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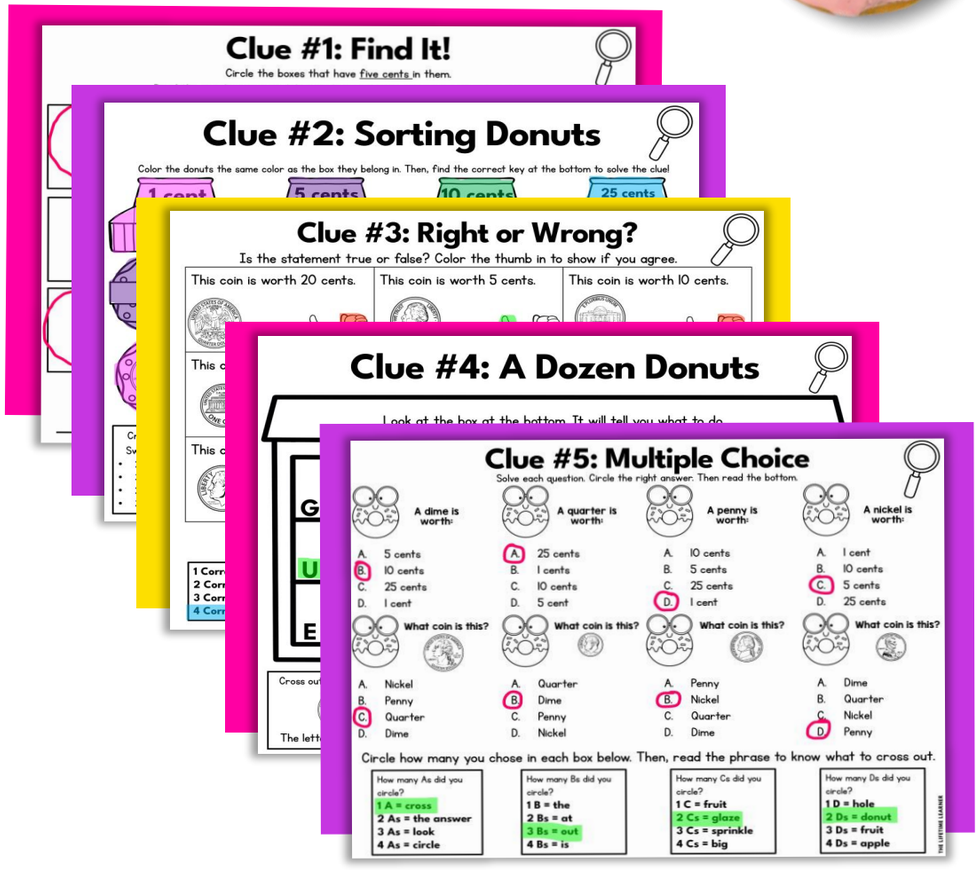
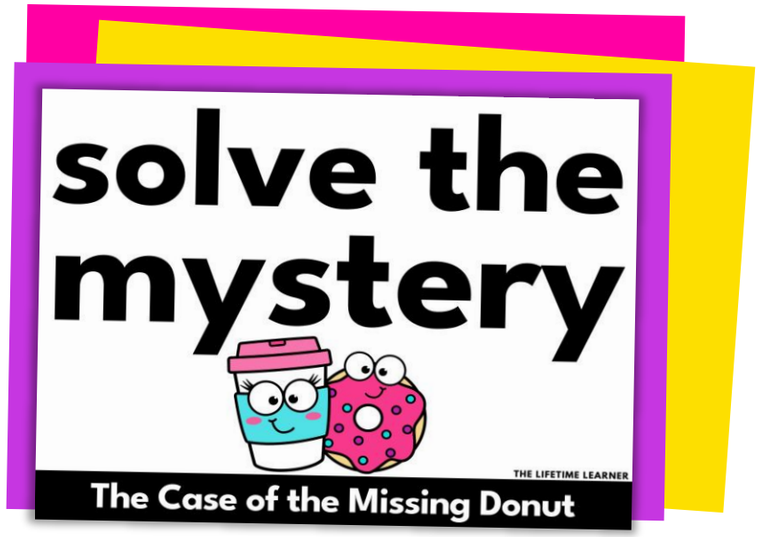
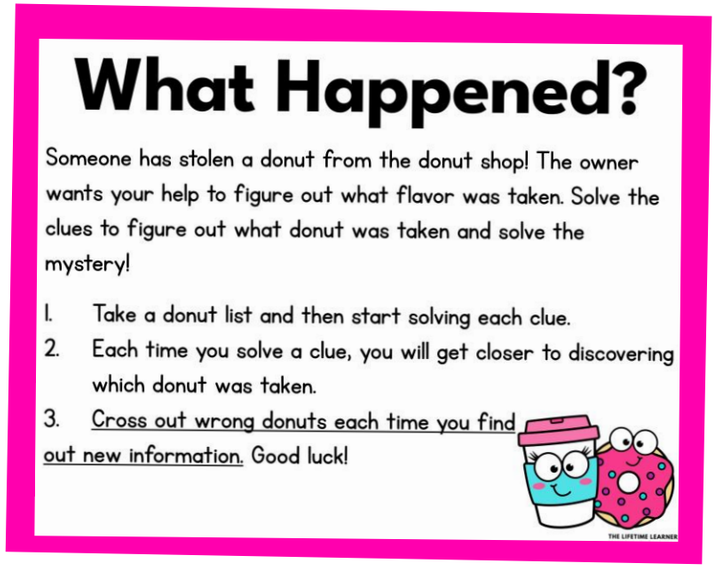




