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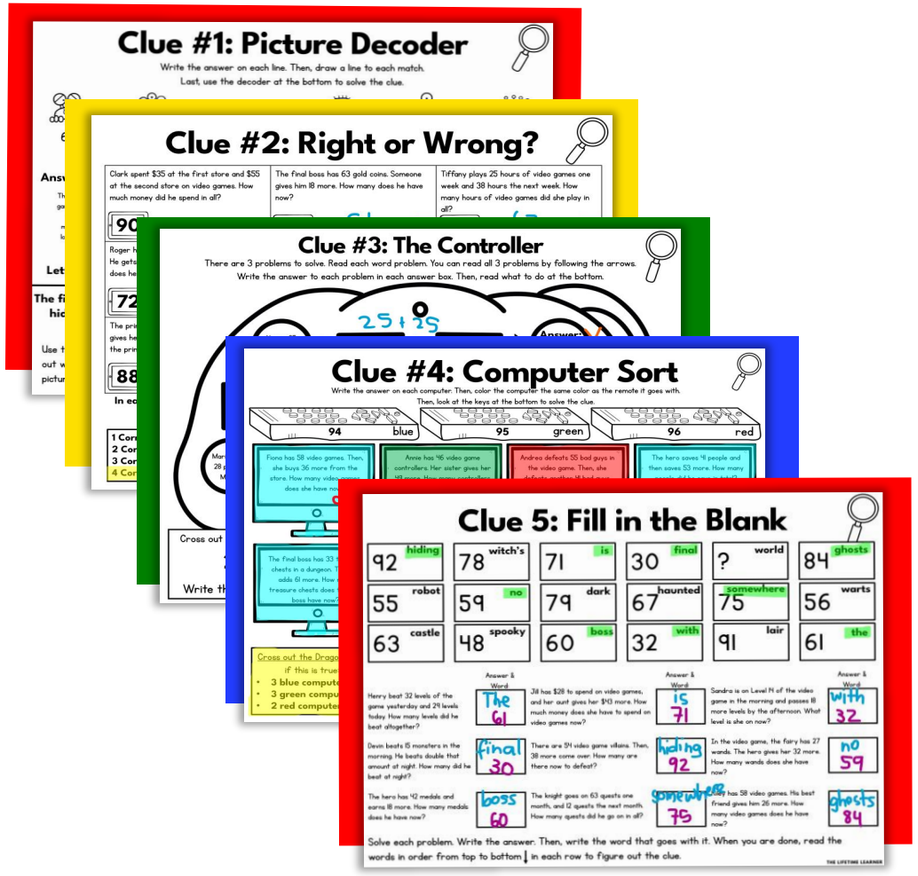
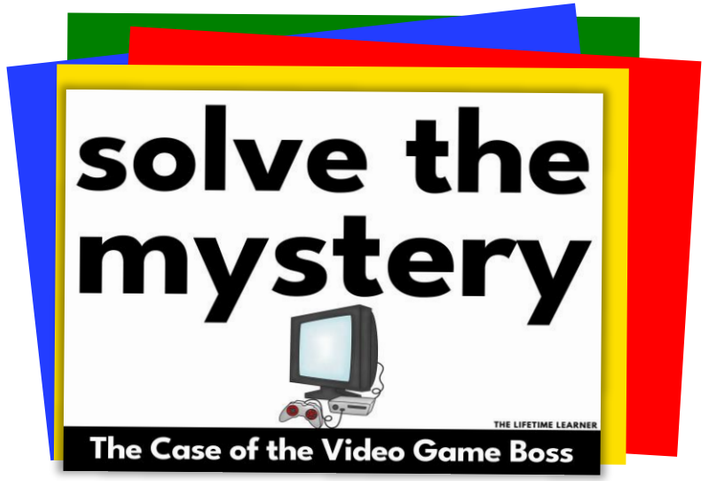
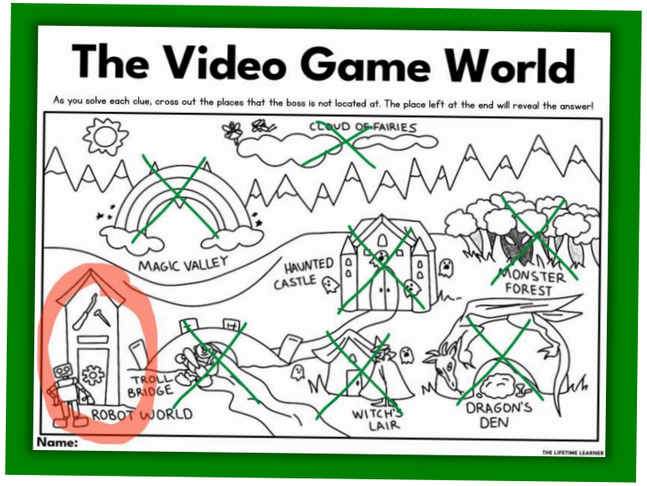






Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the video game boss is hiding!

