

WHAT IS THIS?



Clue #1: Fill in the Blank
Find ten more or ten less.

throw somewhere pool the hit ball

118 8 89 58 28 78

Clue #2: Who Scored More?
Find ten more or ten less. Circle the player with the correct answer.

When you're done solving all questions, count up who got more correct answers. Cross that sport out on your location list.

108

48+10
98-10
78-10

Clue #3: Detective Report

Ahmed and Mary were best friends who competed to see who was the most athletic by joining over $39+10$ sports teams around town. For $28-10$ month, Ahmed joined swimming, baseball, and football teams, and Mary took up lacrosse.

she loved 15 the sport he liked best. In $53+10$ games and challenges, Ahmed scored 10 more than 35 points. Mary scored 10 more than 66 points. Ahmed scored 10 less than 23 points. Mary scored 10 more than 84 points.

Clue #4: Stadium Seating
First, write the answer on each seat in the stadium. Then, read what to do in the box at the bottom.

10 more than 25 X S 56 33 X W 74 X 81

Clue #5: Picture Decoder
Find 10 more or 10 less. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

108 5 43 47 41 5 108 75 77 81 29 82

37+10 87-10 31+0 15-10 98+10 53-10 72-10 24-10 65-10 9-10 9+10

47 77 41 5 108 43 82 14 75 81 29

Write the answers on the lines.

L O I S O F W A T E R

Write the letters on the lines.

The missing trophy is located somewhere with:

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 =

solve the mystery



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

The Case of the Missing Trophy

Where is the Trophy?

Solve the clues to figure out where the missing trophy is located.

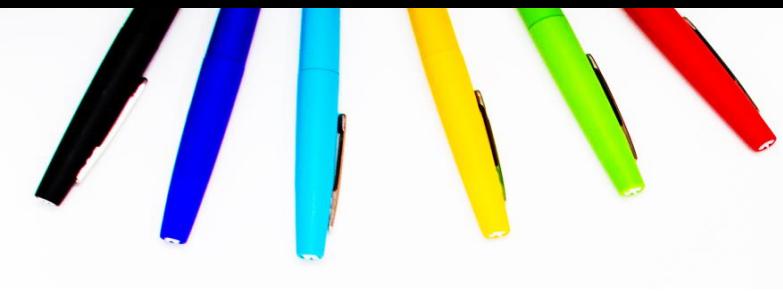
Baseball Field	Football Field	Tennis Court	Swimming Pool
Track	Basketball Court	Volleyball Court	Soccer Field

Name: _____

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

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

The 1st place trophy has been stolen! Rumor has it that it's somewhere on the school's campus. Help figure out where the trophy is. Solve the clues to figure out where the trophy is and solve the mystery!

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



Clue #1: Fill in the Blank
Find ten more or ten less.

throw	somewhere	pool	the	hit	ball
118	8	89	58	28	78
trophy	catch	18	a	you	net
88	87	39	is	98	83
track	kick	located	base	run	isn't
108	38	48	81	85	68

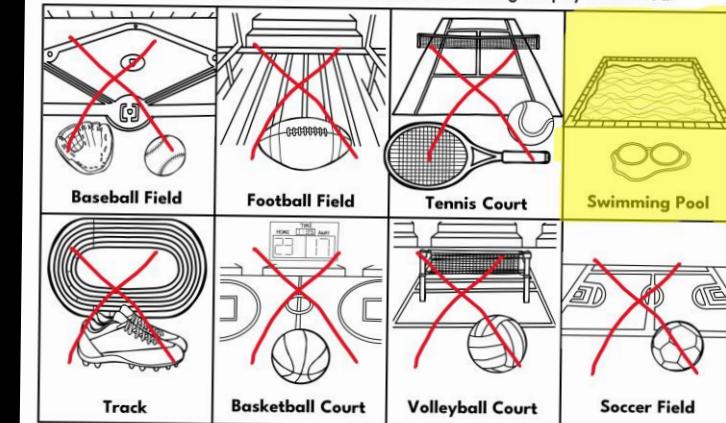
Answer: Word: Answer: Word: Answer: Word:

48+10	58	The	38+10	48	located	28+10	38	kick
98-10	88	trophy	18-10	8	somewhere	8+10	18	a
78-10	68	isn't	88+10	98	you	68+10	78	ball

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 column to figure out the clue.