Students complete a series of clues to figure out what donut was stolen!

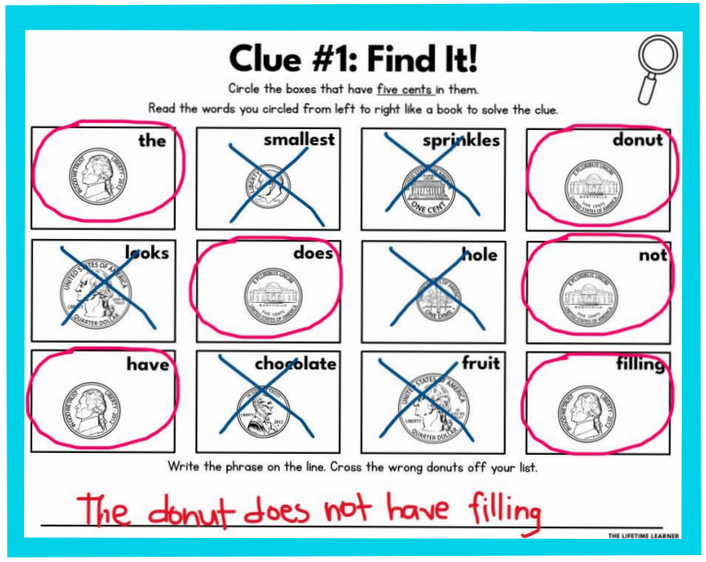
HOW TO PLAY



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!



Clue #1: Find It!

Circle the boxes that have five cents in them.

Read the words you circled from left to right like a book to solve the clue.

the	smallest	sprinkles	donut
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

Which Donut Was Stolen?

Solve the clues to figure out which donut went missing from the donut shop.