HOW TO PLAY

What Happened?

The final boss of the video game is on the run! He doesn't want you to find him because he knows you will defeat him in the last level. Help track down where he is hiding by solving the clues.

1. Take a video game map and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering where the final boss is.
3. Cross out wrong places 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.

69	80	76	71	72	48
Answers: 69	72	71	76	48	80
The gamer played video games for 48 minutes in the morning and 21 minutes at night. How long did he play in all?	Jerry has 54 video games and then gets 18 more. How many video games does he have now?	The princess in the video game has 48 jewels and the hero gives her 23 more. How many jewels does she have now?	The game maker gets $47 after selling his first game and $29 after the second. How much money did he make in all?	The video game hero defeated 12 monsters in the first game and 36 in the second game. How many monsters did he defeat in all?	The final boss has 23 swords and he steals 57 more. How many swords does he have now?
Letters: C	L	O	U	D	S

The final boss is not hiding in the...

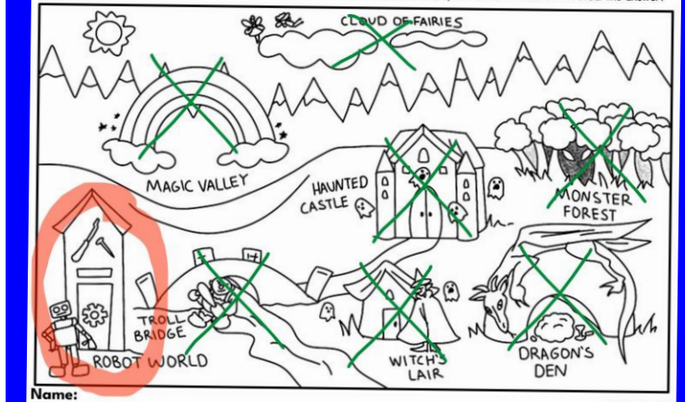
Use this decoder to help you figure out what letter is equal to each picture.

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=

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

The Video Game World

As you solve each clue, cross out the places that the boss is not located at. The place left at the end will reveal the answer!



