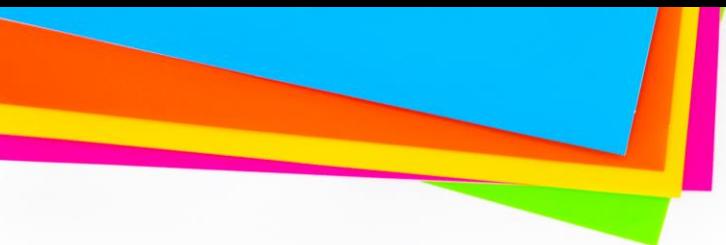


WHAT IS THIS?



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The Case of the Missing Wand



The Suspect List

Read what the suspects had to say about where they were when the magic wand went missing.

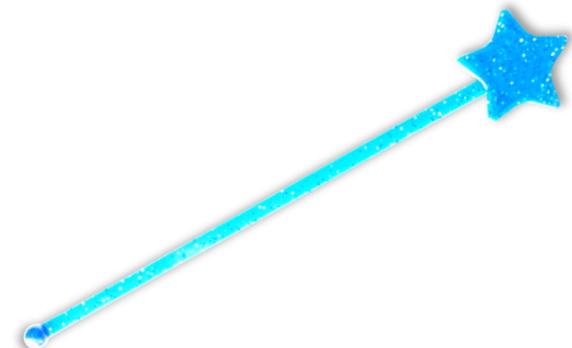
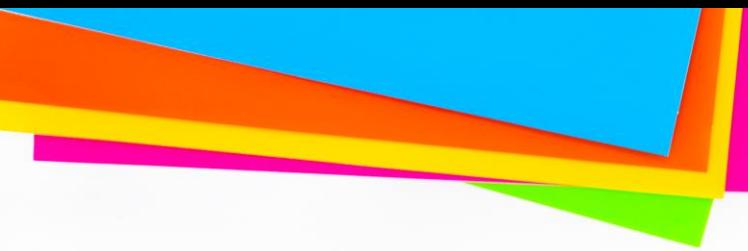
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 <p>I was at the shop.</p> <p>Wizard</p>	 <p>I was in the garden.</p> <p>Monster</p>	 <p>I was at my house.</p> <p>Witch</p>	 <p>I was at the shop.</p> <p>Troll</p>

Name: _____

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Students complete a series of clues to figure out who took the missing wand!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Uh oh! Your new magic wand went missing and you don't know who took it! It's up to you to find out where your wand might be.

Solve each clue to figure out the mystery. Every time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering where the treasure is! Good luck!



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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: 12 14 16 15 13 17 9 19 10

Letters: A B L E T O F L Y

The thief is NOT

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 LIFETIME LEARNER

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Wizard	Monster	Witch	Troll

Name:

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal which suspect to cross out. When all clues are completed, the mystery of the magic wand will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

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:

12	14	15	16
$4+4+4$	$2+3+9$	$7+8$	$11+5$

Letters: A B

The thief is NOT 

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

Clue #2: Color the Castle

Solve each question. Circle the right answer and color each piece in on the castle. Then read the bottom.

5+6+7

A. 18 - brown
B. 17 - gray
C. 11 - purple
D. 13 - black

2+4+8

A. 10 - purple
B. 11 - brown
C. 12 - black
D. 14 - gray

9+3+6

A. 16 - pink
B. 17 - blue
C. 18 - purple
D. 19 - brown

3+2+5

A. 13 - red
B. 14 - black
C. 15 - yellow
D. 16 - blue

1+5+5

A. 10 - pink
B. 11 - green
C. 12 - yellow
D. 15 - brown

4+3+6

A. 12 - blue
B. 13 - yellow
C. 14 - red
D. 15 - pink

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

Cross out the Wizard if the castle has: • gray door • brown castle • purple towers • green plants • yellow windows • blue flags	Cross out the Witch if the castle has: • brown door • gray castle • green towers • purple plants • yellow windows • blue flags	Cross out the Gnome if the castle has: • brown door • gray castle • purple towers • green plants • blue windows • yellow flags	Cross out the Troll if the castle has: • brown door • gray castle • purple towers • green plants • yellow windows • blue flags
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Clue #3: Detective Report

There were $10+2+8=20$ fairies. The fairies went to the castle to give the princess $4+1+3=8$ times and gave the princess a beautiful dress. The next

