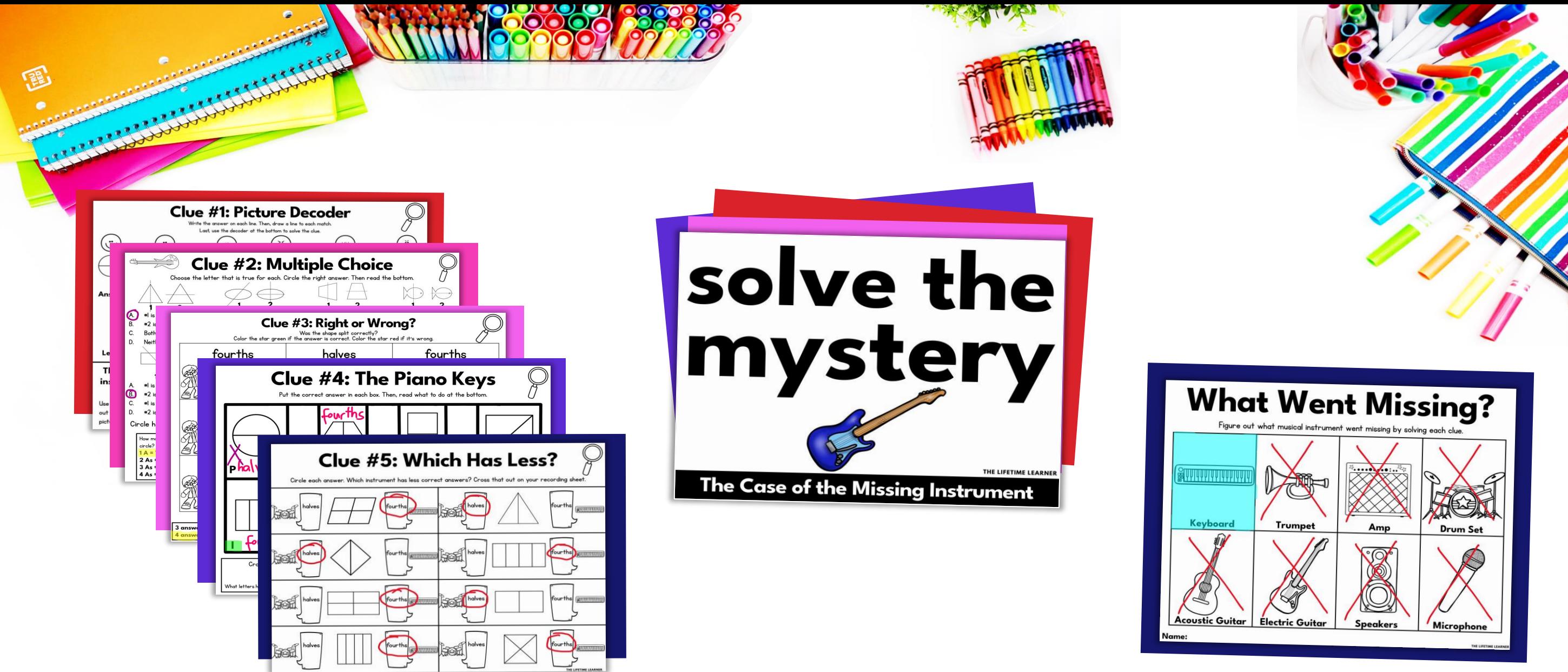


WHAT IS THIS?



Students complete a series of clues to figure out what instrument is missing!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Last night, you went to a rock concert. But as the band was playing, one of their instruments suddenly went missing! Now you have to figure out which instrument disappeared based on the clues.

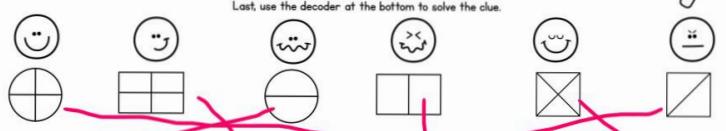
1. Take a list of instruments and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering which instrument went missing.
3. Cross out wrong instruments each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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: Circle cut in halves, Rectangle cut in fourths, Square cut in halves, Rectangle cut in halves, Circle cut in fourths, Square cut in fourths

Letters: G U I T A R

The missing instrument is  not a...

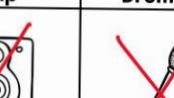
Use this decoder to help you figure out what letter is equal to each picture.

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

What Went Missing?

Figure out what musical instrument went missing by solving each clue.