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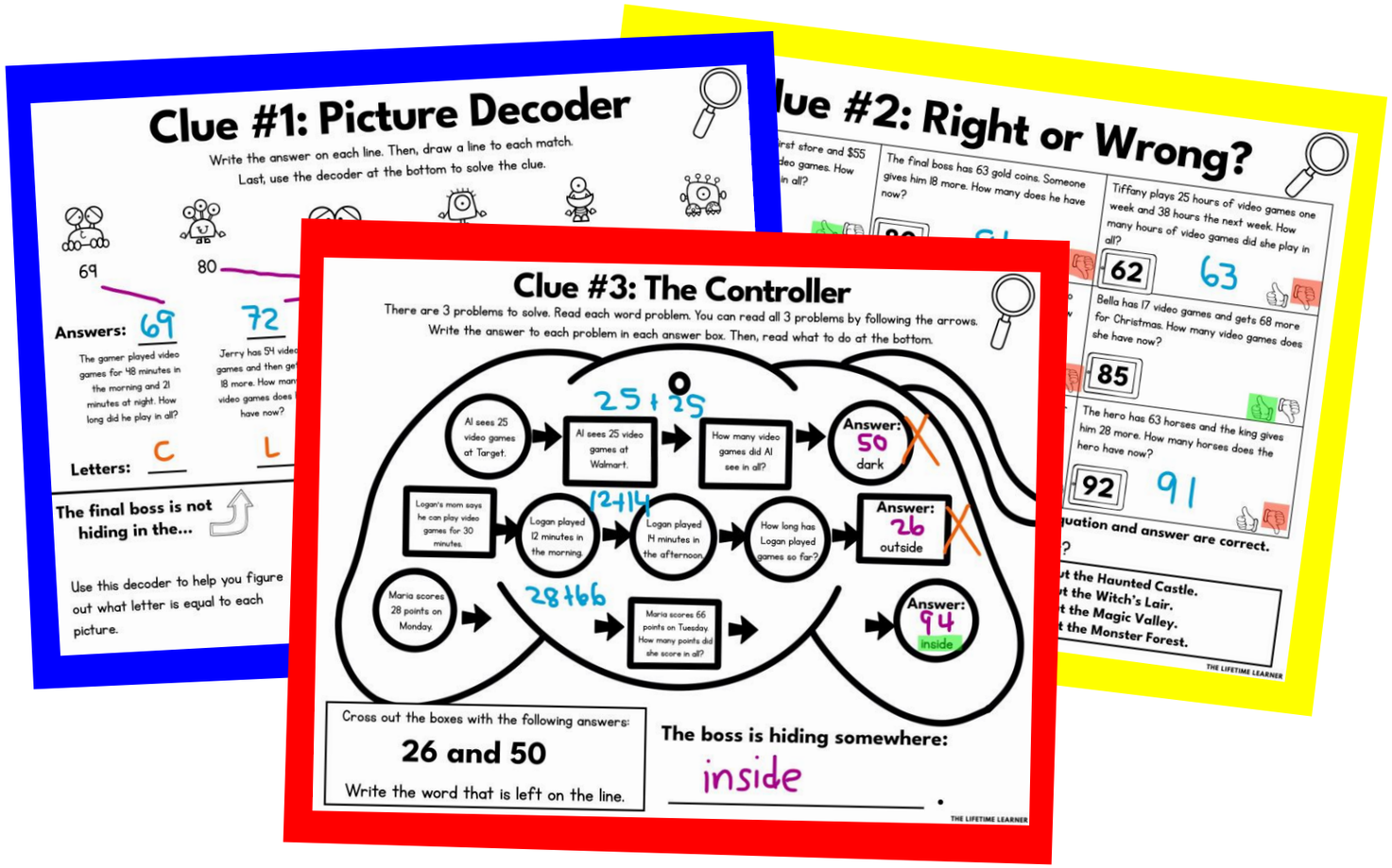
Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what place to cross out.

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the video game boss will be solved!

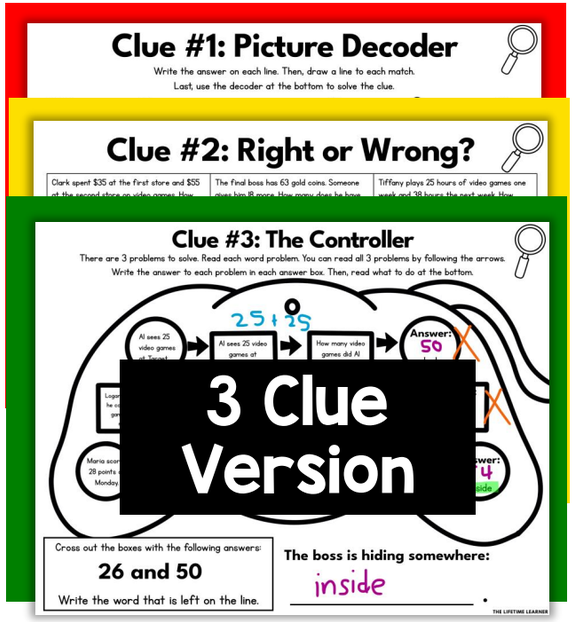
SKILL PRACTICE



- Addition Word Problems to 100
- Subtraction Word Problems to 100
- Video Game Themed!
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on reviewing word problems!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



