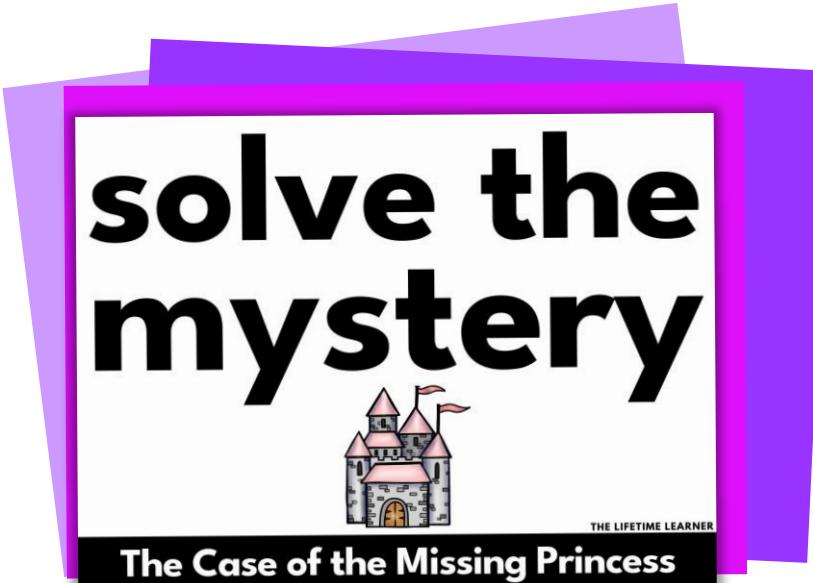
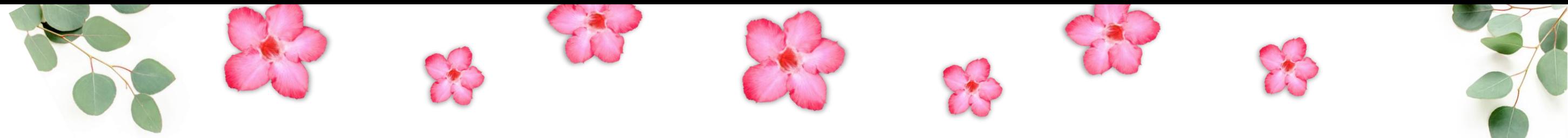


# WHAT IS THIS?



# Where is the Princess Hiding?

Figure out whose house the princess is hiding at right now by solving each clue.

Three Little Pigs	Goldilocks	Little Red Riding Hood	Little Red Hen
Jack and the Beanstalk	Gingerbread Man	Mary Had a Little Lamb	Humpy Dumpty

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

# HOW TO PLAY



## What Happened?

The princess has disappeared! You need to figure out which fairytale character in the kingdom she is hiding with. Help figure out which character the princess is hiding with by solving clues.

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



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## Clue #1: Picture Decoder

Write the answer on each line. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.



Answers: **90** **89** **76** **53** **106** **81** **99** **104** **88**  
9 more than 81   5 less than 94   4 more than 72   3 less than 56   6 more than 100   7 less than 88   2 more than 97   8 less than 112   3 more than 85

Letters: **B E A N S T A L K**

The princess is hiding somewhere with NO...

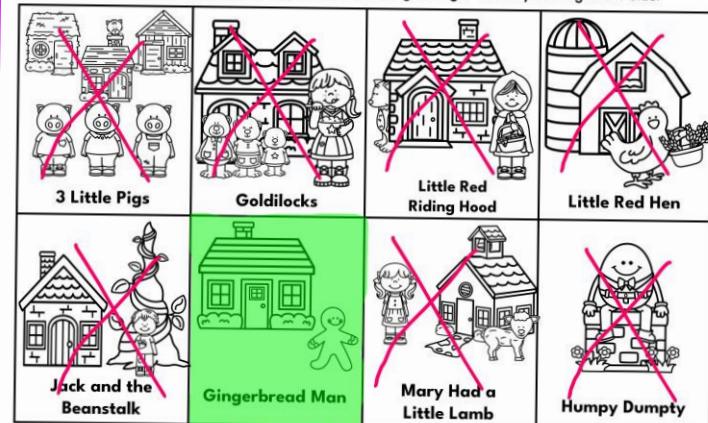
Use this decoder to help you figure out what letter is equal to each picture.