The princess told the next fairy that she

orns instead. The unicorns ran around

was surprised, but when she made

wns to the fairies. The fairies waved

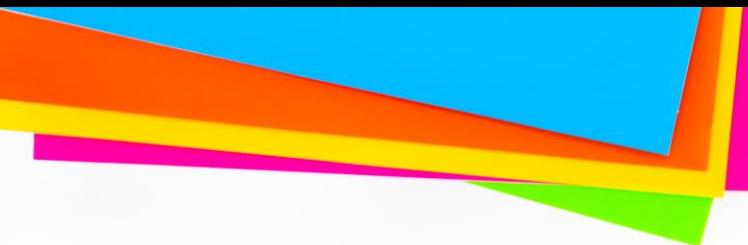
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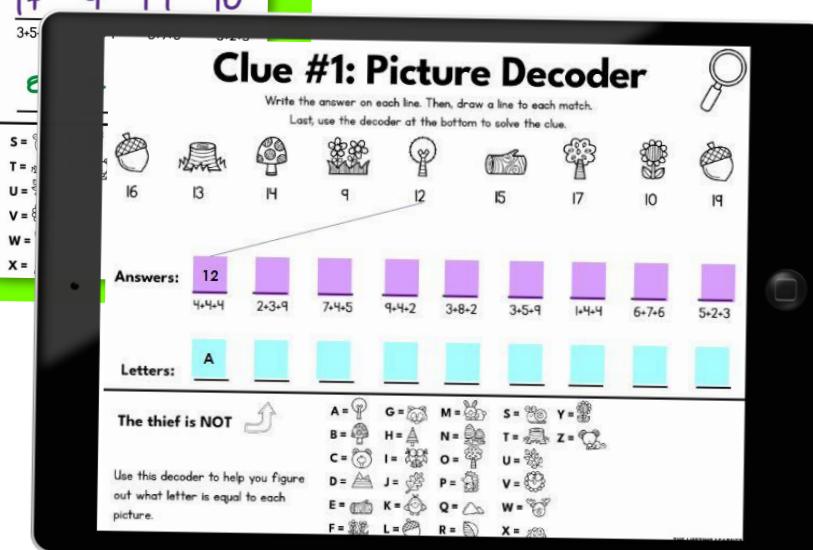