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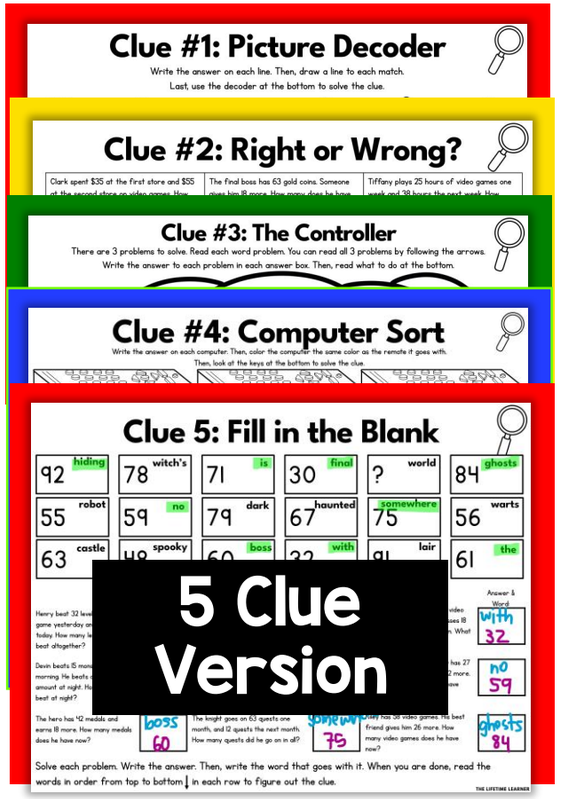
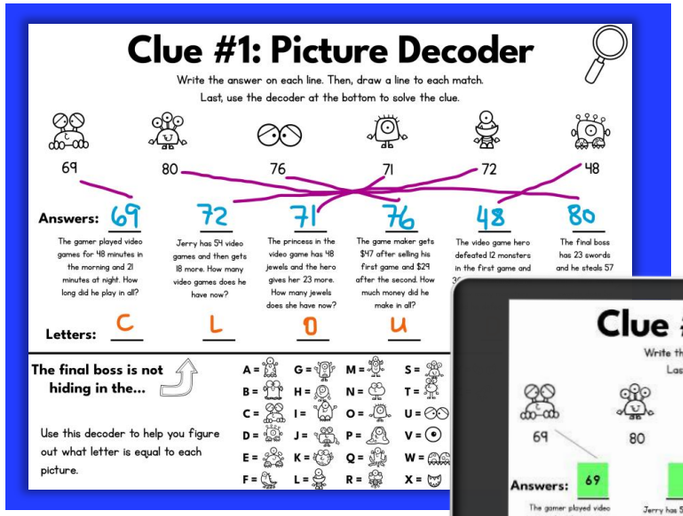
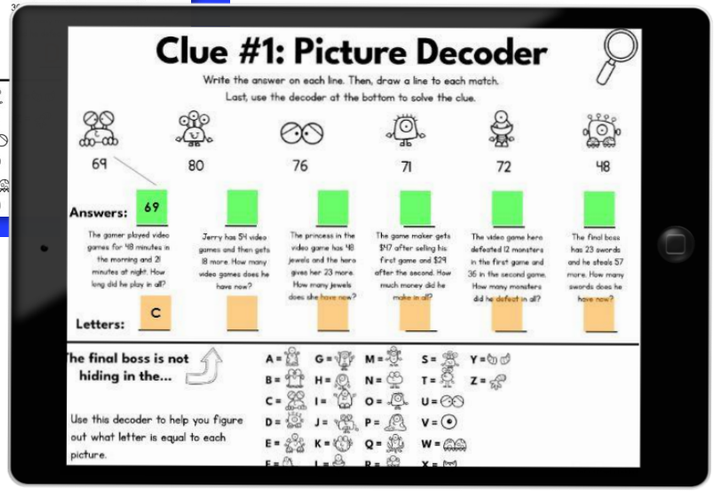