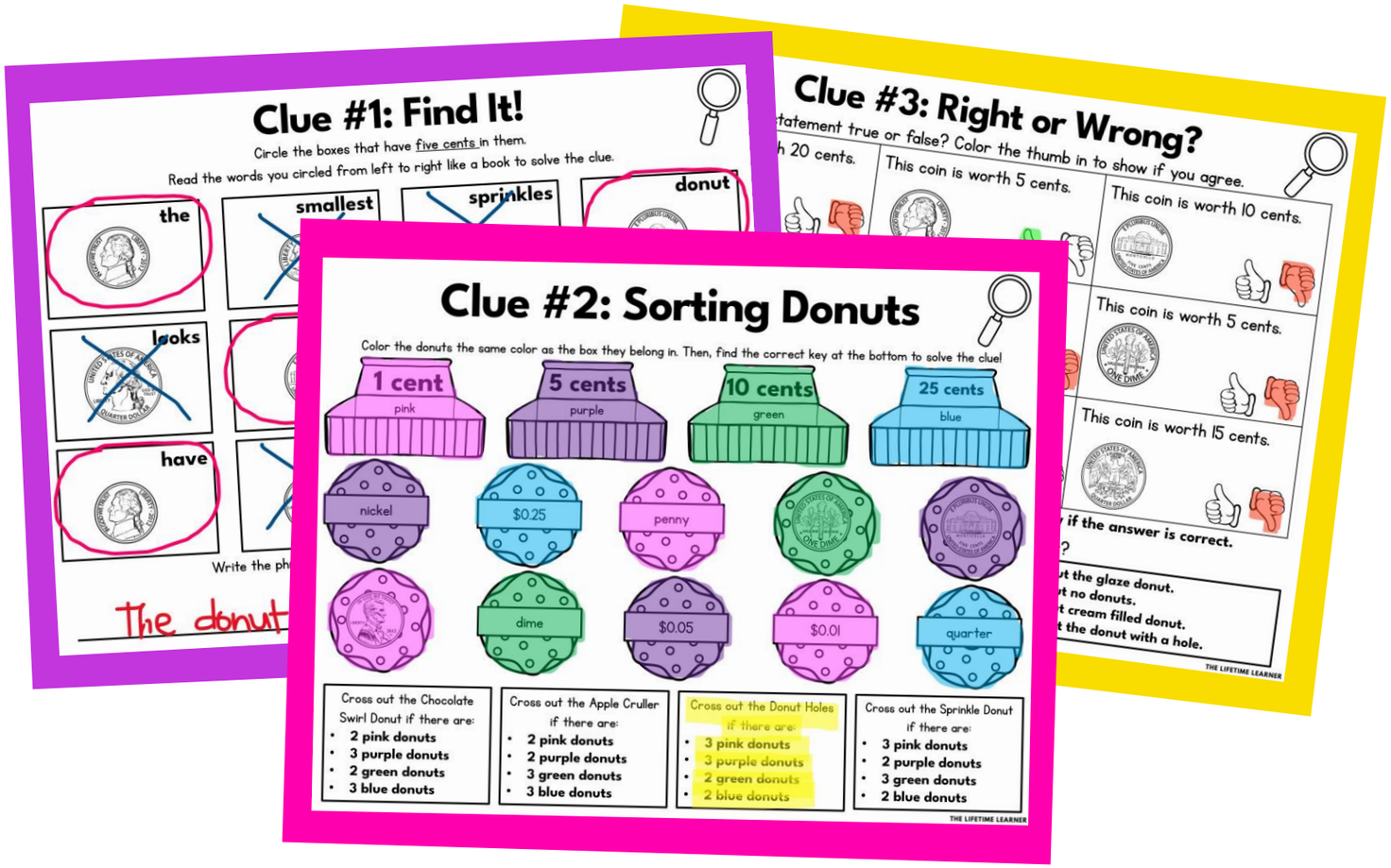
Glaze Donut	Jam-Filled Donut	Donut Holes	Chocolate Drizzle
Apple Cruller	Sprinkle Donut	Chocolate Swirl	Cream Filled

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!

