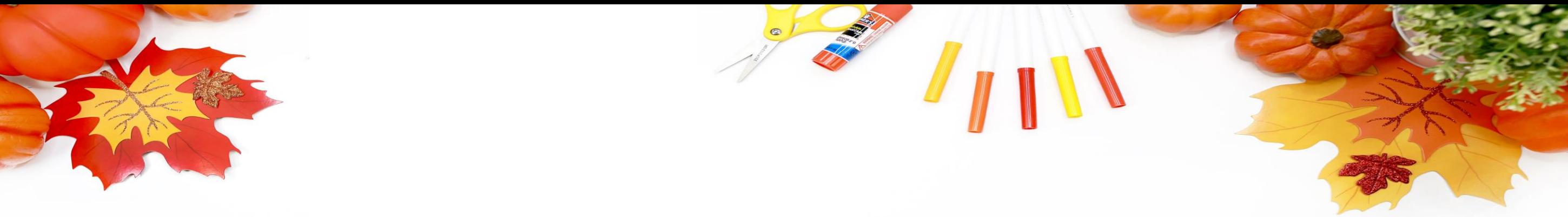


WHAT IS THIS?



Students complete a series of clues to figure out what food to bring to Thanksgiving dinner!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Oh no! You forgot what you are supposed to bring to Thanksgiving dinner! You don't want to let anyone down. Solve the clues to figure out the mystery so you can still show up with your dish!

1. Take a food list and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering what food you need to bring!
3. Cross out wrong items each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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Clue #1: Descrambler

Solve each question. When the letters are unscrambled, they will make up the clue.

Place the correct letter on top of each matching answer.

Someone else is bringing a:

W	16+4 20	4+9 13	12+7 19	E
8+6 14	T	T	A	5+6 11
E	16-4 12	S	E	R
20-5 15	T	10-3 7	I3-8 5	I5-5 10

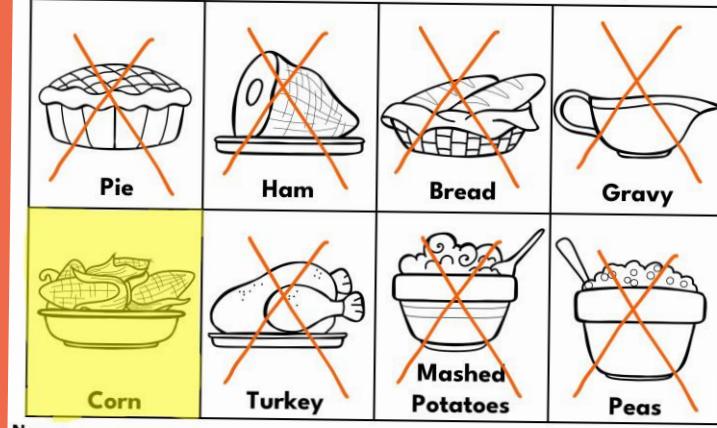
SWEET TREAT

7 11 5 20 13 10 15 19 12

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What Do I Bring?

As you solve each clue, cross out the items that do not belong. The food left at the end is what you need to bring!



Name:

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

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the Thanksgiving feast will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