Where is the Trophy?

Solve the clues to figure out where the missing trophy is located.

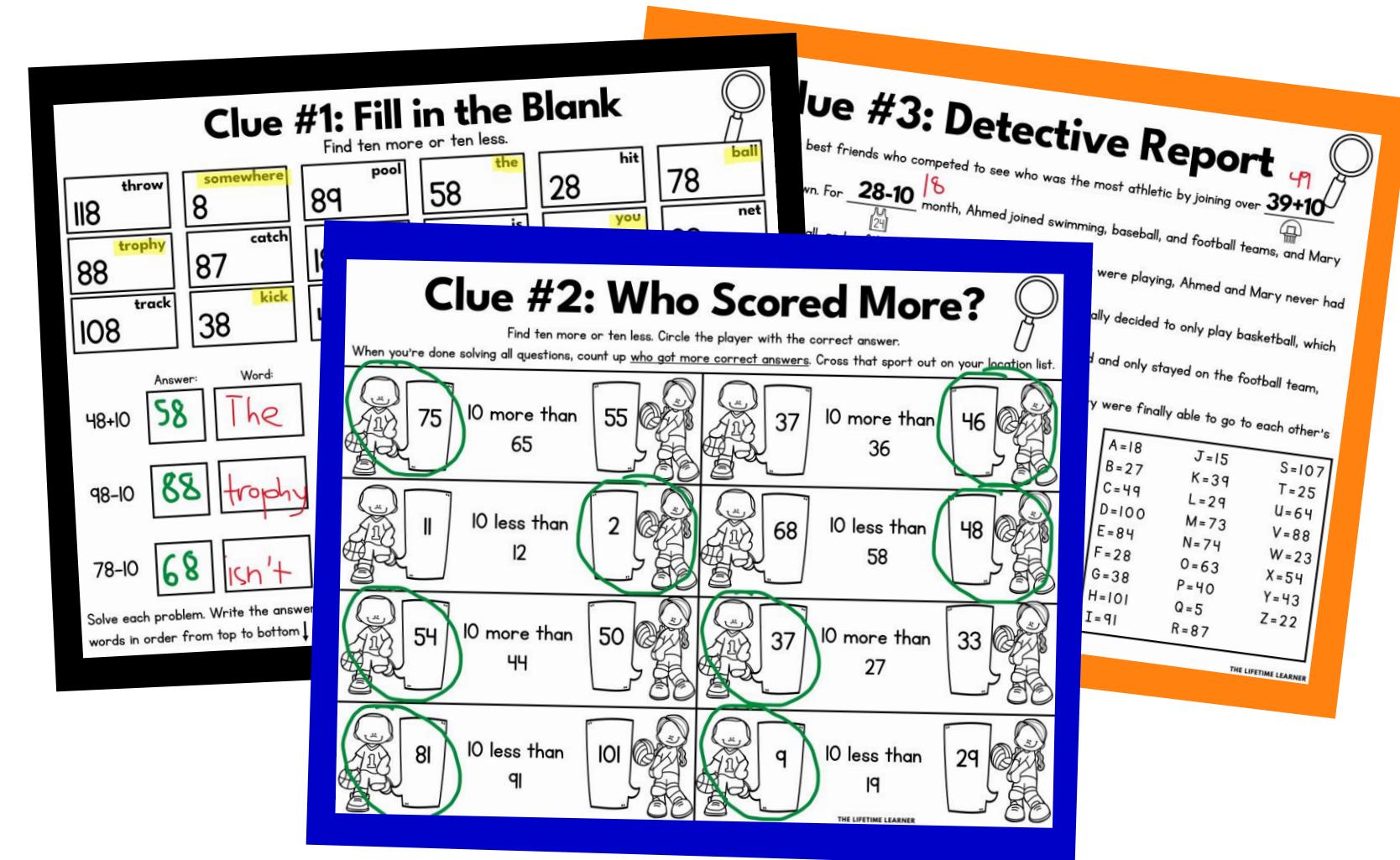


Name:

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

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

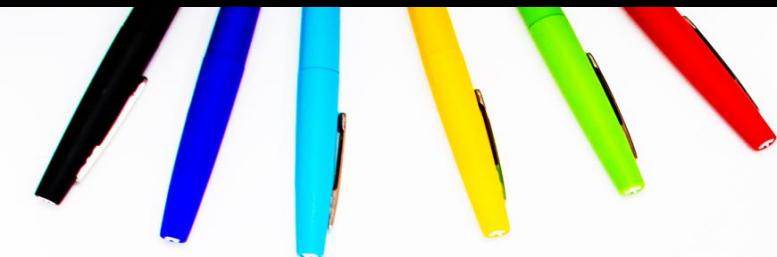
SKILL PRACTICE



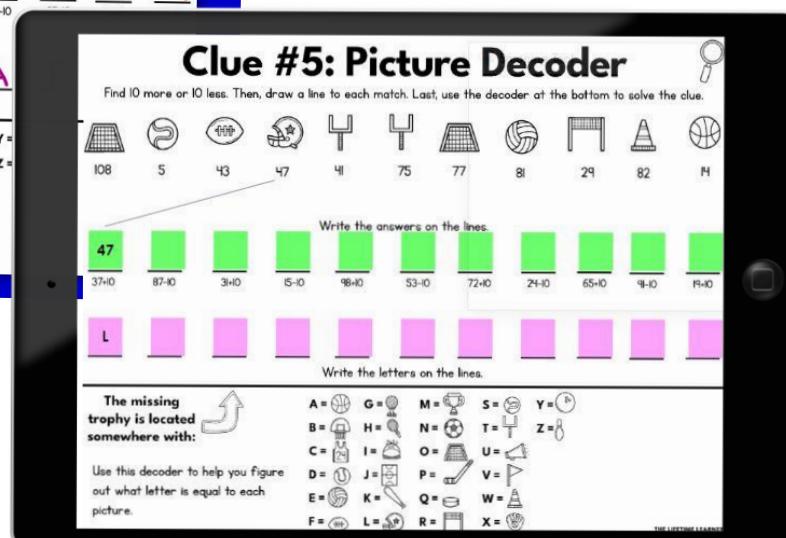
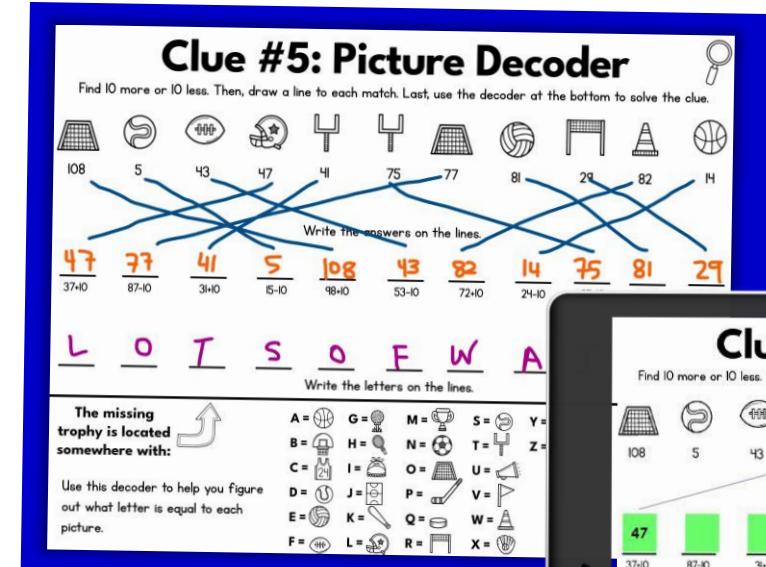
- Find 10 More
- Find 10 Less
- Sports-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on reviewing 10 more/10 less!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS

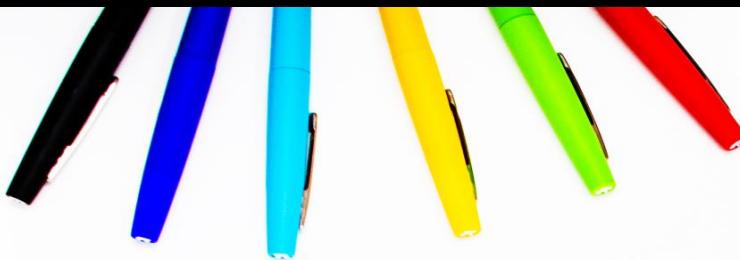


Print & Digital Forms



Short & Long Options

MATH FACT VERSION!