 Keyboard	 Trumpet	 Amp	 Drum Set
 Acoustic Guitar	 Electric Guitar	 Speakers	 Microphone

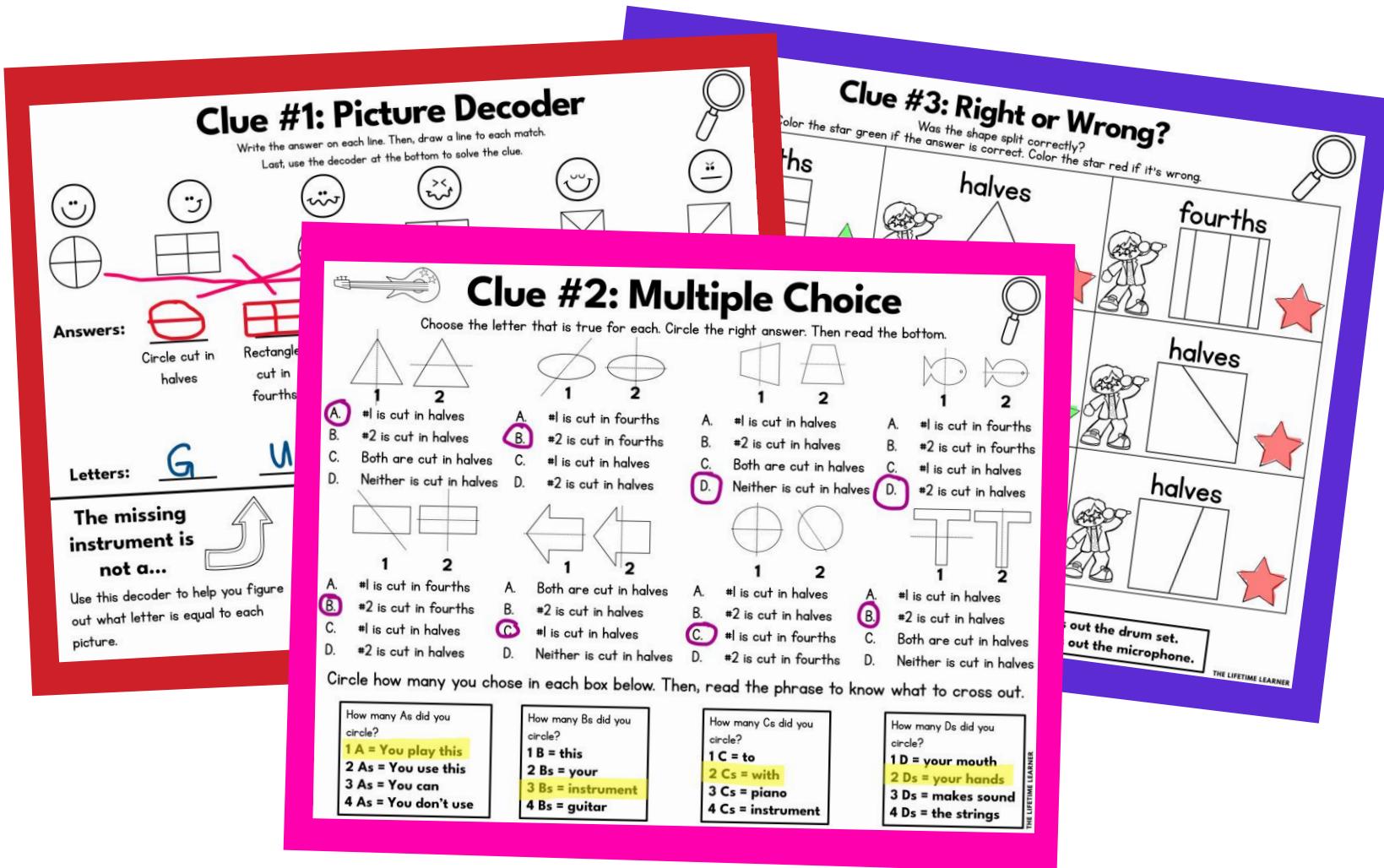
Name: _____

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Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what instrument to cross out.

