

WHAT IS THIS?



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Clue 5: Fill in the Blank

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Answer & Word
The 61
The 30
The 60
The 75
The 92
The 84

solve the mystery

The Case of the Video Game Boss

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!

Name: _____

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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!



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69	80	76	71	72	48
Answers: <u>69</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>80</u>
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: <u>C</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>S</u>

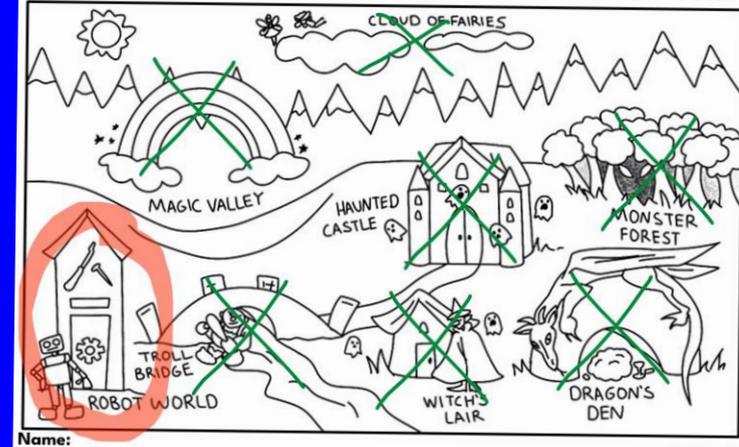
The final boss is not hiding in the...

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 = 	

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

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

SKILL PRACTICE

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Answers: 62 63

Bella has 17 video games and gets 68 more for Christmas. How many video games does she have now?

Answers: 85

The hero has 63 horses and the king gives him 28 more. How many horses does the hero have now?

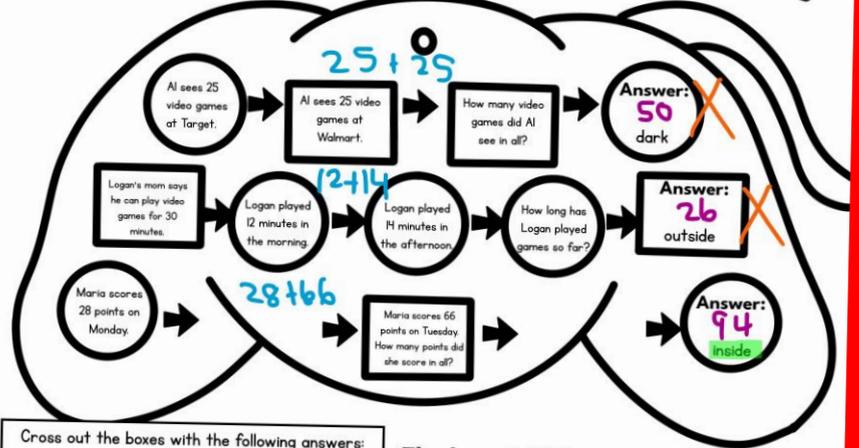
Answers: 92 91

The situation and answer are correct.

at the Haunted Castle.
at the Witch's Lair.
at the Magic Valley.
at the Monster Forest.

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Cross out the boxes with the following answers:

26 and 50

Write the word that is left on the line.

The boss is hiding somewhere:

inside

- 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



Print & Digital Forms

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3 Clue Version

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5 Clue Version

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Answers: 69, 72, 71, 76, 48, 80

Letters: C, L, D, U

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

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Answers: 69

Letters: C

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Short & Long Options

MATH FACT VERSION!



The Video Game World

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Answers: $\frac{11}{5-6}$, $\frac{10}{3-7}$, $\frac{17}{4-3}$, $\frac{20}{10+10}$, $\frac{13}{8-5}$

Letters: C L O U D

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Clue #2: Right or Wrong?

Write the answer on each line. Then, color the computer the same color as the number it goes with. Then, look at the keys at the bottom to solve the clue.

18-6	12-5	20-9
12	6	12
5-2	14-4	16-5
4	10	11
14-8	10-3	7-3
6	7	4

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out the boss with the following:

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Now, find the correct key to solve the clue!

10 blue	9 green	8 red	
15-5	18-9	11-3	12-2
10	9	8	10
18-8	16-7	13-4	15-7
10	9	9	8

Now, find the correct key to solve the clue!