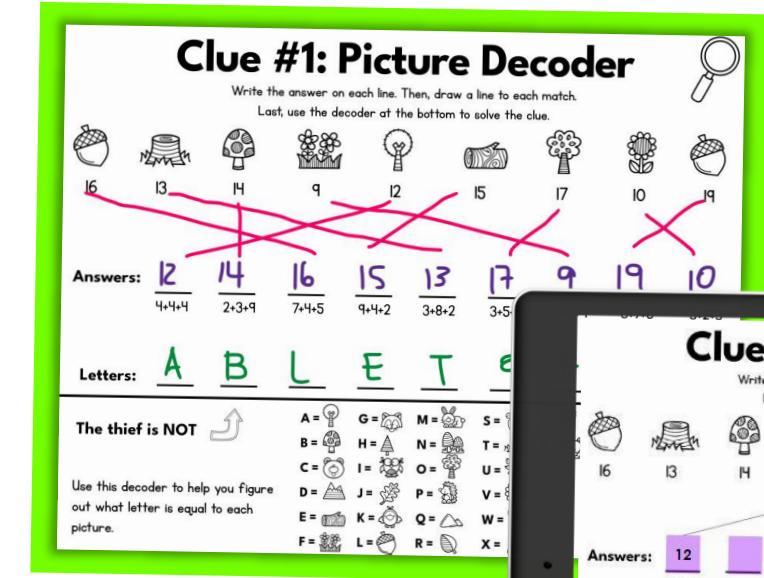
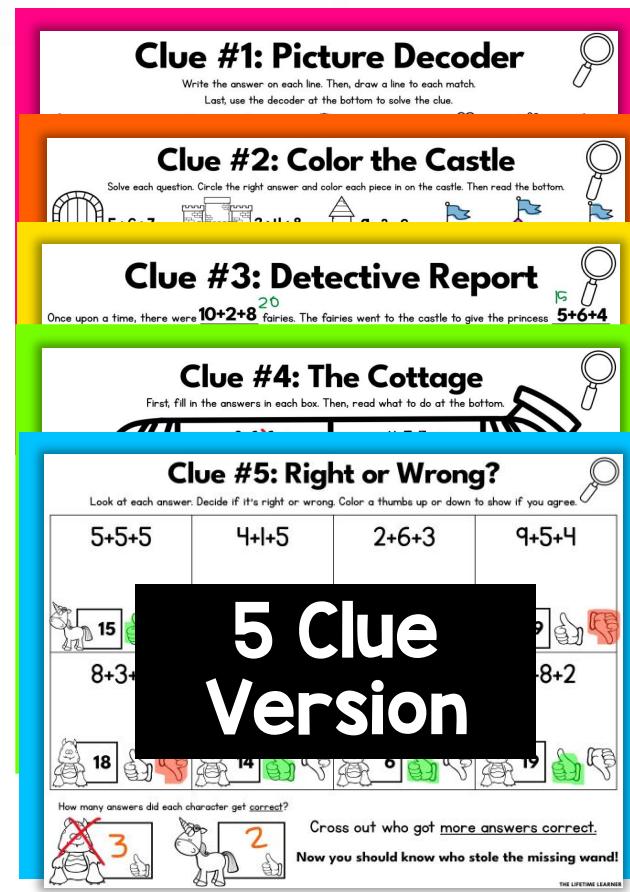
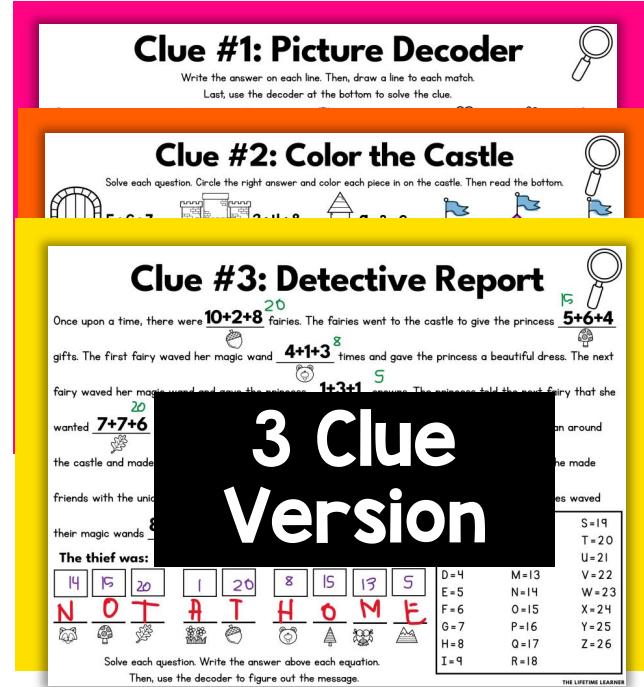
- Add 3 Numbers
- Fairy Tale-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on reviewing adding 3 numbers!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS

