

WHAT IS THIS?



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pink:	5	10	9	0	5	green:
2+3=						
10-1=						
orange:	52	68	85			
7-4=						
5+2=						
yellow:	27	51	69	87	96	purple:
9-9=						
3+7=						

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Cross out who got **more** answers correct. Now you should know who accidentally took the sunglasses!

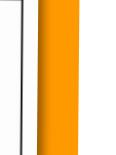
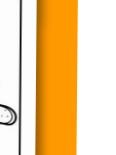


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The Case of the Missing Sunglasses

Who Took My Sunglasses?

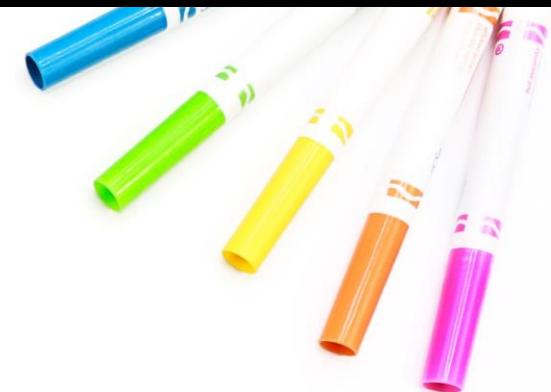
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 Nia	 Malik	 Yoko	 Natalia
 Diego	 Sahil	 Ainsley	 Harper

Name: _____

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

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Uh oh! On your vacation to the beach, your new sunglasses went missing. Now, it is up to you to complete a set of clues to figure out which kid on the beach accidentally took them. Good luck!



1. Take a list of kids on the beach and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering who took the sunglasses.
3. Cross out wrong kids each time you find out new information.

Good luck!

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77+10 92-10 45+10 19-10 58+10 77-10 33+10 61-10 22+10 34-10

Letters: S A N D O C A S T L E

The kid who took the sunglasses isn't near a...

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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Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what suspect(s) to cross out. When all clues are completed, the mystery of the missing sunglasses will be solved!

