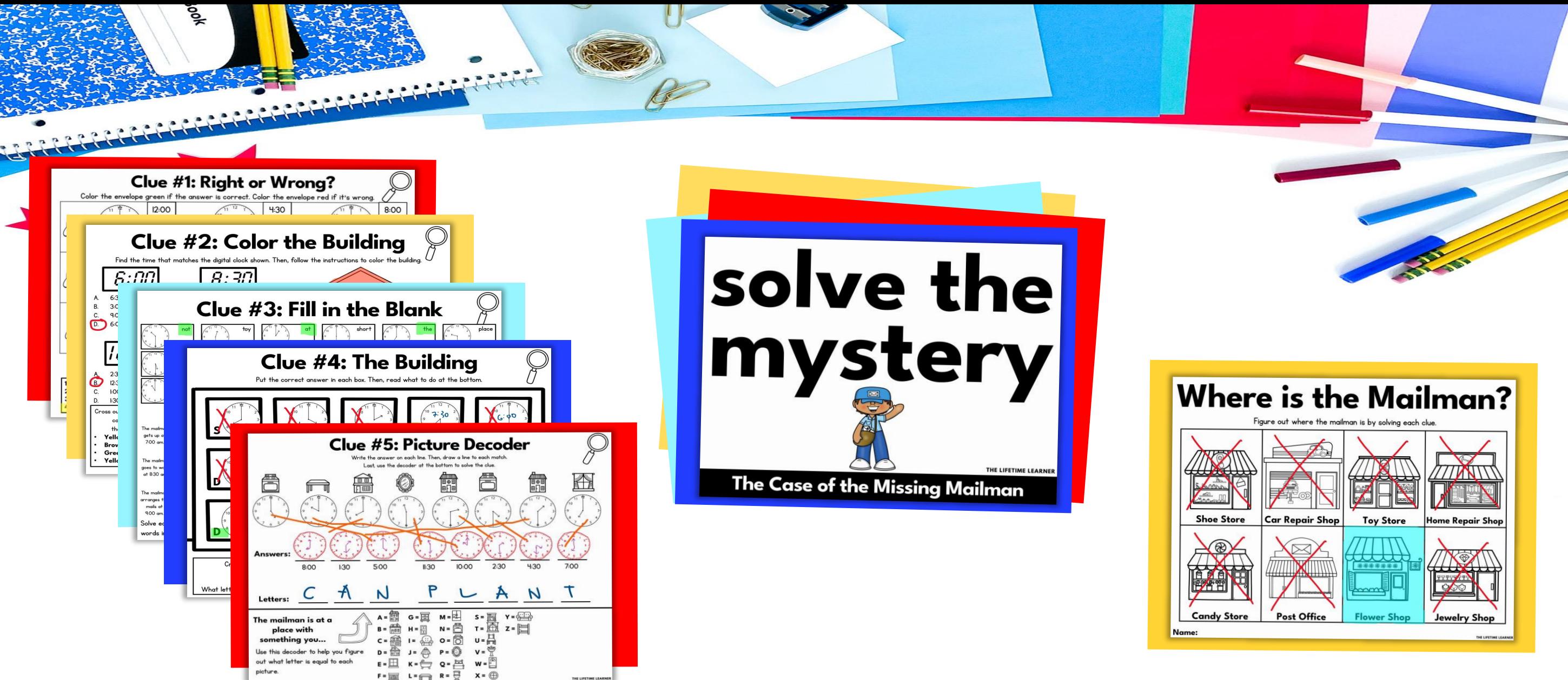


WHAT IS THIS?



Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the missing mailman is!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

You need to get in touch with your mailman, but you can't find him anywhere! You know that he's somewhere around town but can't figure out the right place. Help find out where he is by solving the clues.

1. Take a list of places and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering where the mailman is.
3. Cross out wrong places each time you find out new information. Good luck!



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Clue #1: Right or Wrong?

Color the envelope green if the answer is correct. Color the envelope red if it's wrong.

12:00	4:30	8:00
3:30	7:00	9:00
5:30	10:00	10:30
1:00	2:30	11:30

How many answers were correct?

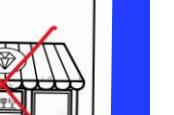
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THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Where is the Mailman?

Figure out where the mailman is by solving each clue.

			
Shoe Store	Car Repair Shop	Toy Store	Home Repair Shop
			
Candy Store	Post Office	Flower Shop	Jewelry Shop

Name: _____

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what place(s) to cross out.