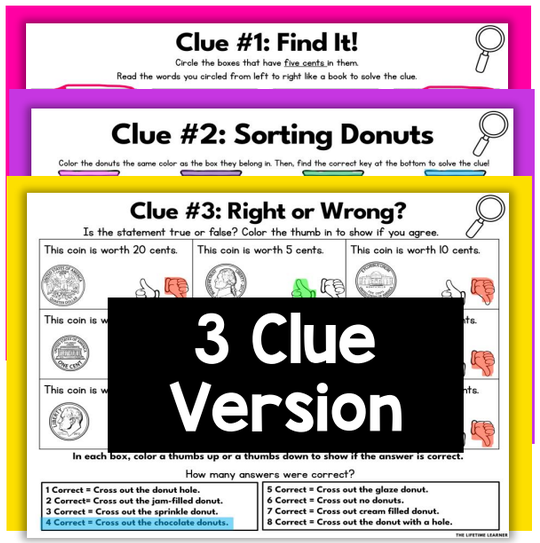
SKILL PRACTICE

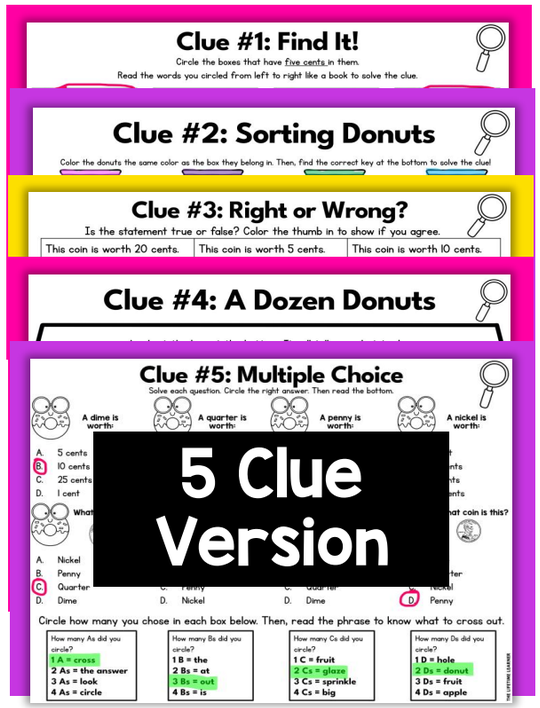


- Identify Coins
- Practice with penny, nickel, quarter, and dime
- Donut-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on reviewing identifying coins.