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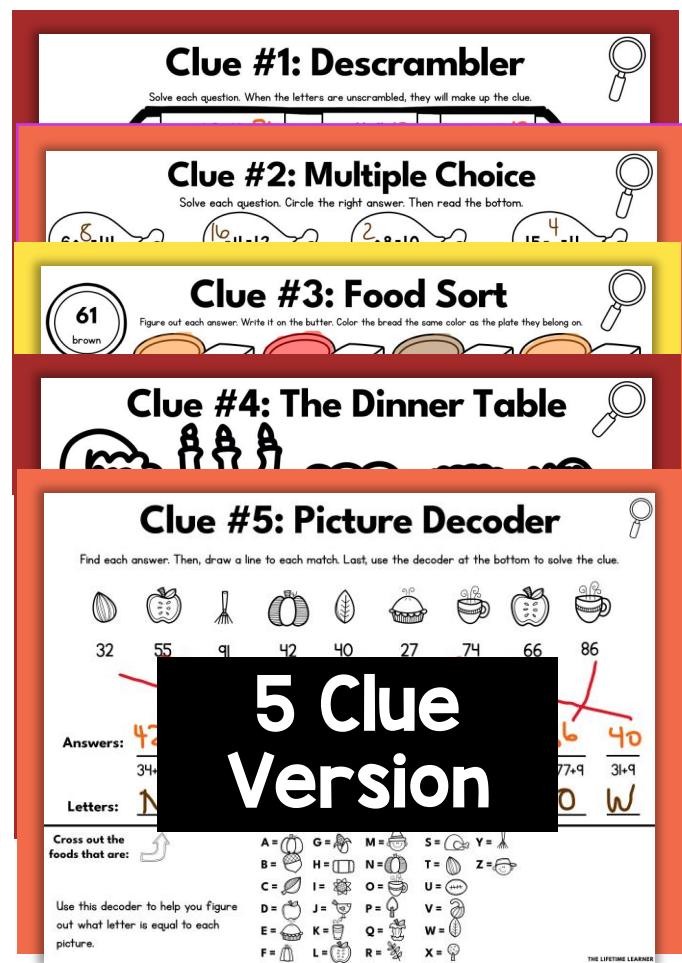
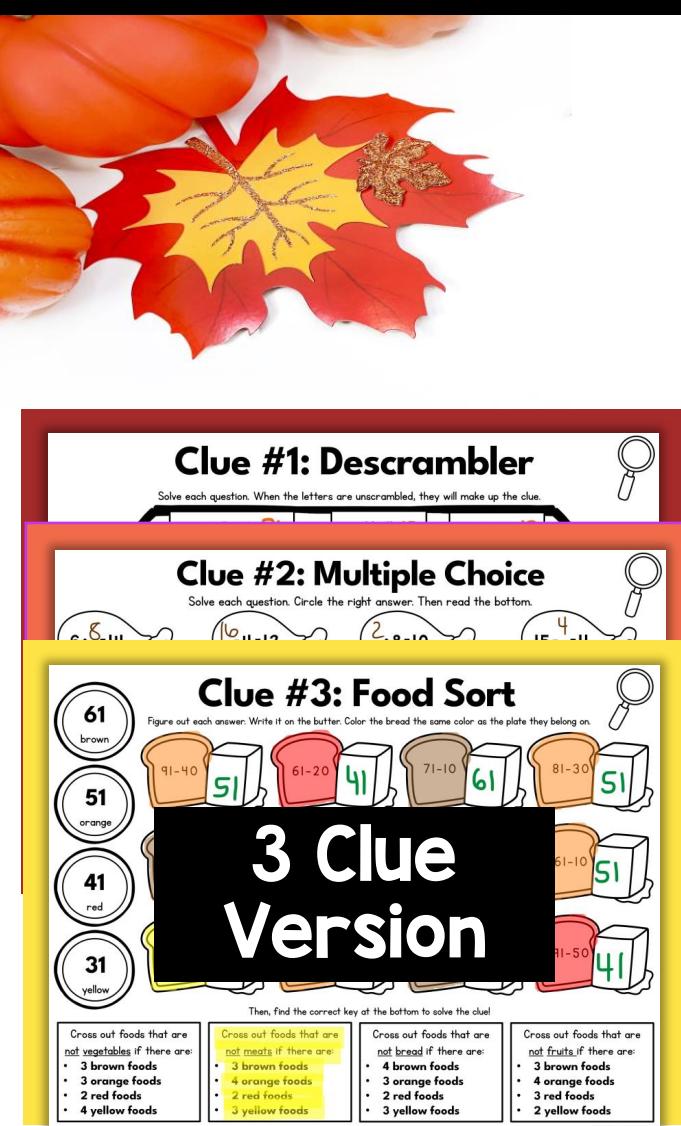
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Clue #3: Food Sort
Cross out each answer. Write it on the butter. Color the bread the same color as the plate they belong on.