5 Clue Version

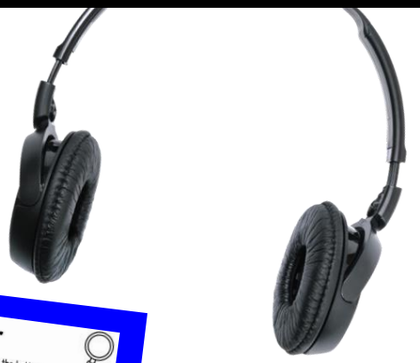
Print & Digital Forms

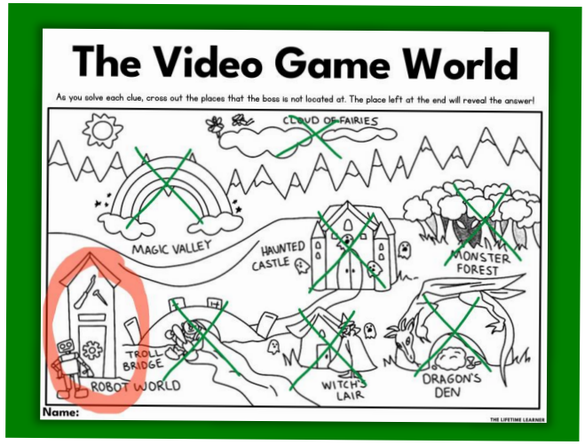


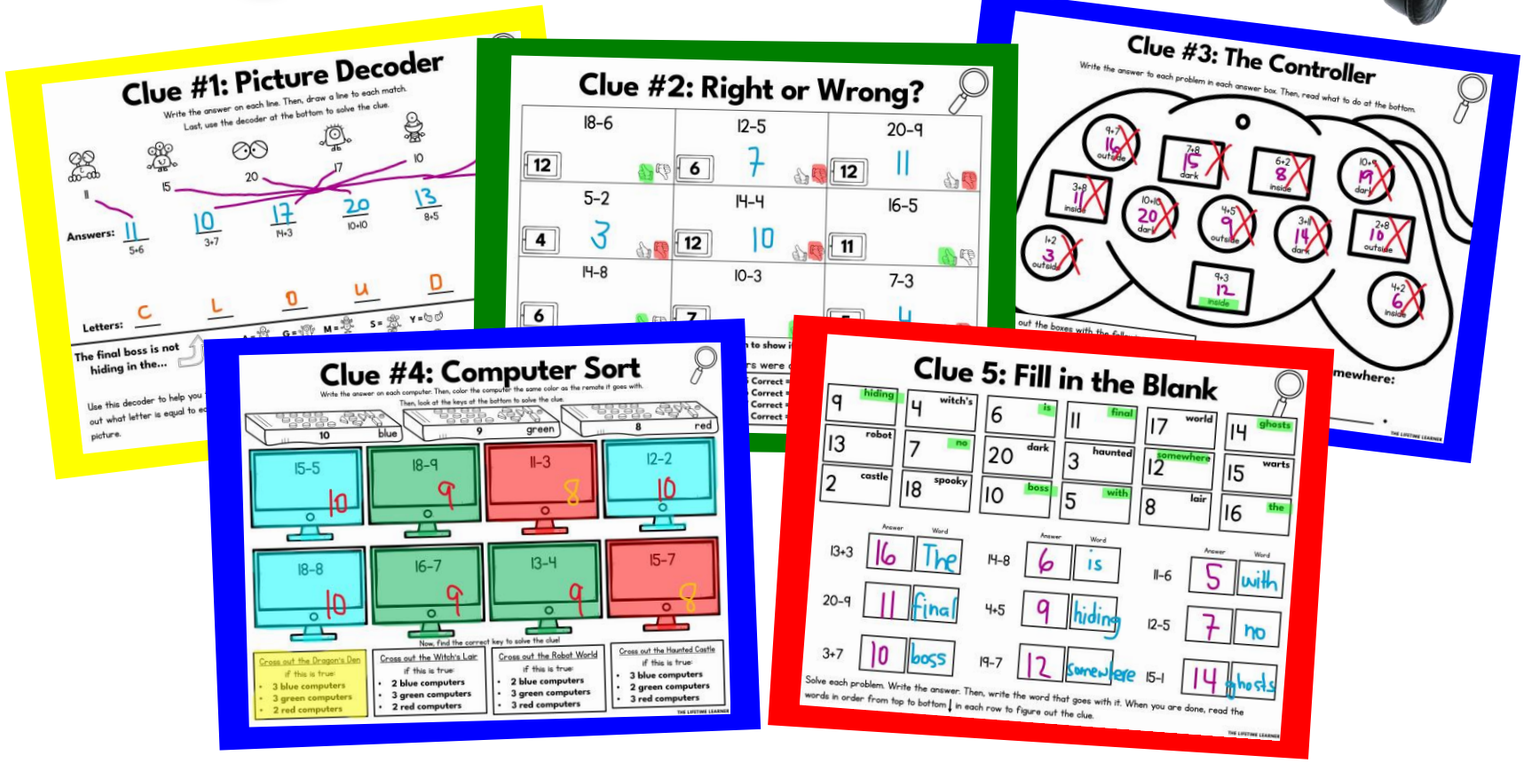


Short & Long Options

MATH FACT VERSION!