Where is the Trophy?

Solve the clues to figure out where the missing trophy is located.

Baseball Field: A baseball glove and a baseball. **Football Field:** A football and a goal post. **Tennis Court:** A tennis racket and a tennis ball. **Swimming Pool:** Goggles and a swimmer. **Track:** A running track and a runner. **Basketball Court:** A basketball and a hoop. **Volleyball Court:** A volleyball and a net. **Soccer Field:** A soccer ball and a goal post.

Name: _____

Clue #1: Fill in the Blank
Add to find each answer.

1	throw	somewhere	8	pool	15	the	18	hit	9
16	trophy	11	catch	13	is	7	you	14	
10	track	5	located	12	base	2	run	4	
17	6	3	17	4	1	16	12	10	

Solve each problem. Write the words in order from top to bottom.

7+8 14+3 10+6 3+1

Answer: Word: Answer: Word: Answer: Word: Answer: Word:

Clue #2: Who Scored More?
Circle the player with the correct answer.

5	13-8	6	20-9	11
4	7-2	5	9-4	4
11	16-5	12	10-7	4

When you're done solving all questions, count up who got more correct answers. Cross that sport out on your location list.

Clue #3: Detective Report
Sports teams around town. For 0+1 month, Ahmed joined swimming, baseball, and football teams, and Mary joined up lacrosse, basketball, and softball. But between all the sports they were playing, Ahmed and Mary never had time to play any of the other person's 14+4 sports games. Mary eventually decided to only play basketball, which was 13+7 times more than lacrosse and softball. Ahmed agreed and only stayed on the football team, and he loved 16+5 times more than the others. Ahmed and Mary were finally able to go to each other's 6 sports they didn't.

The trophy is not on:

Clue #4: Stadium Seating
First, write the answer on each seat in the stadium. Then, read what to do in the box at the bottom.

12-8	17-5	8-5	20-7
S	B	W	I
10-9	20-3	11-6	18-4
A	M	C	L
13-3	14-6	17-8	5-3
A	L	P	E

Cross out the boxes with these answers:
• 4 • 13 • 9
• 3 • 17 • 2
• 10 • 5 • 1

The letters that are left will reveal a message.

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

8	18	11	16	12	6	15	7	20	9	10
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Write the answers on the lines.

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B =	H =	T =	U =	Z =
C =	I =	O =	P =	X =
D =	J =	Q =	R =	W =
E =	K =	V =		X =
F =	L =			

Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

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

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY

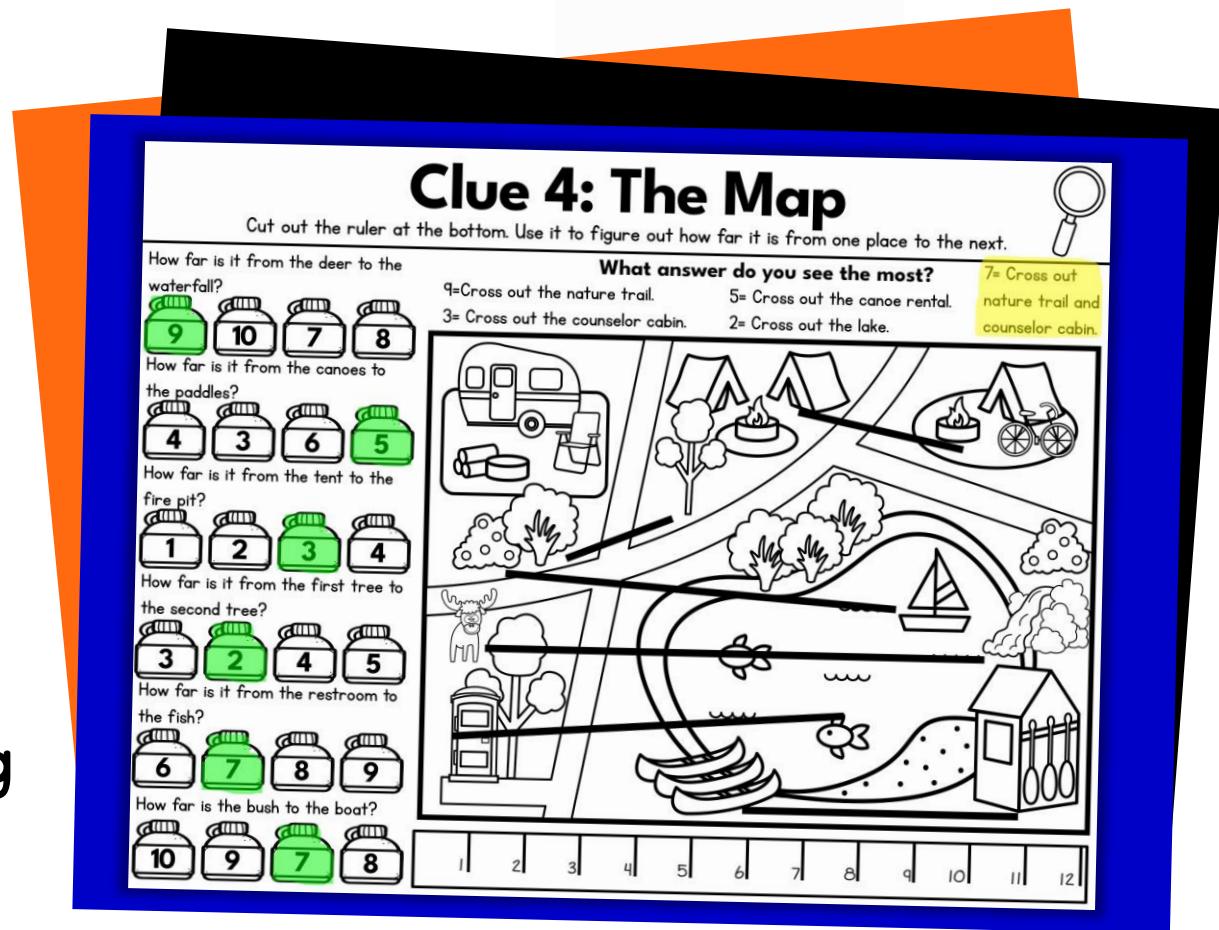


If students finish early, give them a certificate of completion and a directed drawing to complete while others continue working.

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.

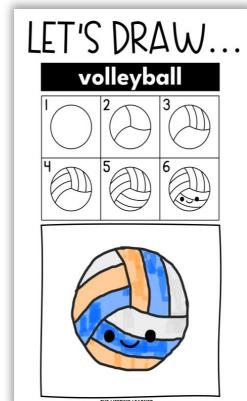
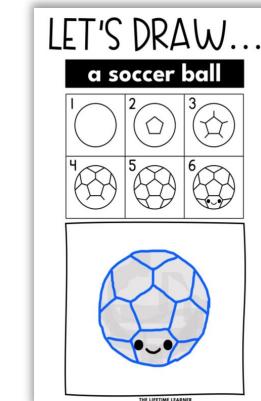
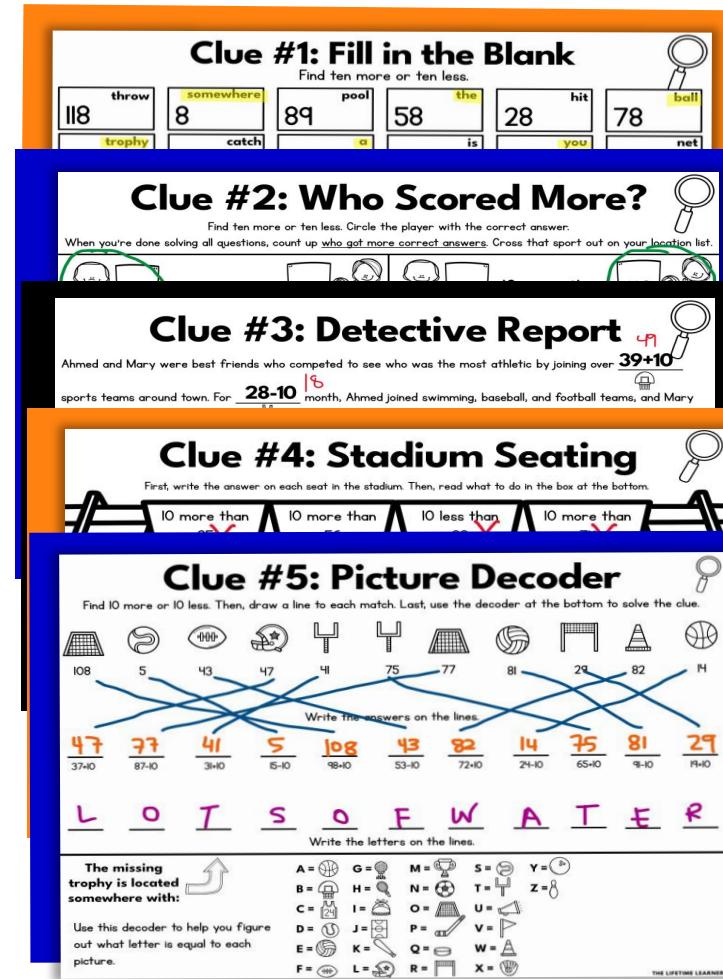
First graders will need teacher support to read & understand the clues/directions