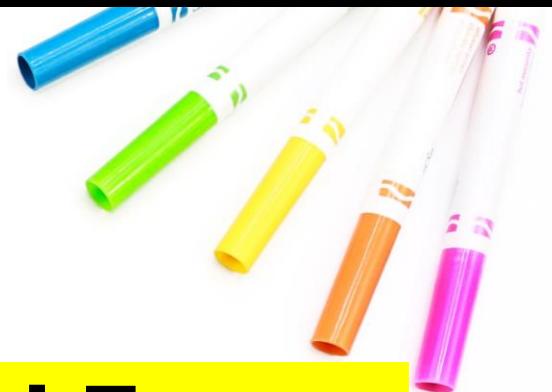
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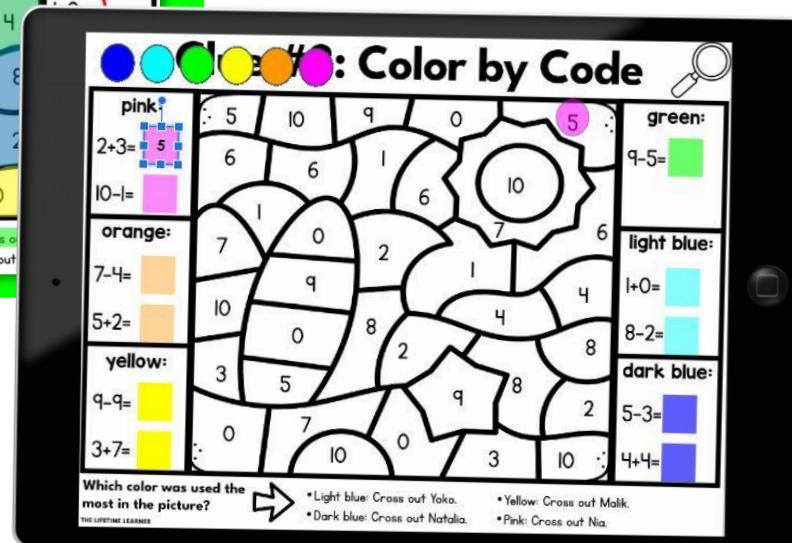
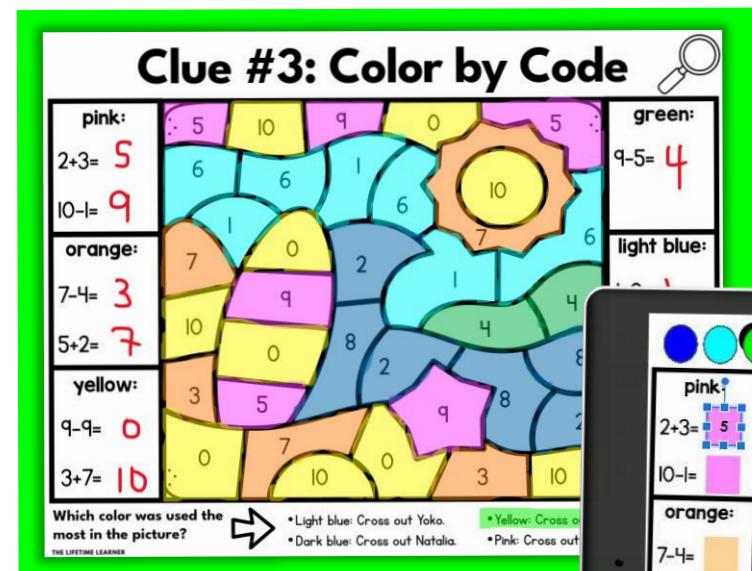
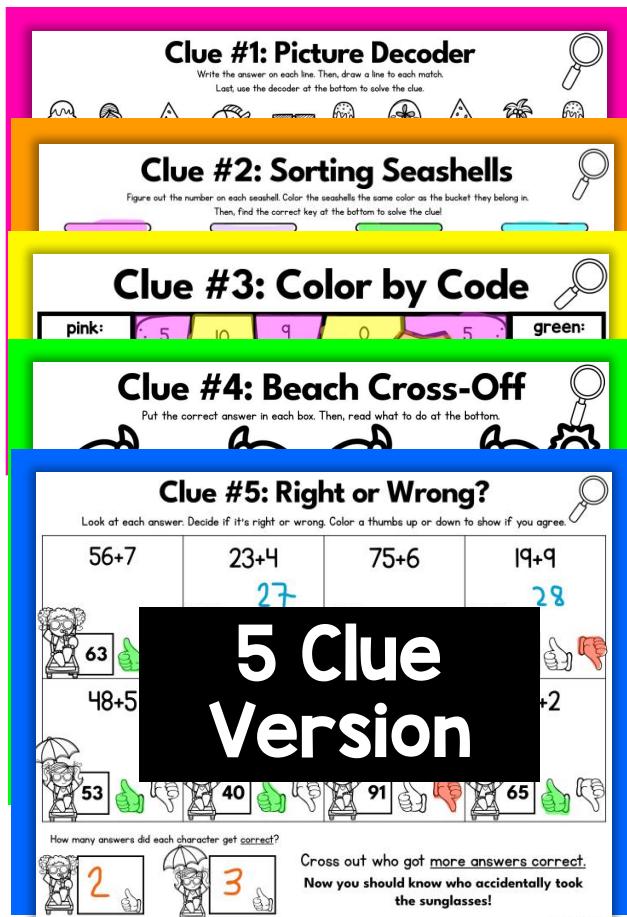
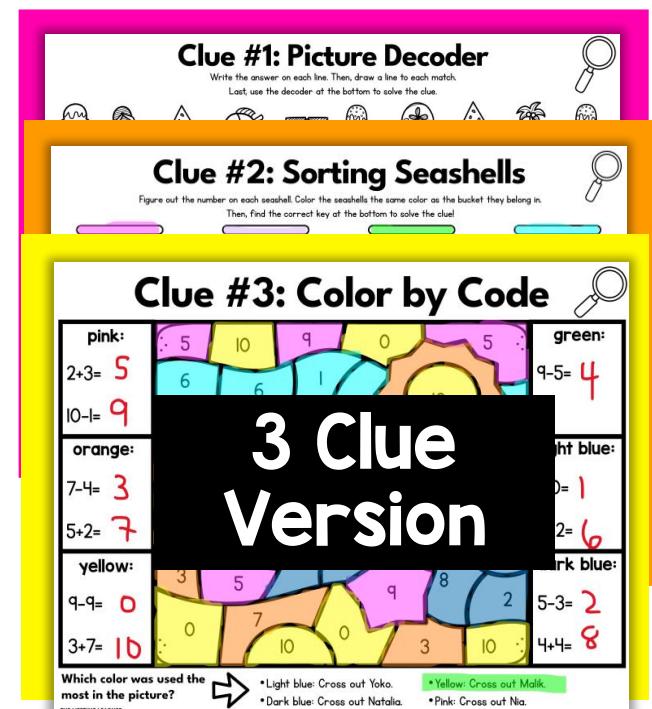
- Add & Subtract to 20
- Place Value to 100
- Add to 100
- 2 Digit Plus 1 Digit Addition
- True or False Equations
- 10 More 10 Less
- Summer-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on reviewing 1st grade math skills!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS

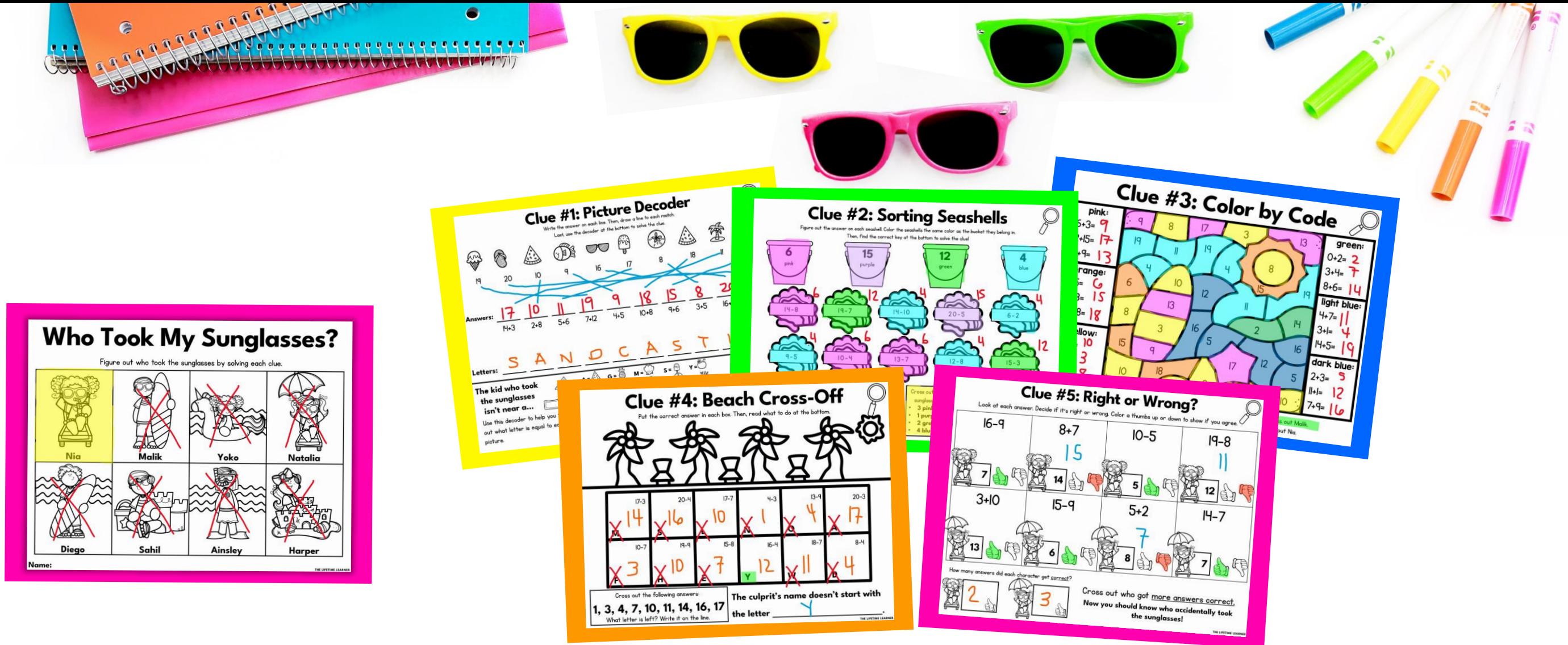


Print & Digital Forms



Short & Long Options

MATH FACT VERSION!



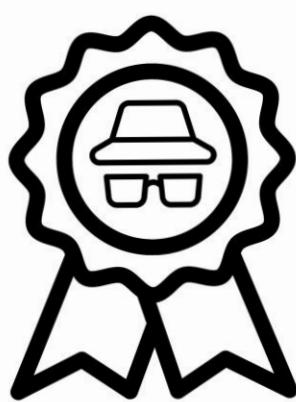
Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

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!

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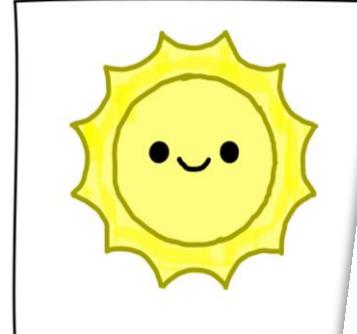
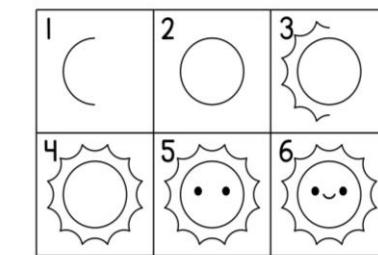
Presented by:

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LET'S DRAW...

a sun



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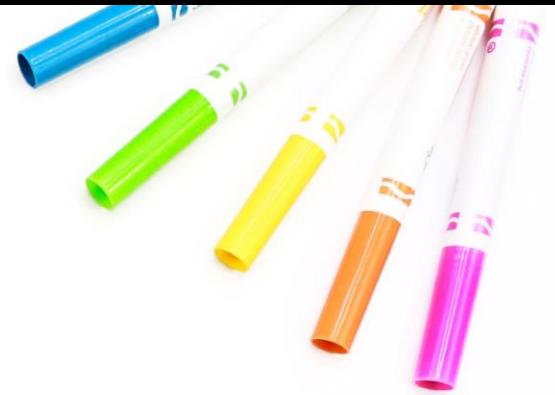
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If students finish early, give them a certificate of completion and a directed drawing to complete while others continue working.

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

Clue #4: Beach Cross-Off
Put the correct answer in each box. Then, read what to do at the bottom.

5+6=12	8-3=4	12=6+7	19=17-2	9+8=16	15-5=11
M	P	N	O	A	R
14-6=7	20=10+9	3-2=5	13+7=20	11=14-4	1+8=7
F	H	E	Y	V	D

Cross out the answers that are: **false**
The culprit's name doesn't start with the letter _____. What letter is left? Write it on the line.