MULTIPLE VERSIONS





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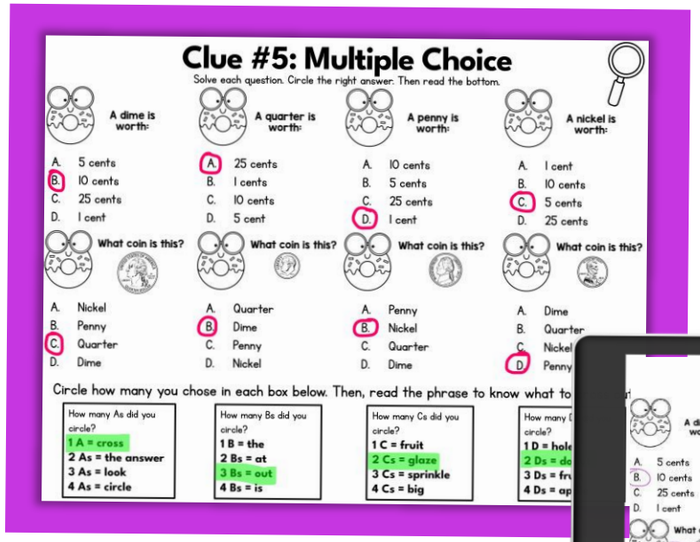
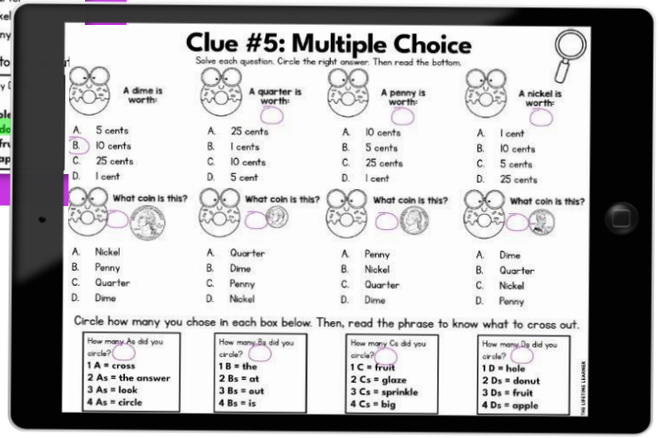
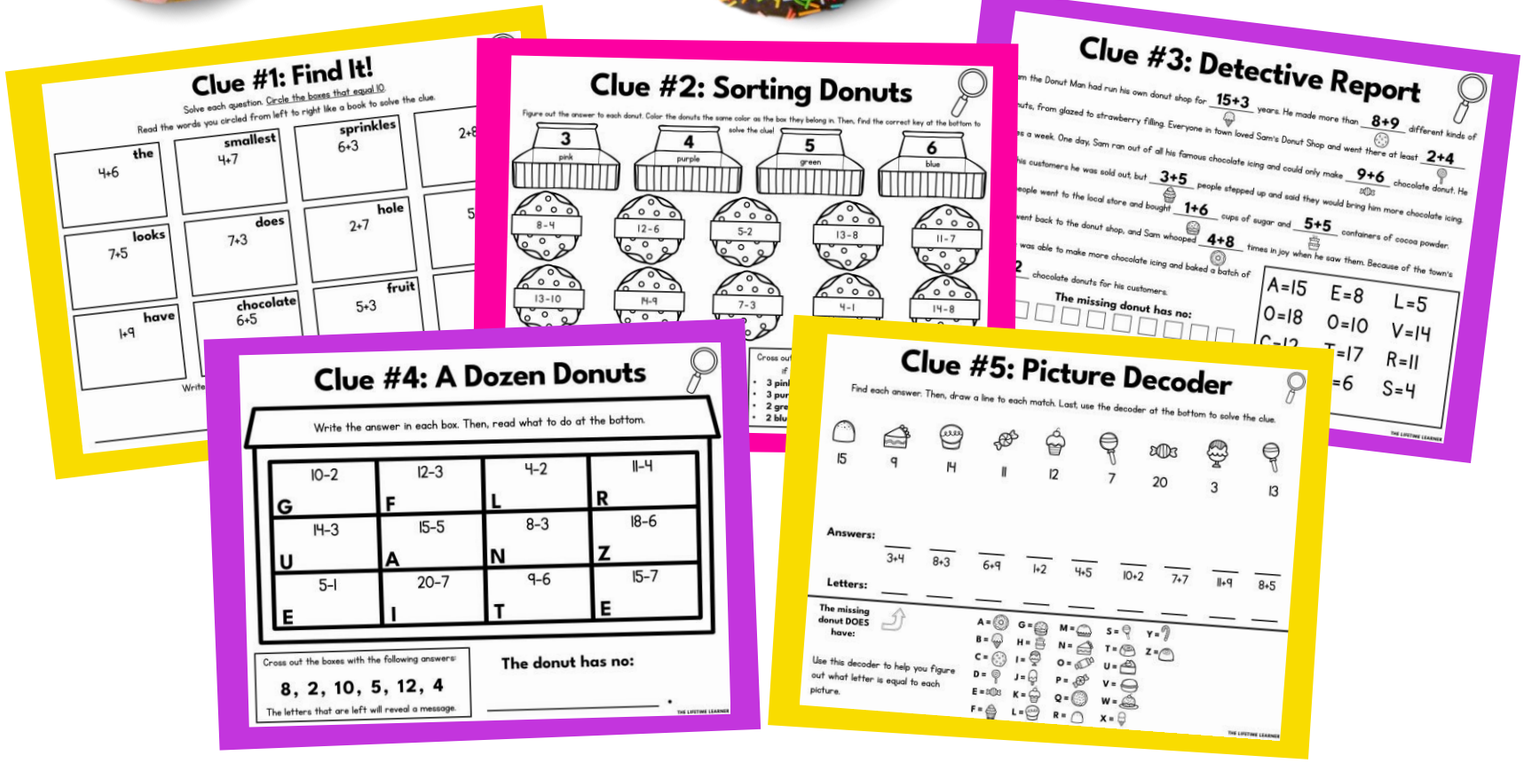




