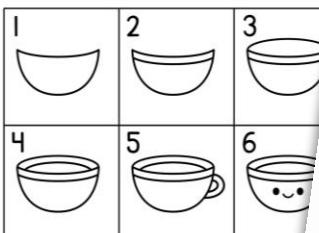
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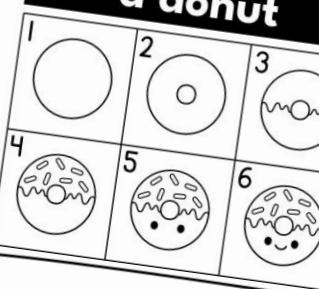
Presented by:

LET'S DRAW...

a coffee



LET'S DRAW...
a donut



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

Clue #4: A Dozen Donuts

Look at the box at the bottom. It will tell you what to do.

penny	\$0.10	5¢	dime
G X	F	L X	R
Ten cents	\$0.25 X	Five cents X	quarter X
U	A	N	Z
\$0.05 X	10 cents	10¢	nickel X
E	I	T	E

Cross out the boxes with the following coin amounts:

The letters that are left will reveal a message.

The donut has no: Fruit.

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

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.

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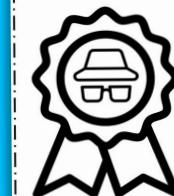
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 **Lindsay**
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11/2 *ASW*
Date: _____ Presented by: _____

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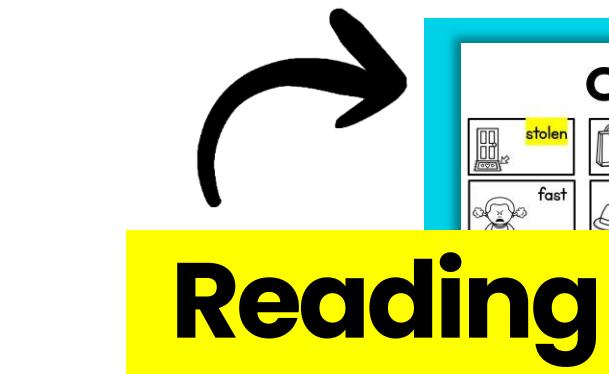
WHAT MAKES MATH MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

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.

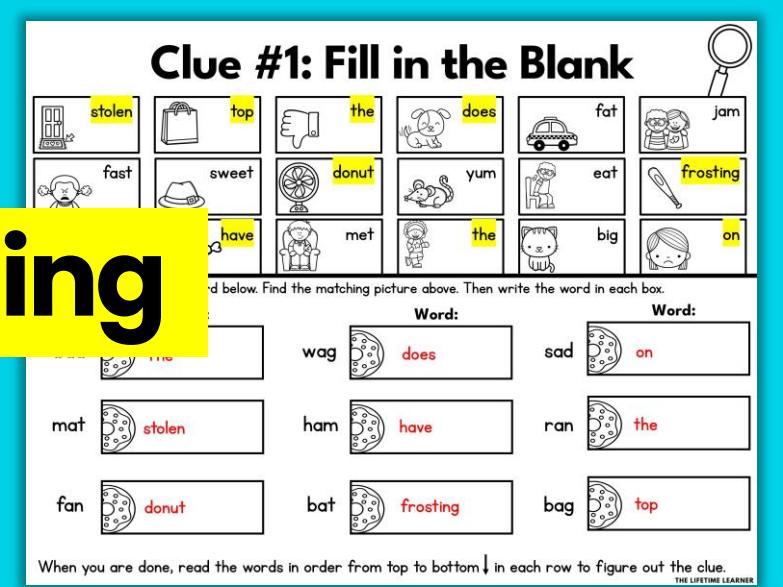
The only thing that stays the same is the list of suspects students start with!