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 place to cross out.

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

# SKILL PRACTICE

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**Clue #2: Error Analysis**  
Check each character's work. Put a check or an X next to each answer.

**Clue #3: Detective Report**  
More **74** than **71** princesses lived in a castle. The youngest princess was bored, so she went down to **85** more **88** than **83** horses. She picked out a horse with **9 more** **86** than **77** spots and climbed on his back to **8 more** **98** than **90** squirrel **83** more **55** than **52** berries. The king and queen were very happy with princess went to bed smiling, excited to **M=88** **L=98** **G=69** **U=94** **H=86** **N=55** **R=67** **I=74** **A=80**

- Counting on to Add
- Counting on to Subtract
- Fairy Tale-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on reviewing counting on to add & subtract!

# MULTIPLE VERSIONS

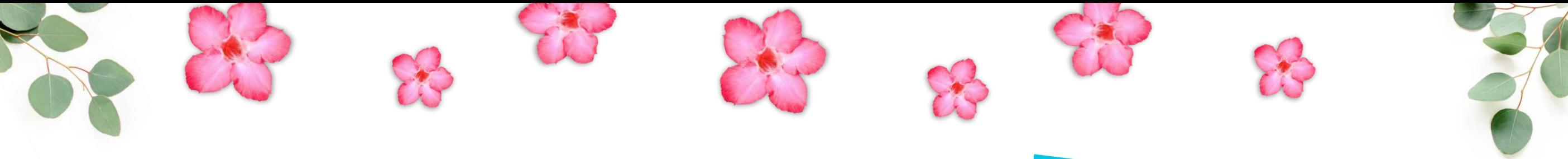


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Check each character's work. Put a check or an X next to each answer.

**Clue #3: Detective Report**  
Once upon a time, **74** princesses lived in a castle. The youngest princess was bored, so she went down to the stables to see her **83** horses. She picked out a horse with **77** spots and climbed on his back to ride. That **74** more **88** squirrels and rabbits **55** more **52** berries to her mouth. **2** more **1** berries go on the **1** horse. **3** more **4** more **5** more **6** more **7** more **8** more **9** more **10** more **11** more **12** more **13** more **14** more **15** more **16** more **17** more **18** more **19** more **20** more **21** more **22** more **23** more **24** more **25** more **26** more **27** more **28** more **29** more **30** more **31** more **32** more **33** more **34** more **35** more **36** more **37** more **38** more **39** more **40** more **41** more **42** more **43** more **44** more **45** more **46** more **47** more **48** more **49** more **50** more **51** more **52** more **53** more **54** more **55** more **56** more **57** more **58** more **59** more **60** more **61** more **62** more **63** more **64** more **65** more **66** more **67** more **68** more **69** more **70** more **71** more **72** more **73** more **74** more **75** 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# MATH FACT VERSION!



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**Clue #3: Detective Report**  
Once upon a time,  $5+5=10$  princesses lived in a castle. The youngest princess was bored, so she went down to the stables to see her  $6+7=13$  horses. She picked out a horse with  $10+9=19$  spots and climbed on his back to the roof to see the  $3+2=5$  squirrel rabbits in the forest and said hello to both of them. When the princess got home, she gave  $15+1=16$  berries to her mother, the queen, and  $9+9=18$  berries to her father, the king. The king and queen were very happy with  $3+4=7$  berries and ate  $12+8=20$  berries for dessert that night. The little princess went to bed smiling, excited to have  $10+10=20$  new adventures.