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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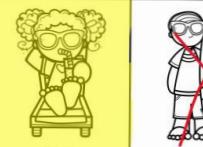
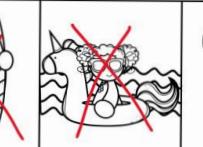
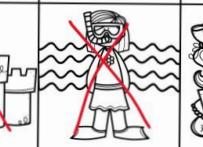
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4	5	6

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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

Math

Clue #1: Descrambler

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

ding

	C		E		I		H		A
	ce		ite		ace		ose		
	C		H		A		B		R
	ake		ube		ike		ave		ne
B	E	A	C	H	C	H	A	I	R
wave	dune	bike	lake	race	dive	tube	hose	kite	June

The thief is not on a

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Decoder:

S = ☃	A = ☀	D = ☺	C = ☺	O = ☺	C = ☺	A = ☺	T = ☺	L = ☺
Y = ☺	T = ☺	Z = ☺						

The kid who took the sunglasses isn't near a...

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

KEEP THE FUN GOING!

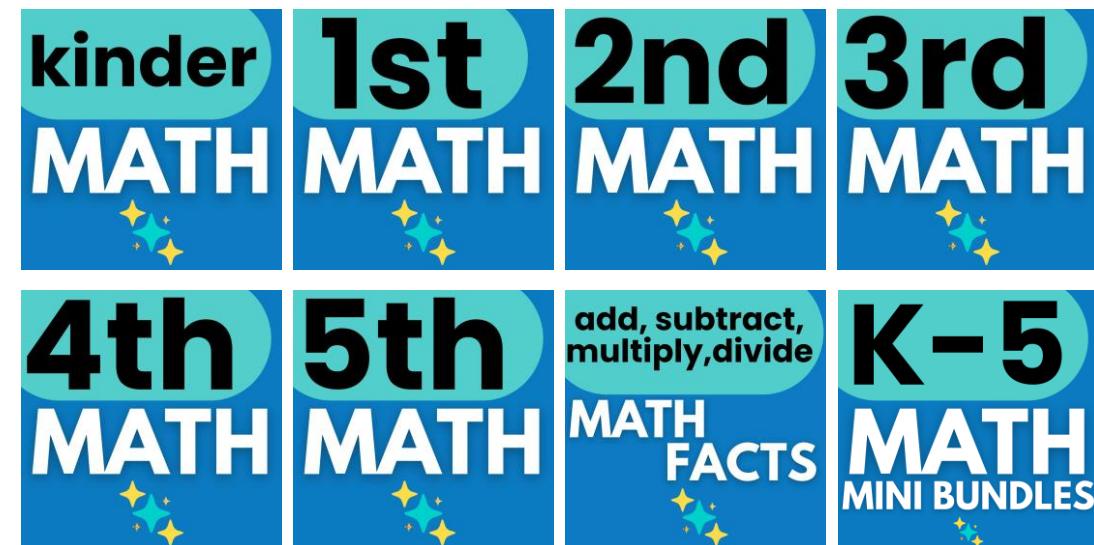
GRAB A READING MYSTERY:

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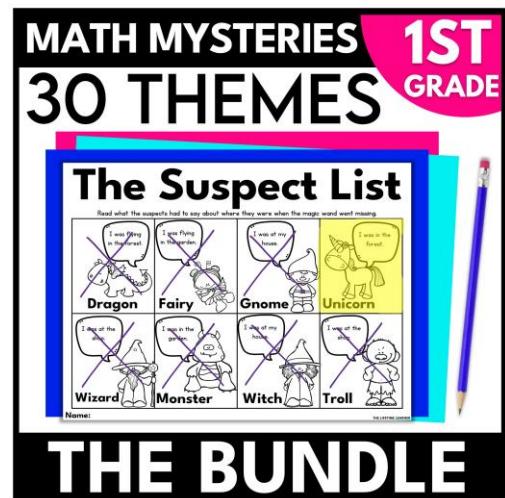


MORE MATH MYSTERIES:

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



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