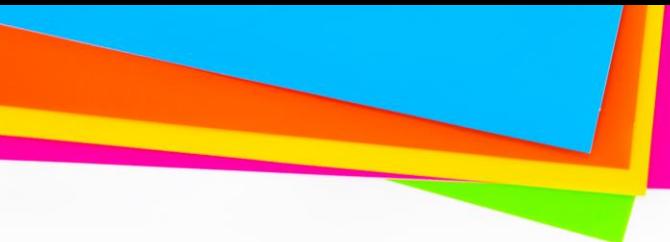


Print & Digital Forms



Short & Long Options

MATH FACT VERSION!



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Solve each question. Circle the right answer and color each piece in on the castle. Then read the bottom.

Clue #3: Detective Report
Once upon a time, there were $10+10$ fairies. The fairies went to the castle to give the princess $8+7$ rubies. The first fairy waved her magic wand $5+3$ times and gave the princess a beautiful dress. The next fairy waved her magic wand and gave the princess $4+1$ crowns. The princess told the next fairy that she needed $14+6$ rubies. However, the fairy gave her $11+3$ unicorns instead. The unicorns ran around the castle and made $1+0$ rainbows from their horns. The princess was surprised, but when she made magic wands $11+4$ times and everyone lived happily ever after.

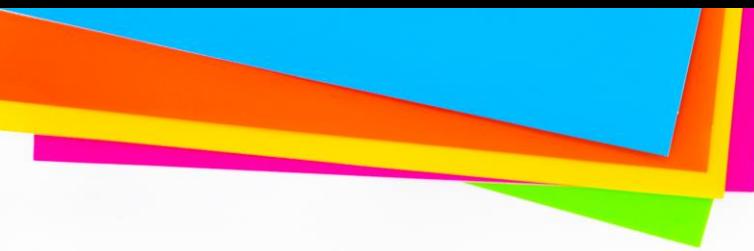
Clue #4: The Cottage
First, fill in the answers in each box. Then, read what to do at the bottom.

Clue #5: Right or Wrong?
Look at each answer. Decide if it's right or wrong. Color a thumbs up or down to show if you agree.

Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

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

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY

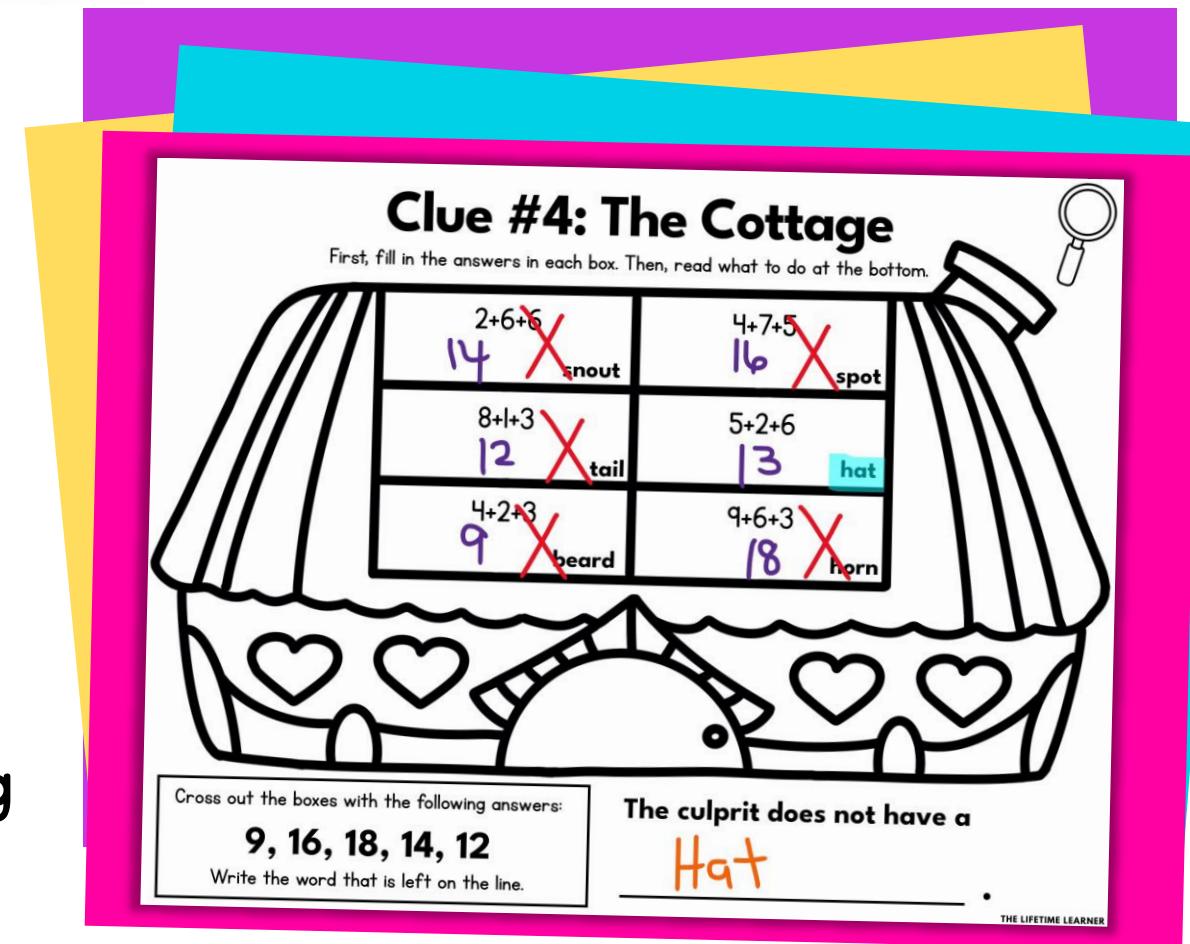


If students finish early, give them a certificate of completion and a directed drawing to complete while others continue working.



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.

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Look at each answer. Decide if it's right or wrong. Color a thumbs up or down to show if you agree.