**Clue #4: The Queen's Castle**  
Put the correct answer in each box. Then, read what to do at the bottom.

**Clue #5: Fill in the Blank**  
Solve each problem. Write the answer. Then, write the word that goes with it. When you are done, read the words in order from top to bottom in each row to figure out the clue.

Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

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

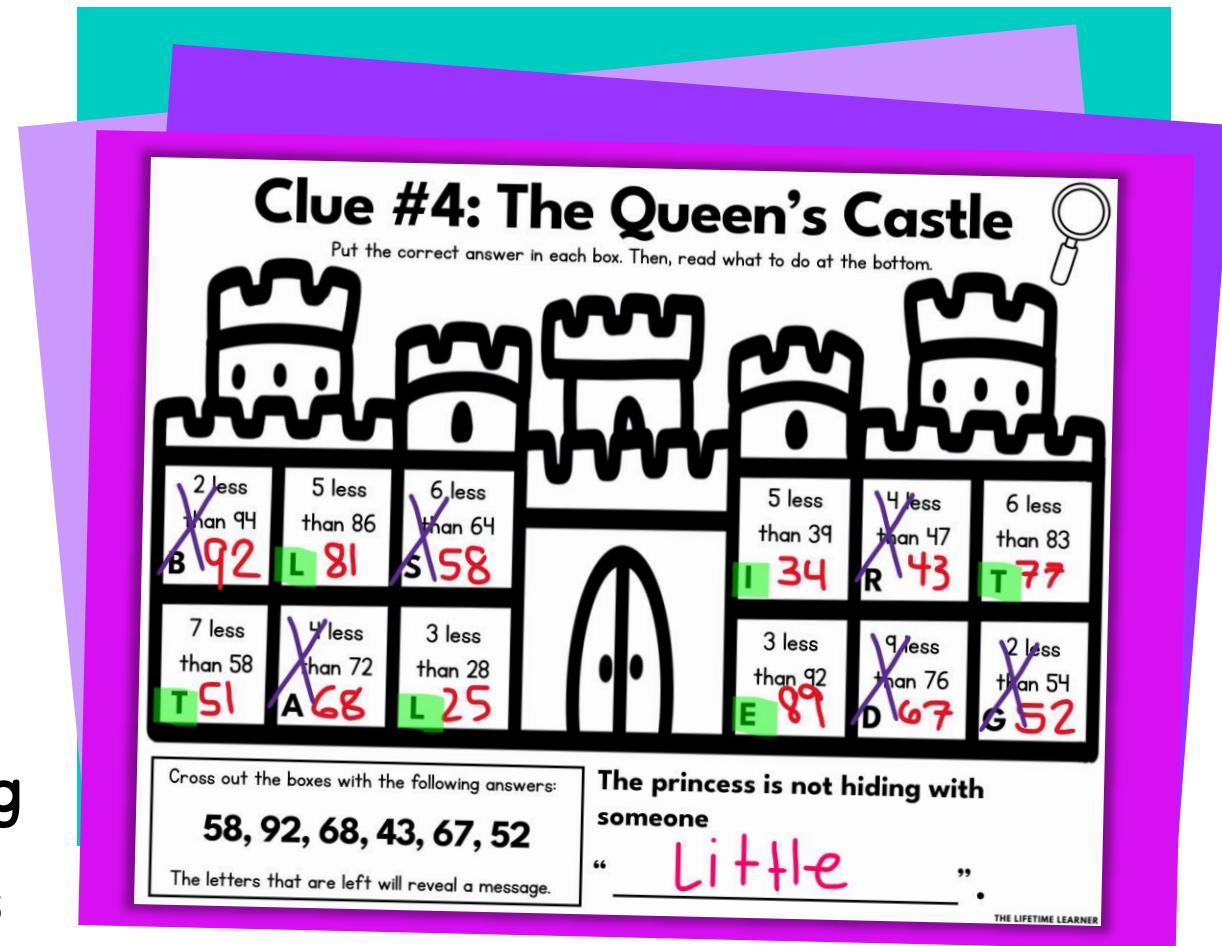
# FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



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



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!