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!



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 Y sounds like I sound.
Read the words you circled from left to right like a book to solve the clue.

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

TROPHY NOT AT A RACE

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Example of Clue 1

Math

Clue #1: Fill in the Blank
Find ten more or ten less.

Answer: Word: 58 The 38+10 48 located 28+10 38 kick

98-10 88 trophy 18-10 8 somewhere 8+10 18 a

78-10 68 isn't 88+10 98 you 68+10 78 ball

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 column to figure out the clue.

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KEEP THE FUN GOING!

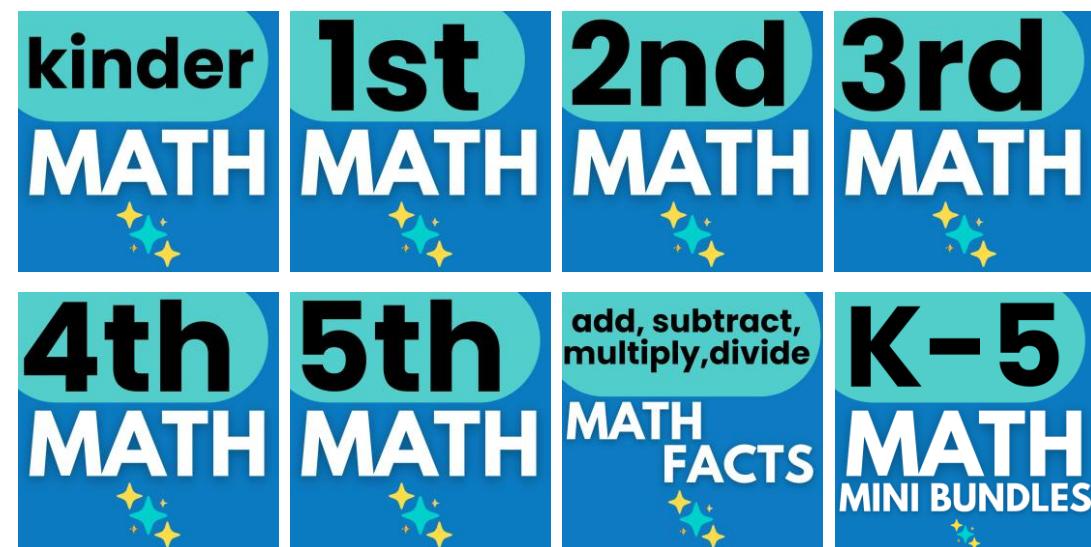
GRAB A READING MYSTERY:

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!

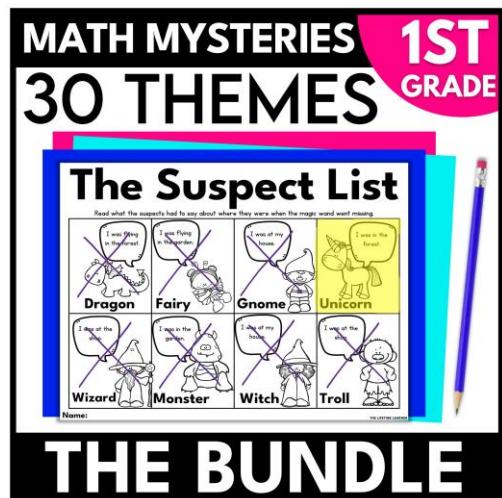


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