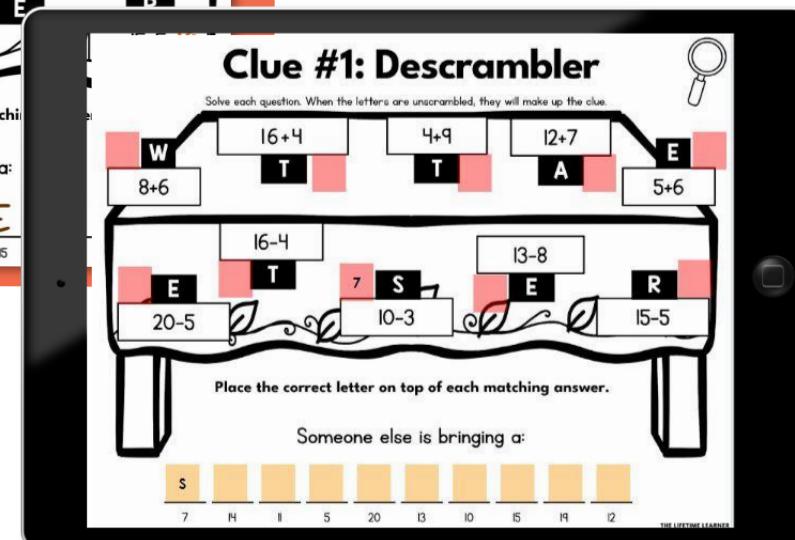
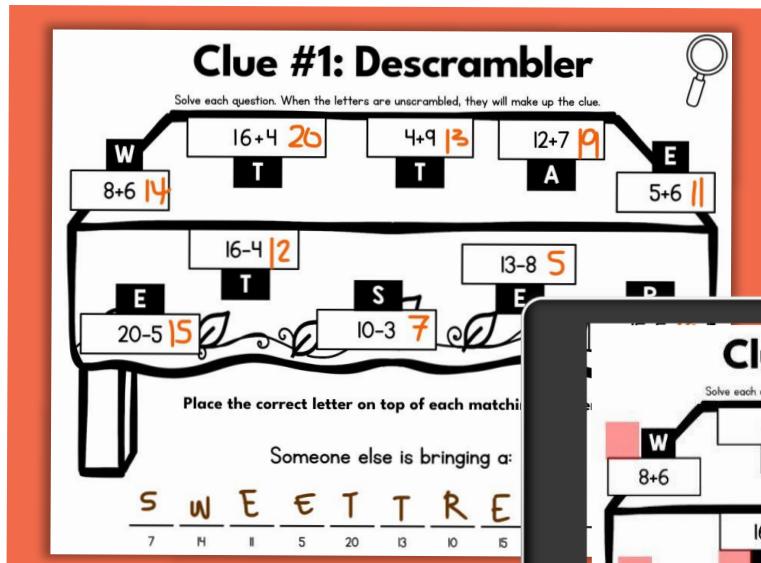
- Add to 20
- Subtract to 20
- Find Missing Numbers
- 2 Digit + 1 Digit Addition
- Word Problems to 20
- Subtract Multiples of 10
- Thanksgiving-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on reviewing 1st grade math skills!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS

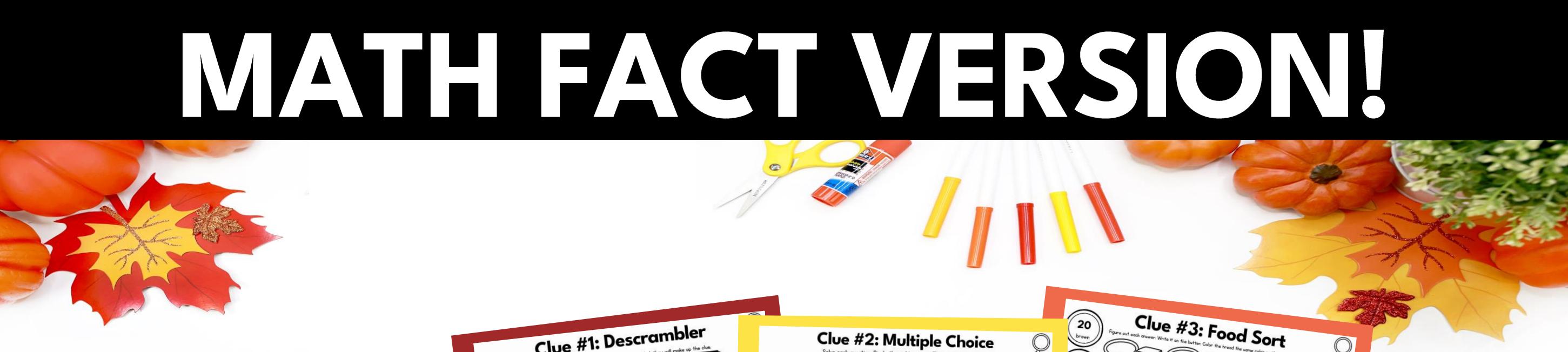


Print & Digital Forms



Short & Long Options

MATH FACT VERSION!



What Do I Bring?
As you solve each clue, cross out the items that do not belong. The food left at the end is what you need to bring!