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



Example of Clue 1

Clue #1: Fill in the Blank



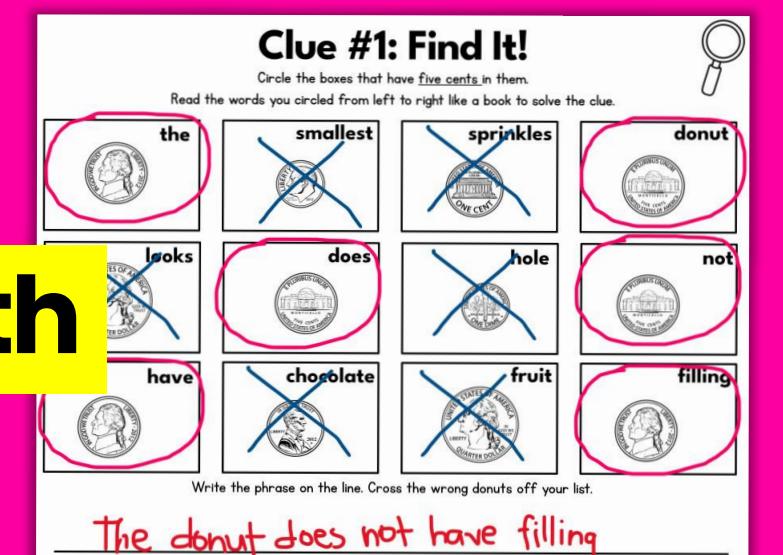
Word: Word:
wag does sad on
mat stolen ham have ran the
fan donut bat frosting bag top

When you are done, read the words in order from top to bottom in each row to figure out the clue.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Math

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KEEP THE FUN GOING!

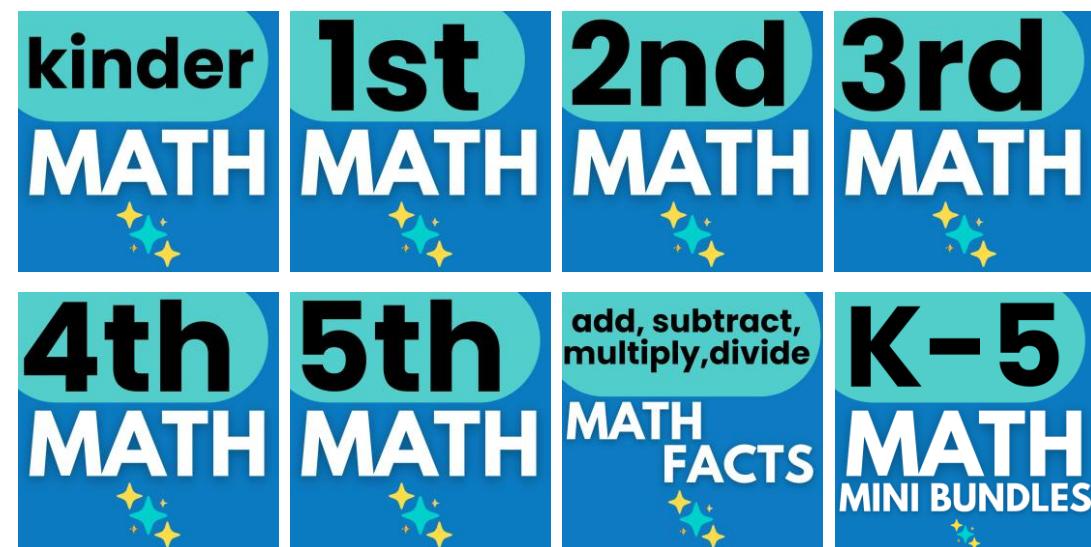
GRAB A READING MYSTERY:

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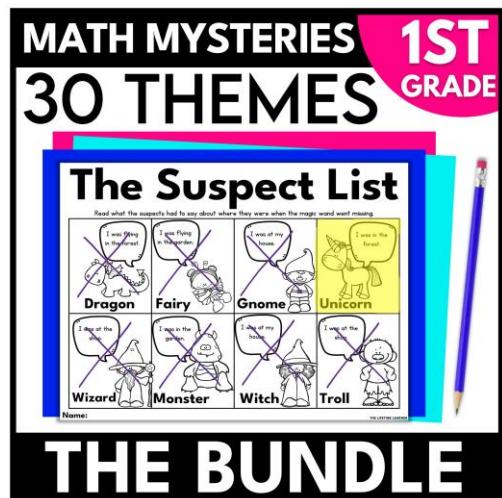


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