Short & Long Options

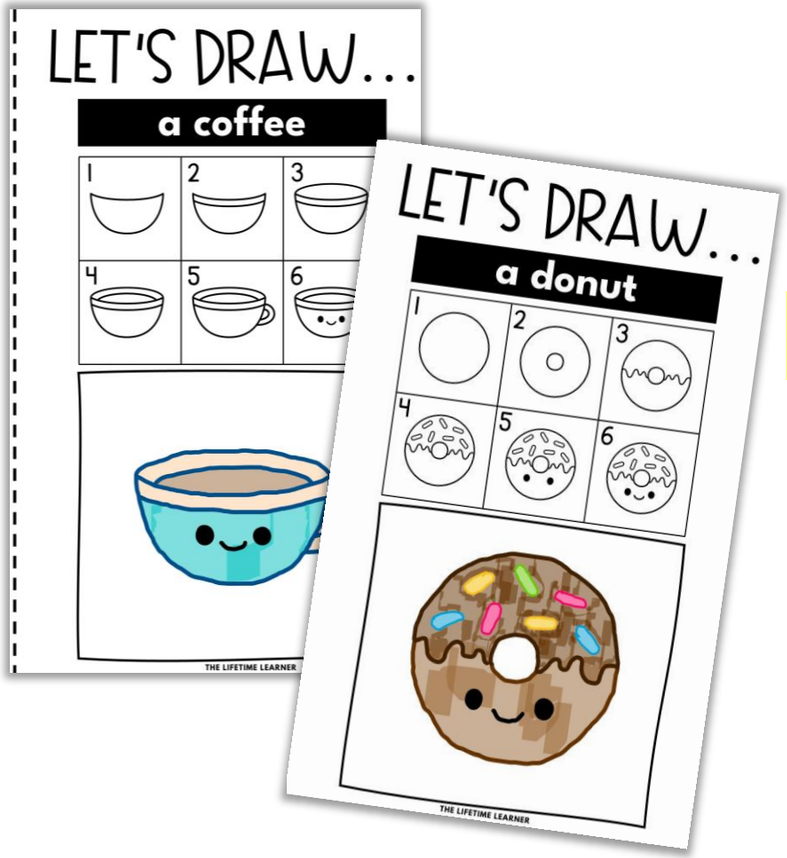
MATH FACT VERSION!



Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

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

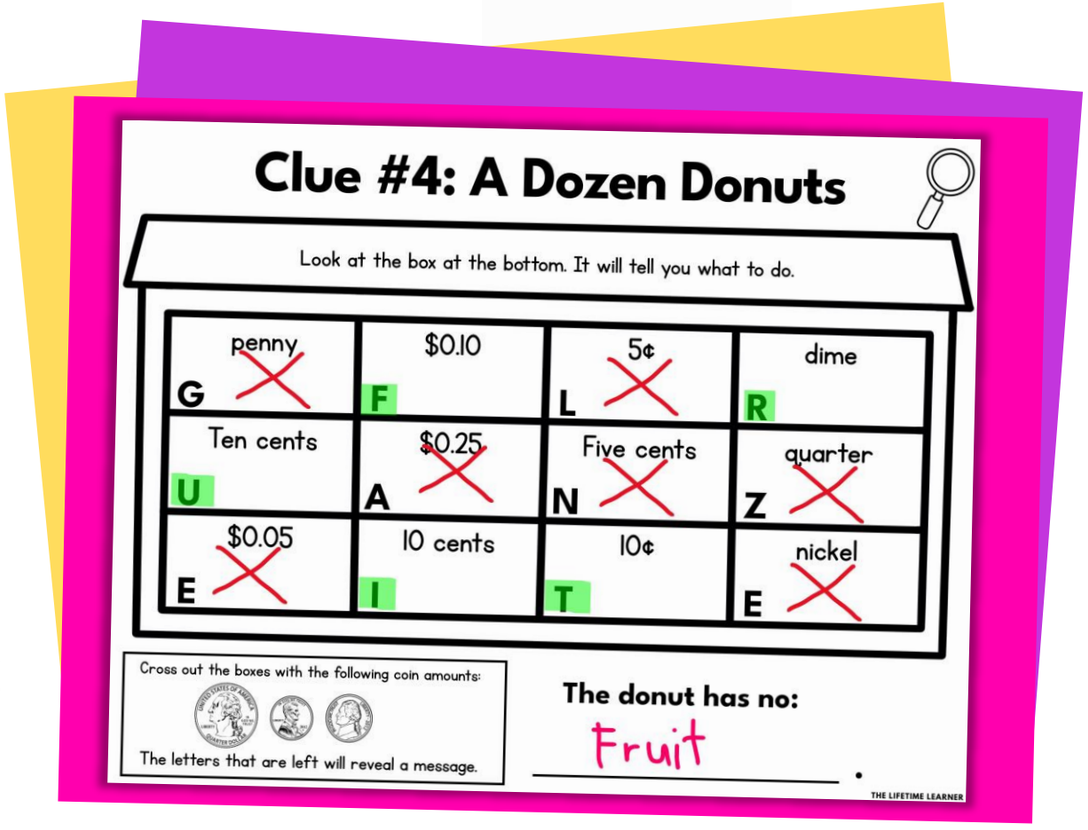
FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