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the missing mailman will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

Clue #1: Right or Wrong?
Color the envelope green if the answer is correct. Color the envelope red if it's wrong.

Clue #2: Color the Building
Find the time that matches the digital clock shown. Then, follow the instructions to color the building.

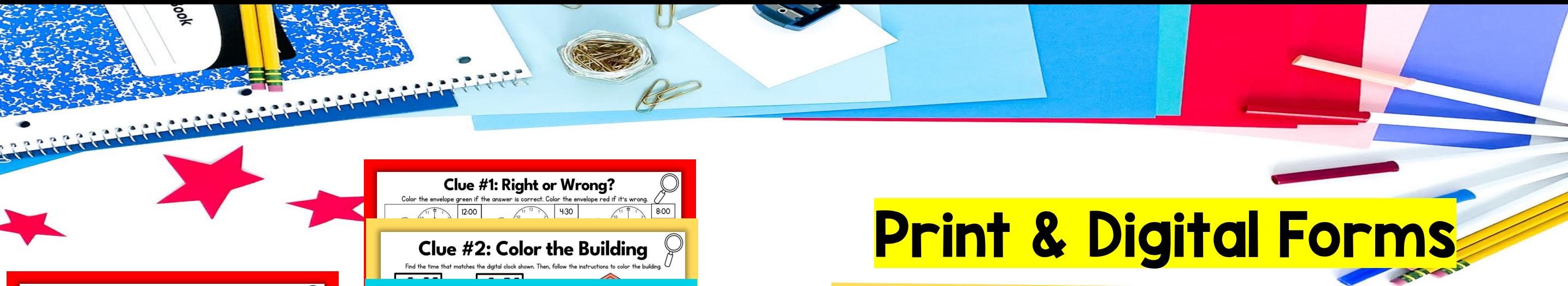
Clue #3: Fill in the Blank

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- Tell Time to the Hour
- Tell Time to the Half Hour
- Analog and Digital Clocks
- Mailman-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on reviewing telling time!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



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Clue #3: Fill in the Blank
Find the word that matches the time shown on the clock.

3 Clue Version

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Clue #3: Fill in the Blank
Find the word that matches the time shown on the clock.

Clue #4: The Building
Put the correct answer in each box. Then, read what to do at the bottom.

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

5 Clue Version

Short & Long Options

Print & Digital Forms

Clue #2: Color the Building
Find the time that matches the digital clock shown. Then, follow the instructions to color the building.

6:00

A. 6:30 color steps red
B. 3:00 color steps blue
C. 9:00 color steps green
D. 6:00 color steps yellow

8:30

A. 9:00 color windows red
B. 8:30 color windows brown
C. 7:00 color windows orange
D. 8:00 color windows green

12:30

A. 2:30 color pillars red
B. 12:30 color pillars blue
C. 1:00 color pillars green
D. 6:30 color pillars yellow

9:30

A. 9:30 color roof red
B. 8:30 color roof blue
C. 10:00 color roof green
D. 6:30 color roof yellow

Cross out places where you can eat food if the building has:

- Yellow steps
- Brown windows
- Green pillars
- Yellow roof

Cross out places where you can buy something to wear if the building has:

- Yellow steps
- Brown windows
- Blue pillars
- Yellow roof

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- Yellow roof

Cross out places where you can buy something to wear if the building has:

- Blue steps
- Brown windows
- Blue pillars
- Red roof

Cross out places where you can repair something if the building has:

- Blue steps
- Brown windows
- Blue pillars
- Yellow roof

Cross out places where you can buy something to play with if the building has:

- Red steps
- Brown windows
- Yellow pillars
- Red roof

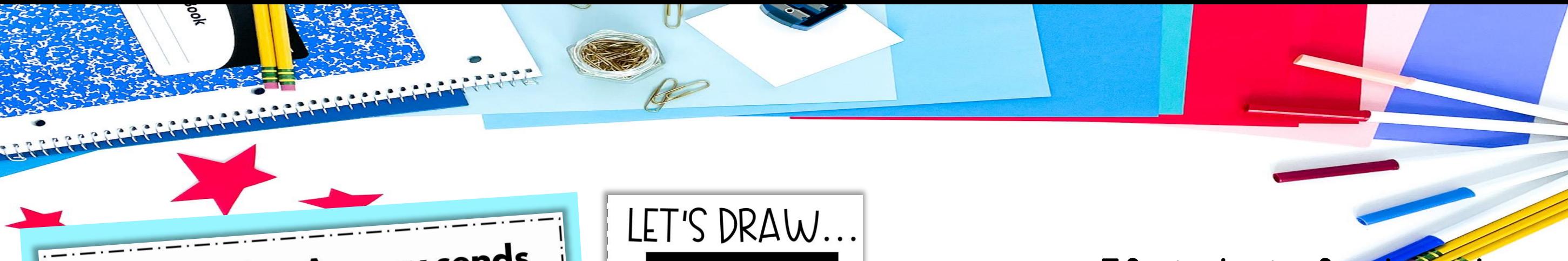
MATH FACT VERSION!