Pie	Ham	Bread	Gravy
Corn	Turkey	Mashed Potatoes	Peas

Name: _____

Clue #1: Descrambler
Solve each question. When the letters are unscrambled, they will make up the clue.
Place the correct letter on top of each matching answer.
10-19

W	T	T	A
11-8	5+9	10+10	5+6
E	13+2	S	8+9
4+14	T	3+7	Q

Clue #2: Multiple Choice
Solve each question. Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.
18-5 14-6 20-9 15-8
19-10 13-8 16-4 11-7
A. 12 B. 13 C. 11 D. 15
A. 8 B. 9 C. 6 D. 7
A. 12 B. 12 C. 10 D. 11
A. 6 B. 8 C. 7 D. 9
A. 12 B. 11 C. 13 D. 10
A. 4 B. 5 C. 6 D. 7
A. 11 B. 12 C. 13 D. 14
A. 6 B. 5 C. 3 D. 4

Clue #3: Food Sort
Figure out each answer. Write it on the button. Color the bread the same color as the plate they belong on.
20 brown 19 orange 18 red
7 yellow
Then, find the correct key at the bottom to solve the clue.
Cross out foods that are _____ if there are: _____
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Cross out foods that are fruits if there are:
• 2 brown foods
• 3 orange foods
• 2 red foods
• 3 yellow foods

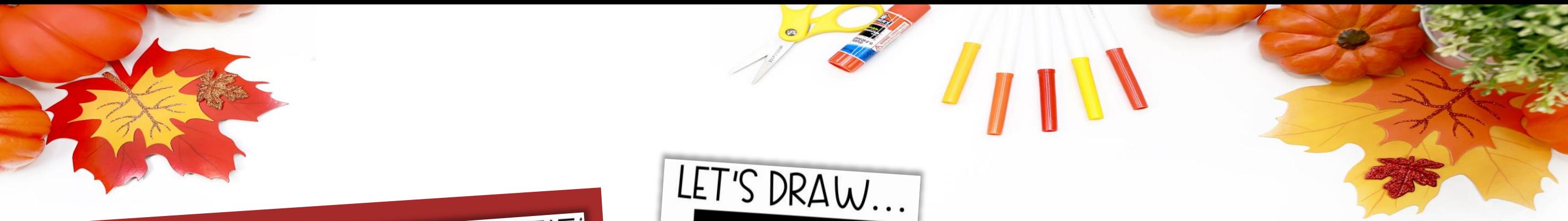
Clue #4: The Dinner Table
First, write the answer in each box on the dinner table. Then, read what to do in the box at the bottom.
17-5 15-13 20-11 16-8 14-8 19-6
M L E I A R
16-9 18-15 12-7 13-9 15-14 11-1
Q D U I T D
Cross out the boxes with the following answers:
9,1,13,12,3,6
The letters that are left will reveal a message.
The food is not a: _____

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.
17 15 19 14 11 13 20 16 18
Answers: _____
Letters: _____
Cross out the foods that are: _____
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 = 🍔

Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

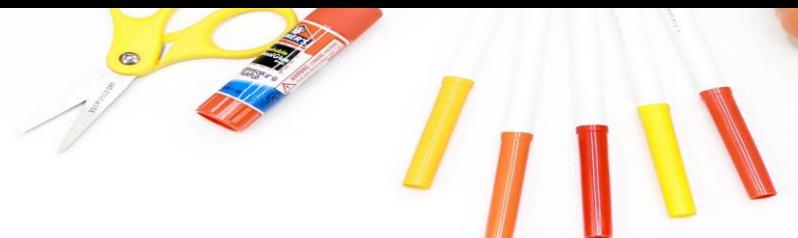
There is an extra version included that focuses on addition and subtraction facts to 20.

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

Clue #4: The Dinner Table

Illustrations of a turkey, a candelabra, a pie, and a bunch of grapes.

M There are 15 pies on the table. 8 get eaten. How many are left? 7	L You have 5 cups of mashed potatoes. You get 9 more. How many do you have now? 14	E Grandma bakes 11 pies. We eat 8 of them. How many pies are left? 6	I I eat 5 cobs of corn. Then I eat another 7 cobs. How much corn did I eat? 12	A You buy 18 turkeys, but you only eat 3 of them. How many turkeys did you not eat? 15	R The table has 3 loaves of bread. I put another 13 loaves on the table. How many loaves are there now? 16
Q We bring 8 cakes to dinner. Grandpa brings 10 more. How many cakes are there now? 18	D I have 15 cups of cider. I drink 7 of them. How many cups are left? 8	U My sister has 4 rolls. I have 6. How many rolls do we have total? 10	I There are 17 turkeys and 4 chickens on the table. How many more turkeys are there than chickens? 13	T I eat 5 bites of corn. Then I eat another 6 bites. How many bites of corn did I eat? 11	D There are 20 pumpkin pies. I get eaten. How many pies are left? 19

First, write the answer in each box on the dinner table. Then, read what to do in the box at the bottom.