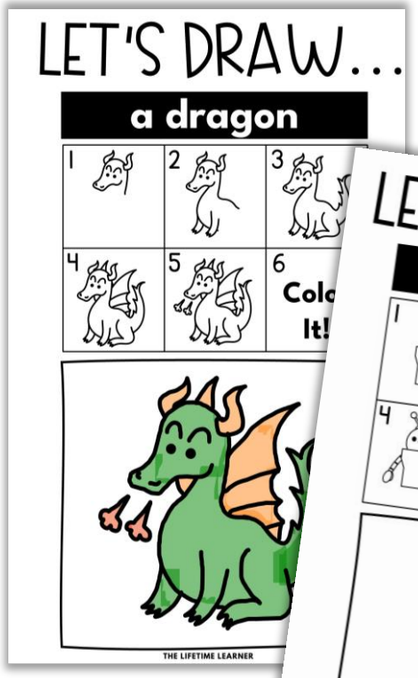


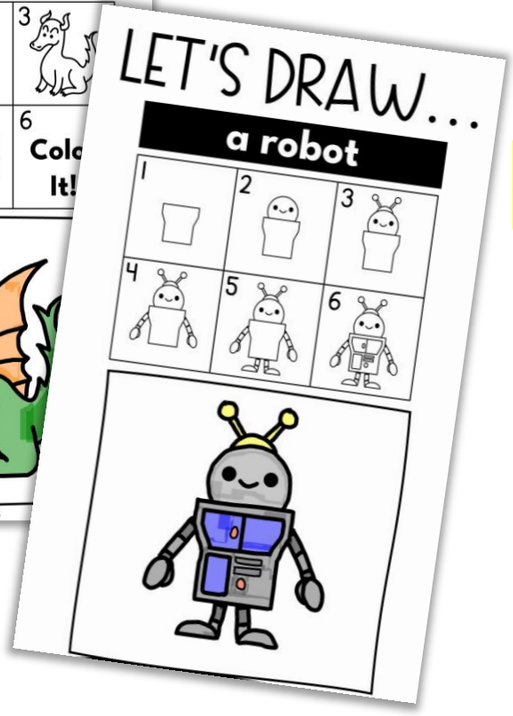


Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

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

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY

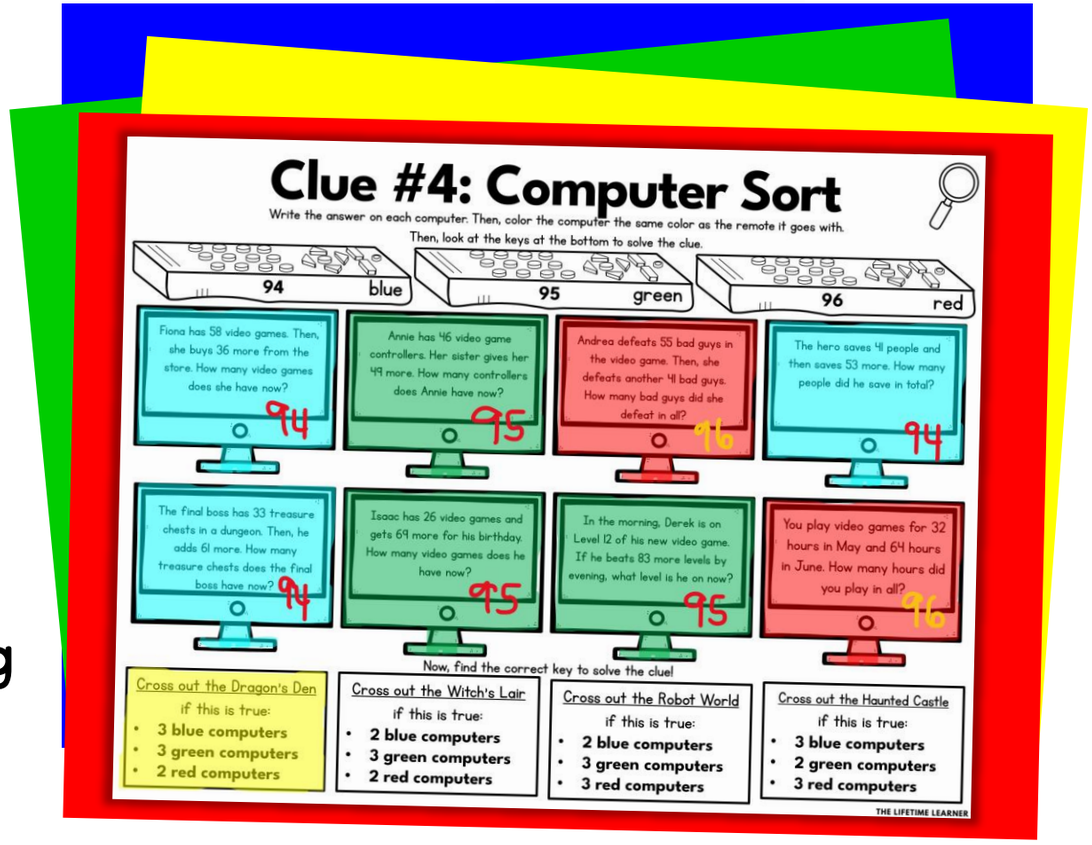




If students finish early, give them a certificate of completion and a directed drawing to complete while others continue working.