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!

11/2 **SW**

Presented by: _____

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1	2	3
4	5	6

NEWS

LET'S DRAW... a house

1	2	3
4	5	6

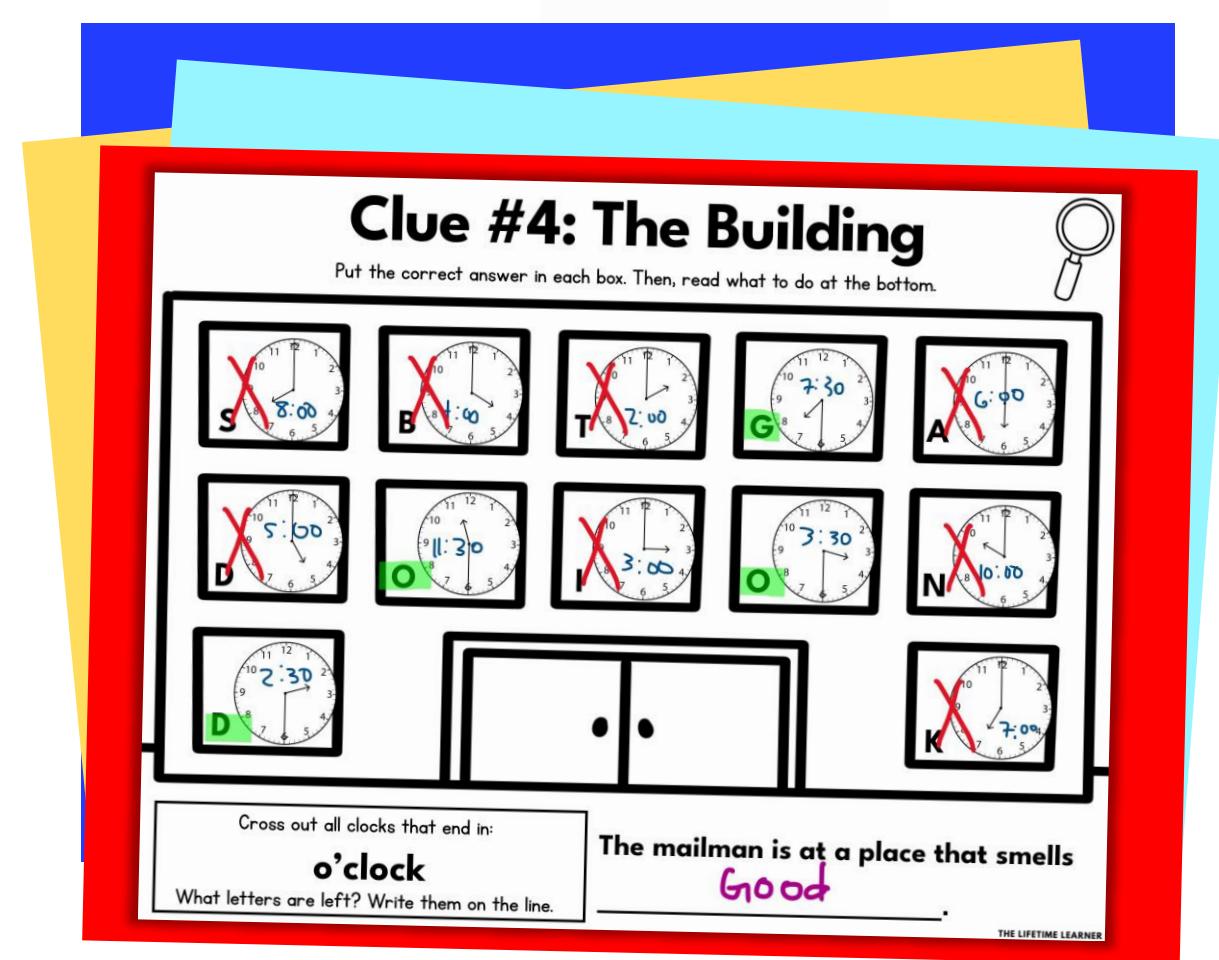


If students finish early, give them a certificate of completion and a directed drawing to complete while others continue working.