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

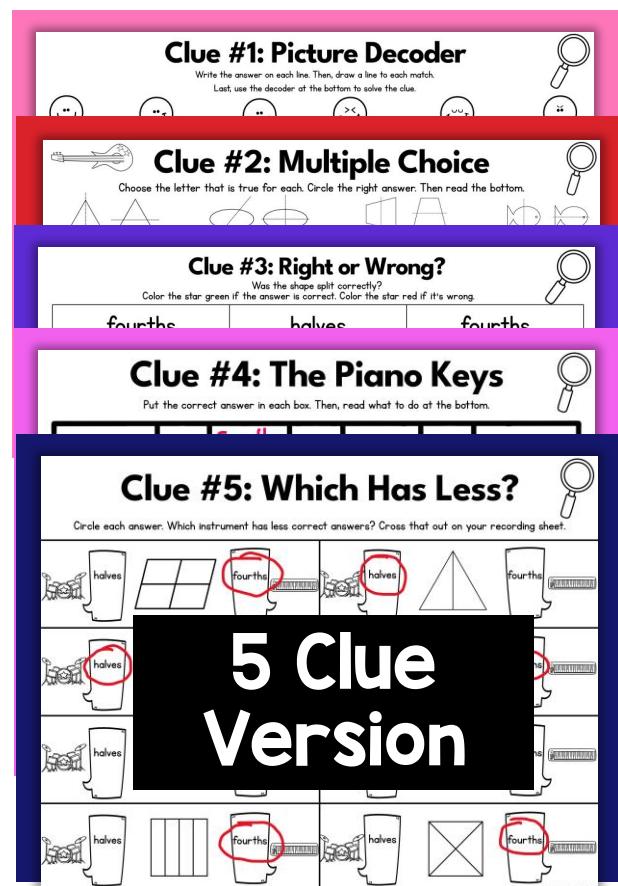
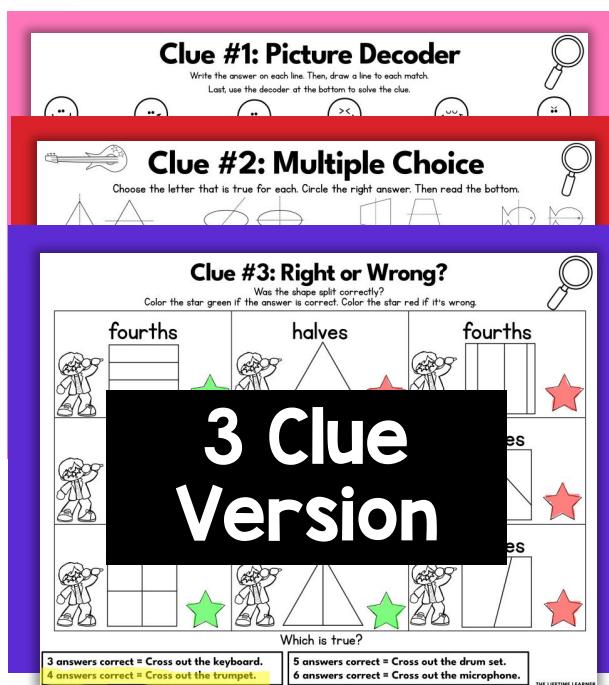
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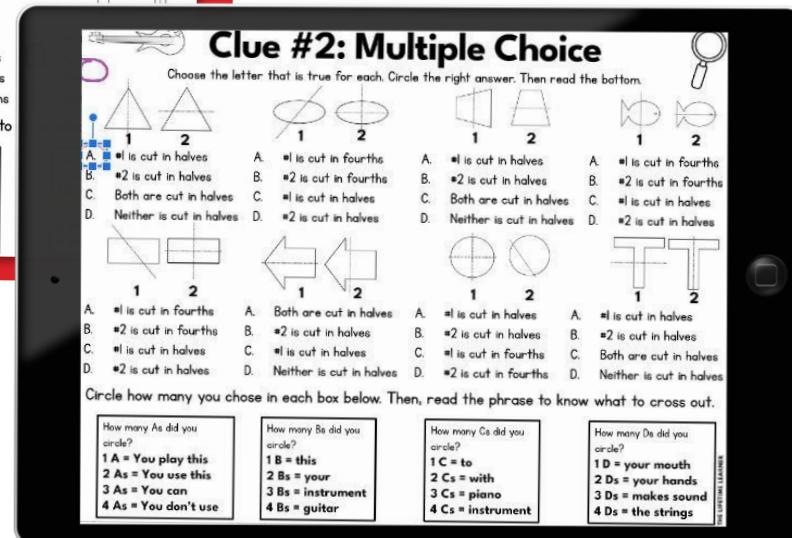
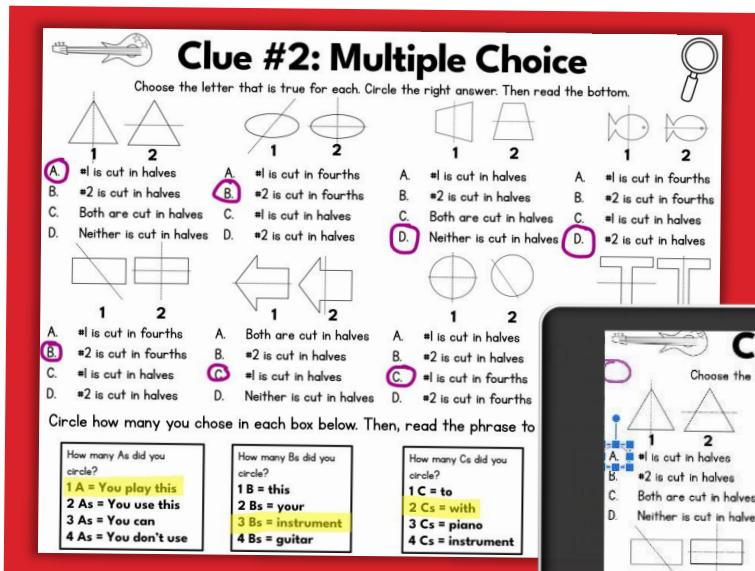
- Halves and Fourths
- Rock Star-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on reviewing halves and fourths!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms



Short & Long Options

MATH FACT VERSION!



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Name: _____

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: 20, 13, 8, 11, 15

Letters: G, U, I, T, A

The missing instrument is not a... Use this decoder to help you out what letter is equal to each picture.

Clue #2: Multiple Choice
Solve each question. Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

Clue #3: Right or Wrong?
Color the star green if the answer is correct. Color the star red if it's wrong.

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

Cross out the letters with the following answers: 2, 7, 11, 16
What letters haven't been crossed out? Write them on the line.

You do not sing with the missing instrument.

Clue #5: Error Analysis
Check each instrument's work. Put a check or an X next to each answer.

Keyboard: $10+9=19$ $8-2=5$ $11+3=13$ $17-3=14$ $5+7=12$
Drums: $15-8=7$ $9+4=13$ $11-6=5$ $7+2=9$ $19-10=8$

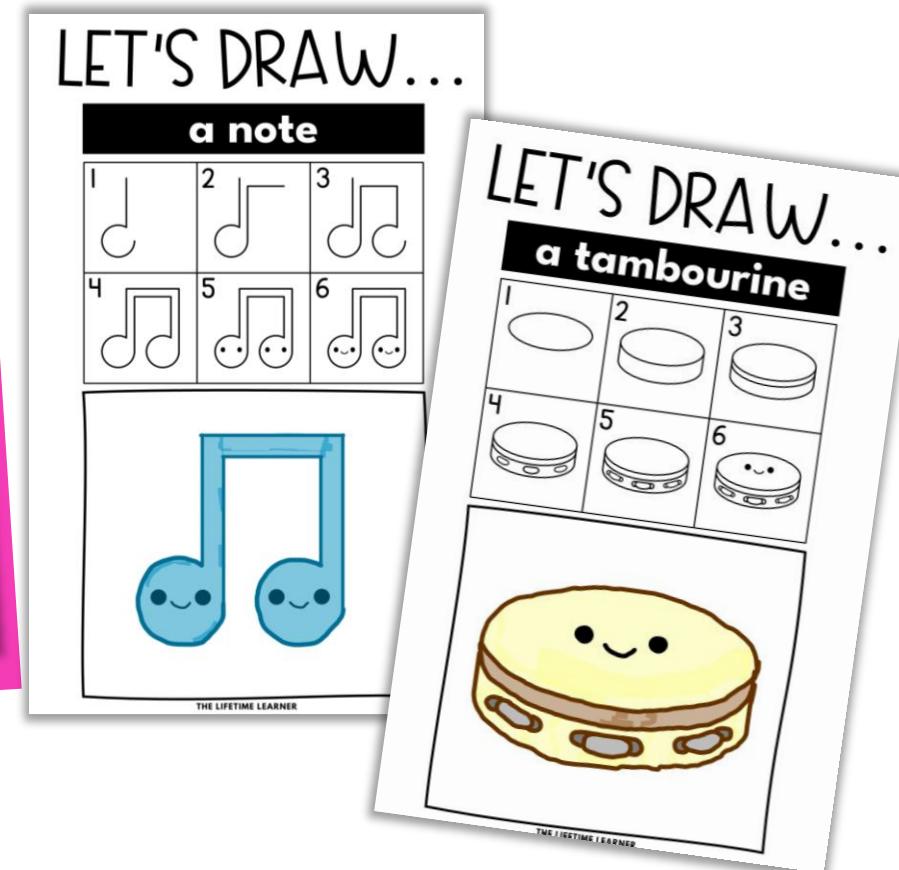
The instrument with the most correct answers is not the missing instrument.



Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

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

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY

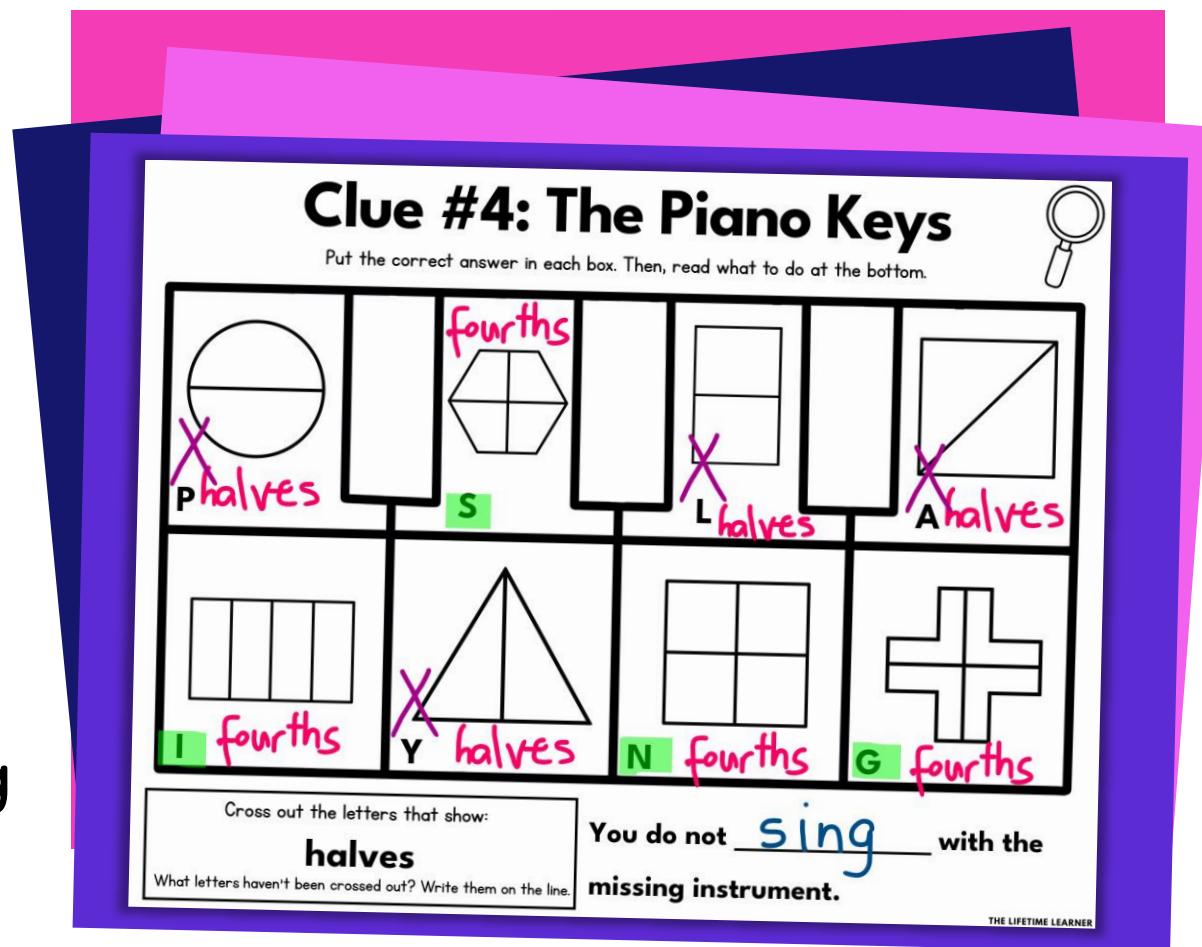


If students finish early, give them a certificate of completion and a directed drawing to complete while others continue working.

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!

Clue #1: Picture Decoder
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Clue #2: Multiple Choice
Choose the letter that is true for each. Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

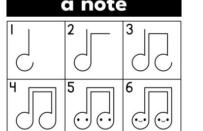
Clue #3: Right or Wrong?
Was the shape split correctly? Color the star green if the answer is correct. Color the star red if it's wrong.