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

Cross out the boxes with the following coin amounts:

The letters that are left will reveal a message.

The donut has no: Fruit .

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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

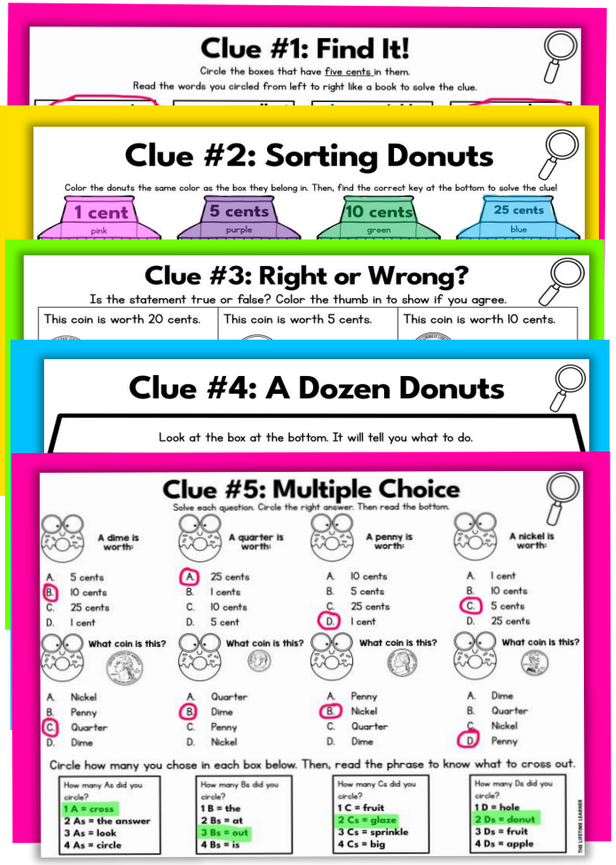
First graders will need teacher support to read & understand the clues/directions

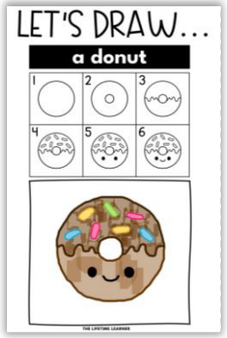
WHY TEACHERS LOVE THESE!