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



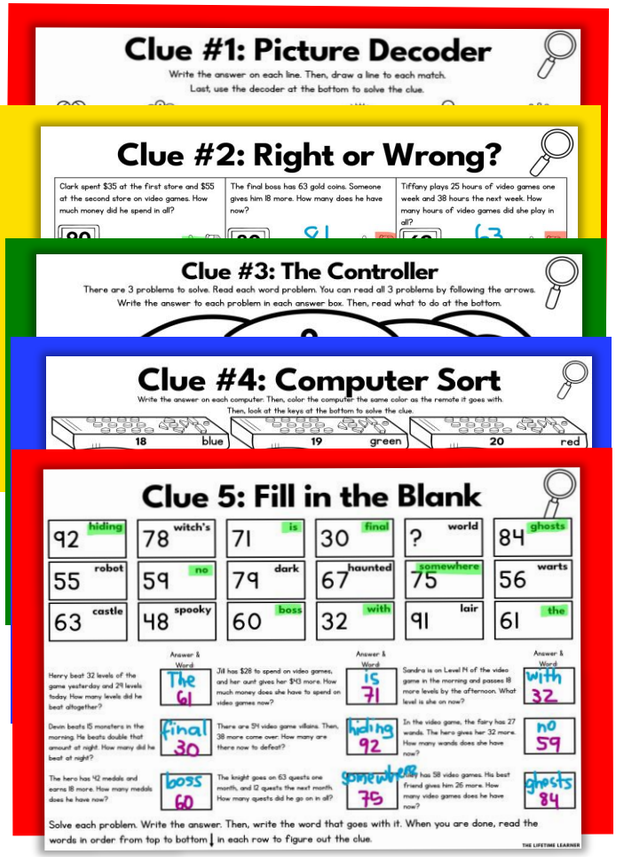
In 2nd grade, this works well in small groups or in partners.

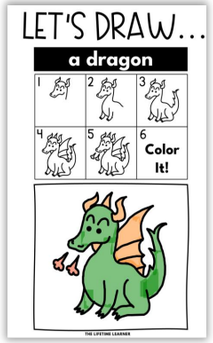
WHY TEACHERS LOVE THESE!

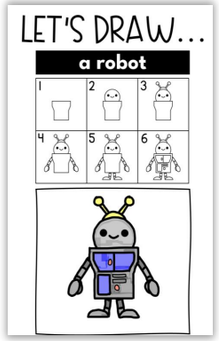
Ordinary math worksheets can be boring and unoriginal.

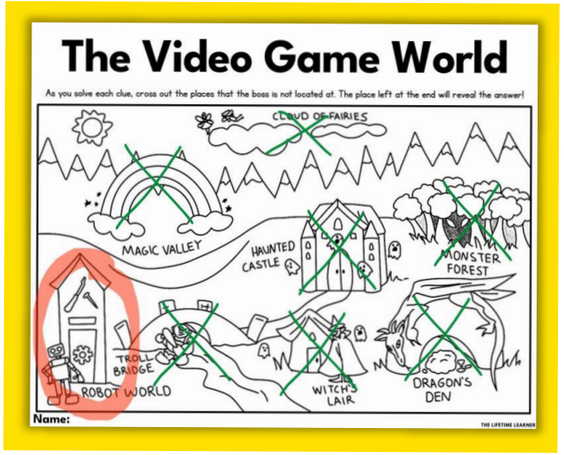
You want activities that are fun and engaging, but also rigorous and meaningful to student learning.

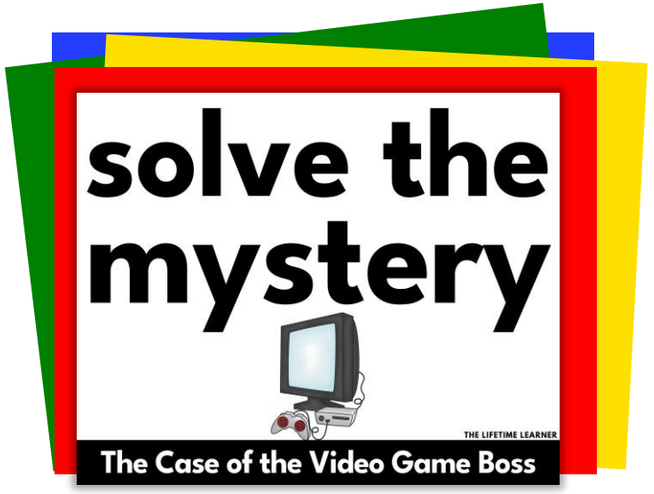
MATH MYSTERIES ARE EXACTLY WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!