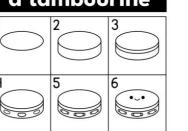
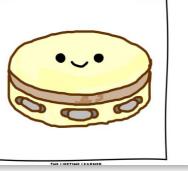
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Put the correct answer in each box. Then, read what to do at the bottom.

Clue #5: Which Has Less?
Circle each answer. Which instrument has less correct answers? Cross that out on your recording sheet.

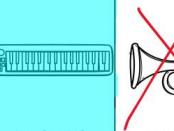
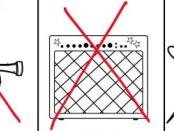
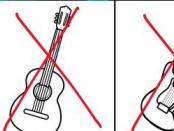
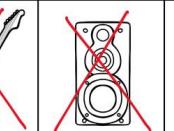
The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:

Lindsay
You solved the mystery!
11/2 SW
Date: _____
Presented by: _____

LET'S DRAW... a note



LET'S DRAW... a tambourine



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Name: _____

solve the mystery



The Case of the Missing Instrument

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

Clue #1: Find It!

Circle the boxes that have a **ff** sound. Cross out **ll**, **ss**, **zz** sounds.

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

Answers:

- no
- yes
- balloon
- fizzy
- earmuff stars
- on
- drum
- puff this
- muffin
- hit
- hands
- slam
- instrument
- call
- off
- pizza
- floss

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

NO STARS ON THIS INSTRUMENT

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Example of Clue 1

Math



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Guia

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KEEP THE FUN GOING!

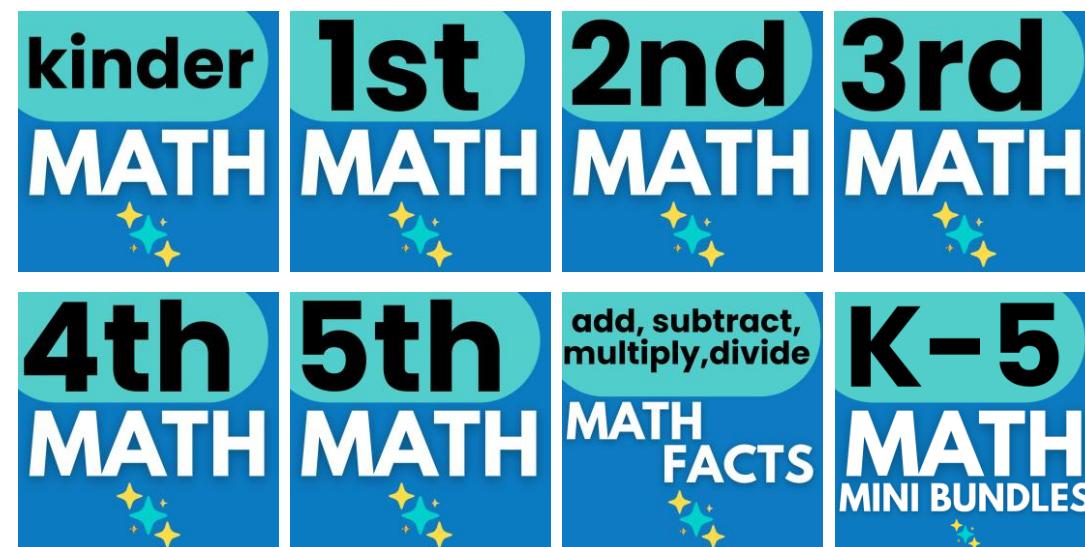
GRAB A READING MYSTERY:

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!

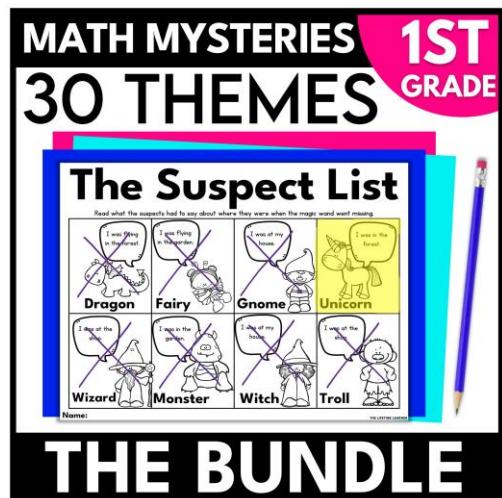


MORE MATH MYSTERIES:

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



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