How many answers did each character get correct?
Cross out who got more answers correct.
Now you should know who stole the missing wand!

The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:
Lindsay
You solved the mystery!
11/2 **SW**
Date Presented by:

LET'S DRAW... a fairy
1 2 3
4 5 6
Color It!



LET'S DRAW... a frog prince
1 2 3
4 5 6
Color It!



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Wizard	Monster	Witch	Troll
I was at the shop.	I was in the garden.	I was at my house.	I was at the shop.

Name: **Unicorn**

solve the mystery



The Case of the Missing Wand

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: Descrambler

Look at the picture. Match it to a word below. Write the letter next to each vine on each line. When the letters are unscrambled, they will make up the clue.



T F O R E S T
shed shin ship shell shut shelf

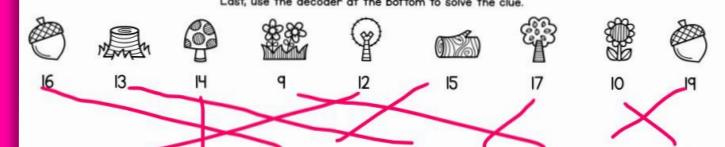
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The thief was not in the:

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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16 13 H 9 12 15 17 10 19
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Answers:
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14 = 2+3+9
16 = 7+4+5
15 = 9+4+2
13 = 3+8+2
17 = 3+5+9
9 = 1+4+4
19 = 6+7+6
10 = 5+2+3

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

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THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Math



KEEP THE FUN GOING!

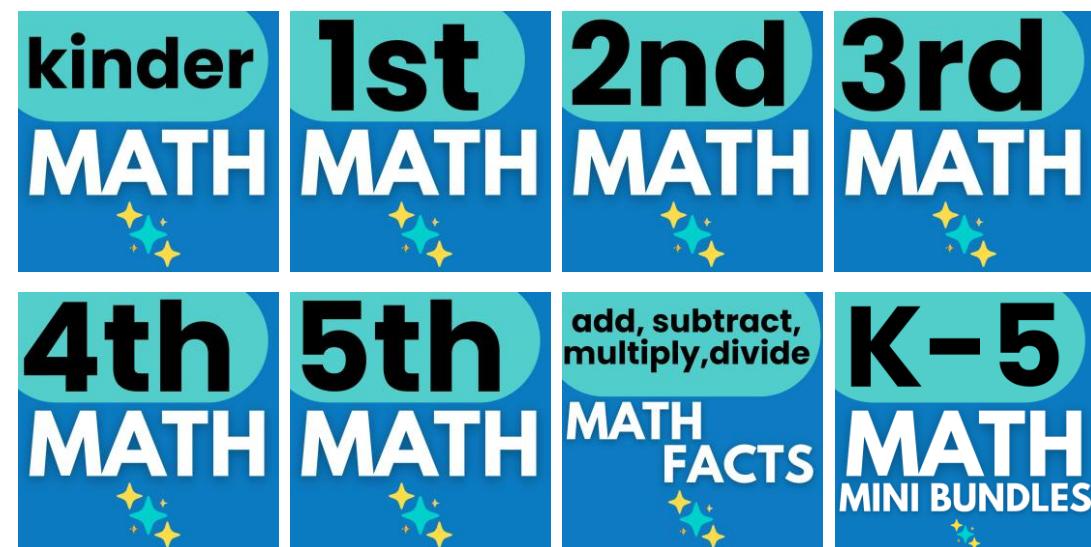
GRAB A READING MYSTERY:

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!

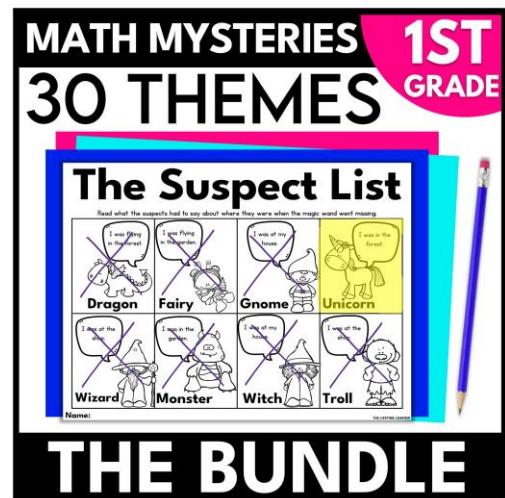


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