Cross out the boxes with the following answers:
16, 6, 15, 8, 7, 11

The letters that are left will reveal a message.

The food is not a:
L I Q U I D

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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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Answers: 42, 74, 32, 91, 27, 66, 55, 86, 40

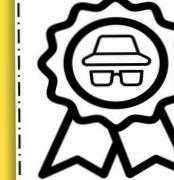
Letters: N, O, T, Y, E, L, L, O, W

Cross out the foods that are: 

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

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

The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:

 **Lindsay**
You solved the mystery!

11/2 
Date: _____ Presented by: _____

LET'S DRAW... a scarecrow

		
1	2	3
4	5	6

Color It!



LET'S DRAW... a pumpkin

		
1	2	3
4	5	6

Color It!



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 Pie	 Ham	 Bread	 Gravy
 Turkey	 Mashed Potatoes	 Peas	
Name: 			

solve the mystery



The Case of the Thanksgiving Feast

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.

Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

something	ham	leg	crust
pie	poured	to	need
brick	plate	corn	you
truck	ham	that	red

Find the matching picture above. Then write the word in each box.

Word: trap Word: press
Word: dress Word: don't
Word: grab Word: bring
Word: brush Word: need
Word: frog Word: something
Word: truck Word: poured

When you are done, read the words in order from top to bottom in each row to figure out the clue.

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Example of Clue 1

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T	8+6	14	T	A	T	5+6	11
E	16-4	12	S	E	R	13-8	5
T	20-5	15	10-3	7	15-5	10	R

Place the correct letter on top of each matching answer.

Someone else is bringing a:

S W E E T T R E A T

7 11 5 20 13 10 15 19 12

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KEEP THE FUN GOING!

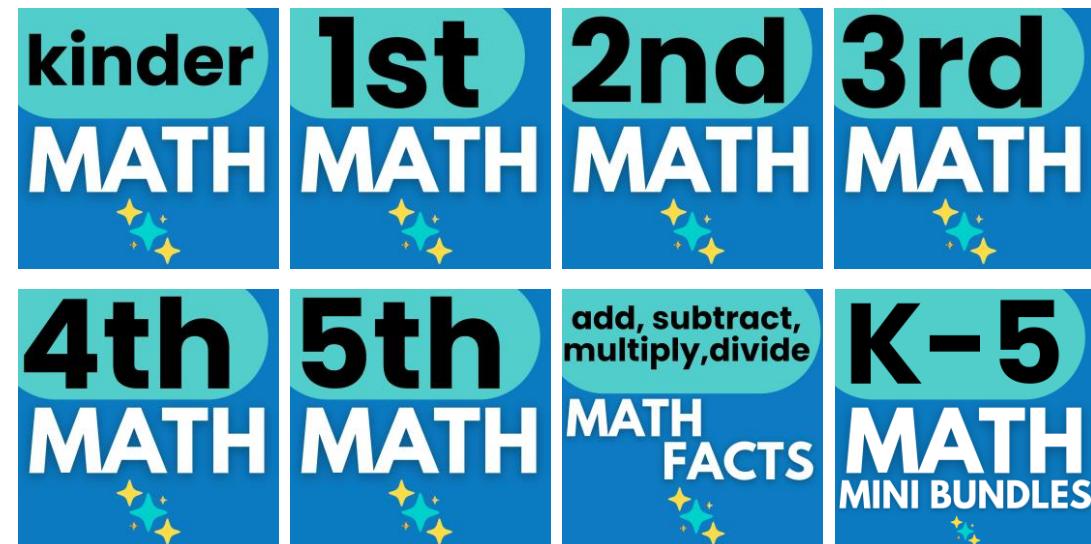
GRAB A READING MYSTERY:

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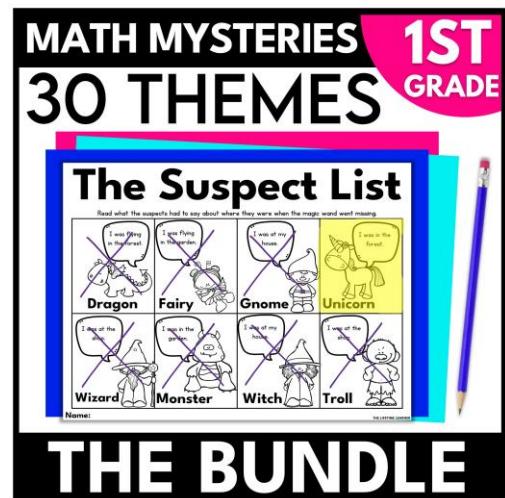


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