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

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!

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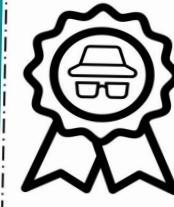
Answers: 8:00, 1:30, 5:00, 11:30, 10:00, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00

Letters: C A N P L A N T

The mailman is at a place with something you... 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 =	

The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:



Lindsay

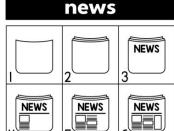
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11/2 SW

Date: Presented by:

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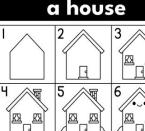
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LET'S DRAW...

a house



a house

Where is the Mailman?

Figure out where the mailman is by solving each clue.

X	X	X	X
Shoe Store	Car Repair Shop	Toy Store	Home Repair Shop

X	X	X	X
Candy Store	Post Office	Flower Shop	Jewelry Shop

Name: THE LIFETIME LEARNER

solve the mystery



The Case of the Missing Mailman

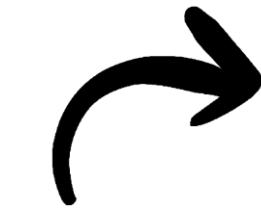
WHAT MAKES MATH MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

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

Clue #1: Sorting Letters

Color the letters the same color as the box they belong in. Then, find the correct key at the bottom to solve the clue!

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Math



KEEP THE FUN GOING!

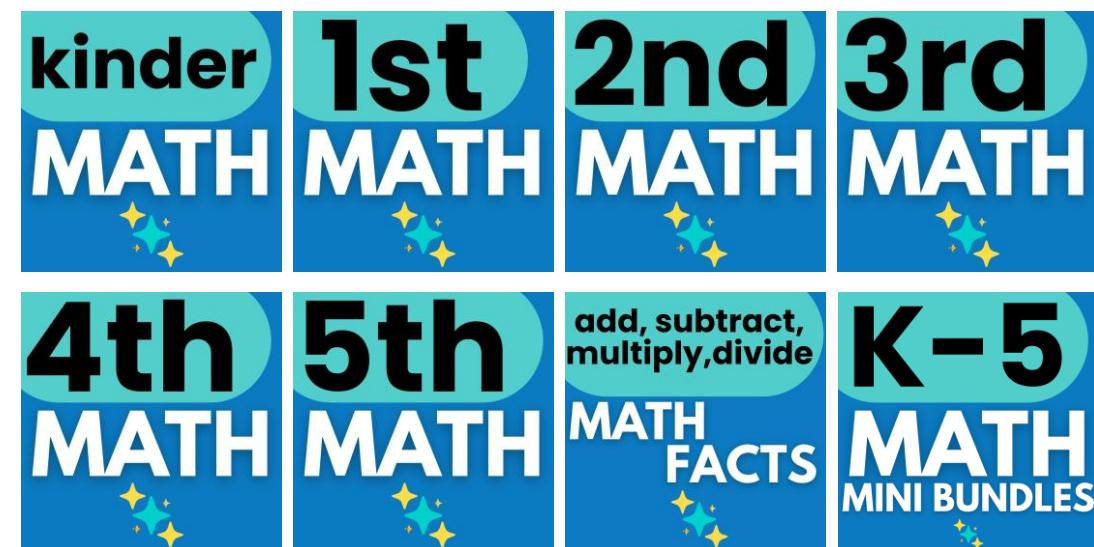
GRAB A READING MYSTERY:

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!

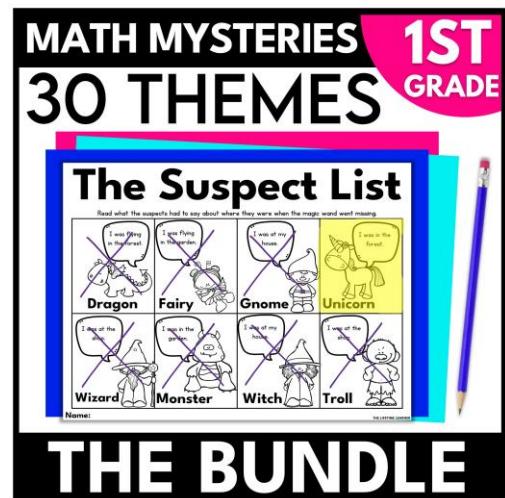


MORE MATH MYSTERIES:

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



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