The Detective Agency sends congratulations to: Lindsay  
You solved the mystery!  
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# solve the mystery



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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.



## Reading

### Example of Clue 1

**Clue #1: Find It!**  
Circle the boxes that have the *-ar* sound.  
Read the words you circled from left to right like a book to solve the clue.

princess	prince	not	can
bird	jar	feather	
has	brick	stick	
burger	yarn	harp	
squirrel	straw	down	egg
scarf	flower	circle	

Write the phrase on the line. Use the hint to cross the wrong place off your list.

PRINCESS NOT NEAR BRICK STICK STRAW

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## Math



**Clue #1: Picture Decoder**  
Write the answer on each line. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

81	89	99	106	90	88	76	104	53
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rs: B E A N S T A L K

The princess is hiding somewhere with NO...

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

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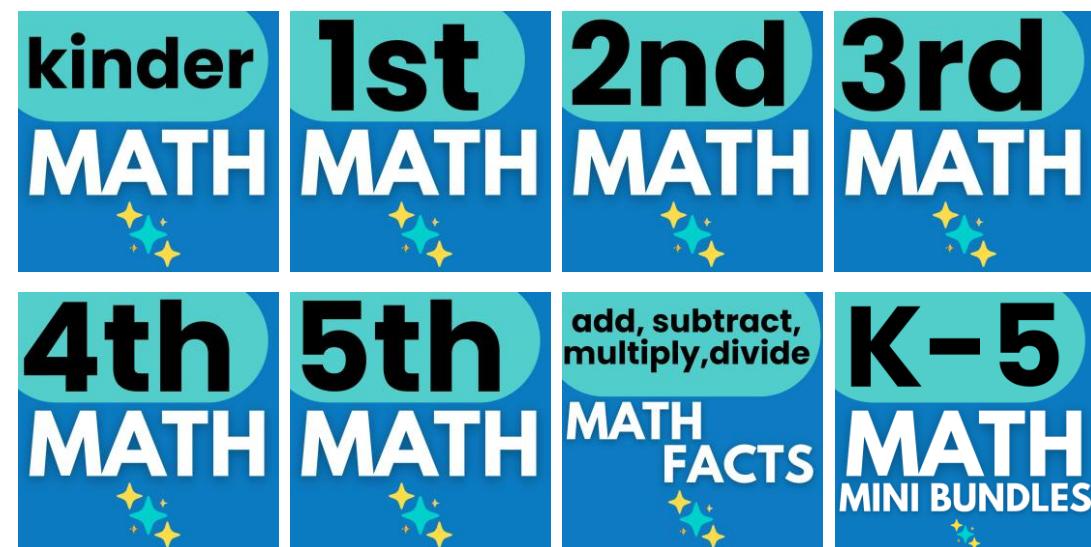
## GRAB A READING MYSTERY:

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!

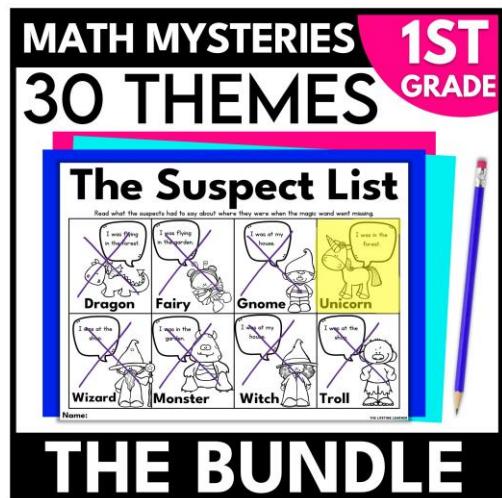


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Explore other grade levels to differentiate and keep every student engaged.



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