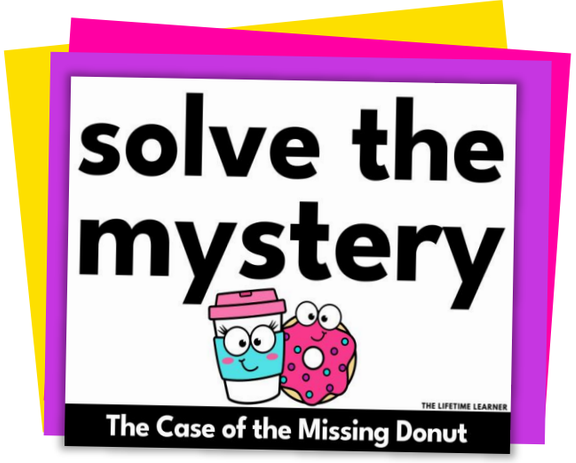
Ordinary math worksheets can be boring and unoriginal.

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

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!

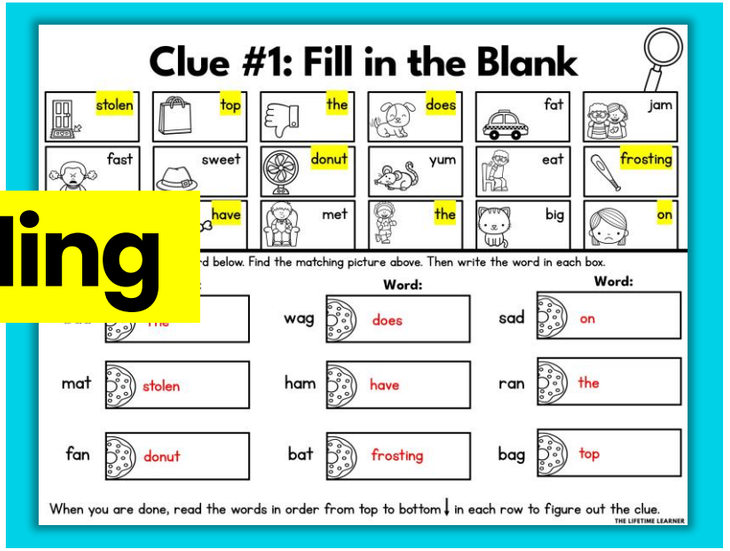
They have brand-new clues, focus on math skills, and even feature a different conclusion to the mystery.

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

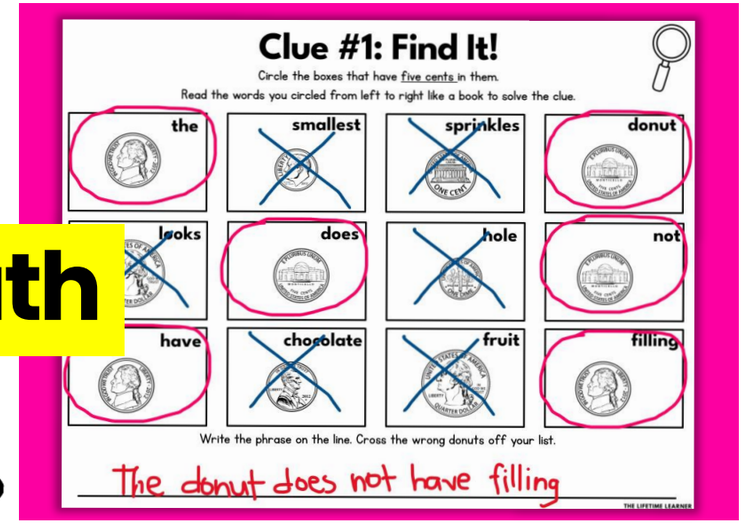
So, if you have both, students can play during math and then again during reading for double the fun.

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!

- CVC WORDS
- kinder PHONICS
- 1st PHONICS
- 2nd PHONICS
- GRADES 2-3 GRAMMAR
- PARTS OF SPEECH REVIEWS
- GRADES 4-5 GRAMMAR

MORE MATH MYSTERIES:

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

- kinder MATH
- 1st MATH
- 2nd MATH
- 3rd MATH
- 4th MATH
- 5th MATH
- add, subtract, multiply, divide MATH FACTS
- K-5 MATH MINI BUNDLES

BUY A BUNDLE TO SAVE BIG!