WHAT MAKES MATH MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

Math Mysteries aren't just a copy of Reading Mysteries!

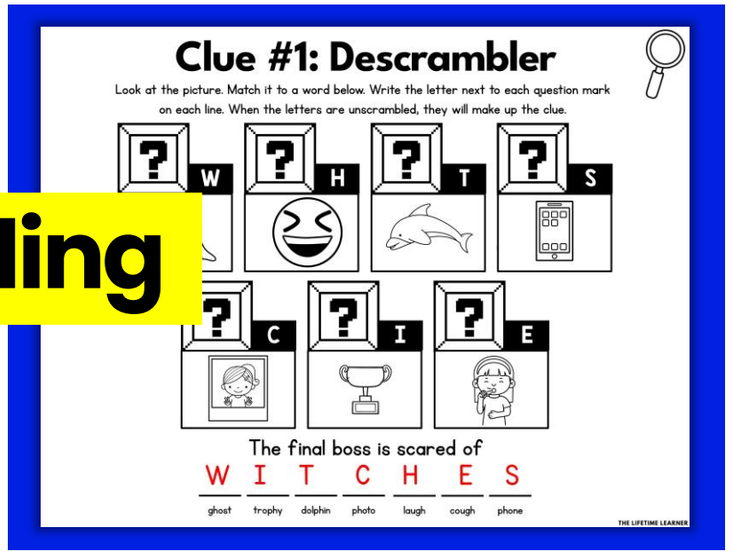
They have brand-new clues, focus on math skills, and even feature a different conclusion to the mystery.

The only thing that stays the same is the list of suspects students start with!

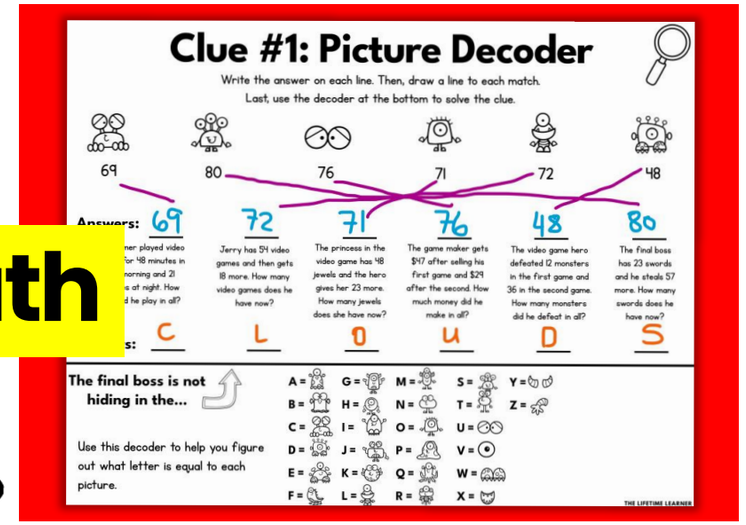
So, if you have both, students can play during math and then again during reading for double the fun.

Reading

Example of Clue 1



Math



KEEP THE FUN GOING!

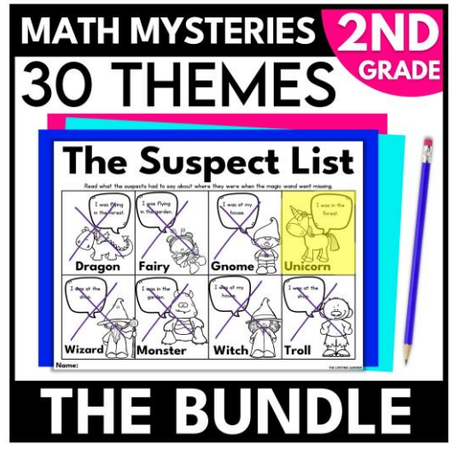
GRAB A READING MYSTERY:

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!

- CVC WORDS
- kinder PHONICS
- 1st PHONICS
- 2nd PHONICS
- GRADES 2-3 GRAMMAR
- PARTS OF SPEECH REVIEWS
- GRADES 4-5 GRAMMAR

MORE MATH MYSTERIES:

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

- kinder MATH
- 1st MATH
- 2nd MATH
- 3rd MATH
- 4th MATH
- 5th MATH
- add, subtract, multiply, divide MATH FACTS
- K-5 MATH MINI BUNDLES

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