Cross out the Dragon's Den if this is true:	Cross out the Witches Lair if this is true:	Cross out the Robot World if this is true:	Cross out the Haunted Castle if this is true:
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9	4	6	11	17	14
13	7	20	3	12	15
2	18	10	5	8	16
13+3	16	The	14-8	6	is
20-9	11	final	4+5	9	hiding
3+7	10	boss	19-7	12	somewhere
			11-6	5	with
			12-5	7	no
			15-1	14	ghosts

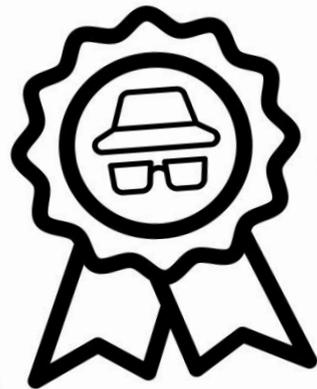
Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

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

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



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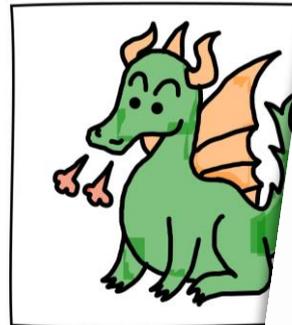
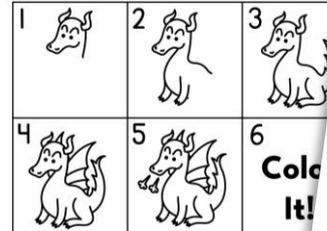


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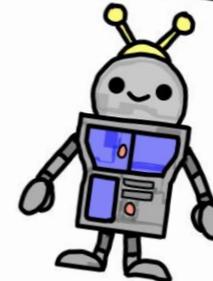
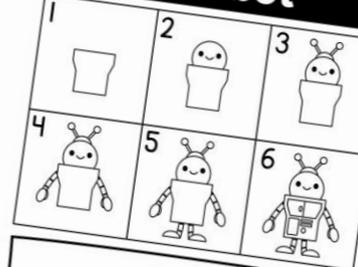
a dragon



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

LET'S DRAW...

a robot



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

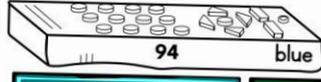
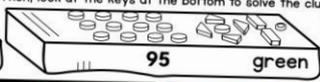
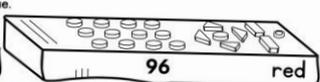
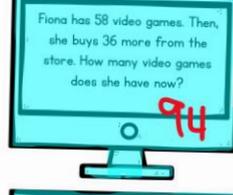
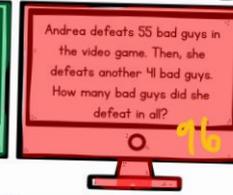
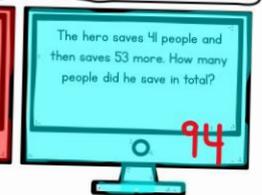
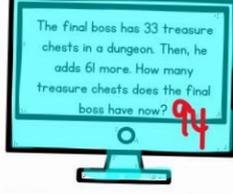
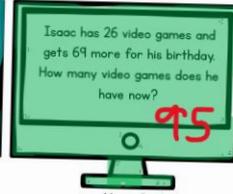
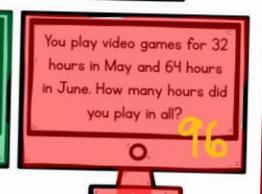
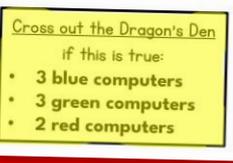
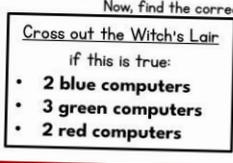
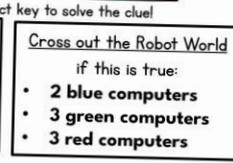
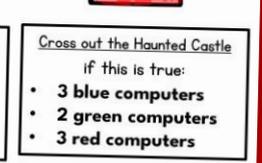
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- No Prep
- Print and Digital Versions
- 3 & 5 Clue Options
- Extra Math Facts Mystery
- Fun and Engaging
- Easy to Differentiate
- Encourages Critical Thinking
- Aligns with Math Standards
- Perfect for Review Days

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 94 blue	 95 green	 96 red	
 Fiona has 58 video games. Then, she buys 36 more from the store. How many video games does she have now? 94	 Annie has 46 video game controllers. Her sister gives her 49 more. How many controllers does Annie have now? 95	 Andrea defeats 55 bad guys in the video game. Then, she defeats another 41 bad guys. How many bad guys did she defeat in all? 96	 The hero saves 41 people and then saves 53 more. How many people did he save in total? 94
 The final boss has 33 treasure chests in a dungeon. Then, he adds 61 more. How many treasure chests does the final boss have now? 94	 Isaac has 26 video games and gets 69 more for his birthday. How many video games does he have now? 95	 In the morning, Derek is on Level 12 of his new video game. If he beats 83 more levels by evening, what level is he on now? 95	 You play video games for 32 hours in May and 64 hours in June. How many hours did you play in all? 96
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In 2nd grade, this works well in small groups or in partners.

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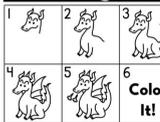
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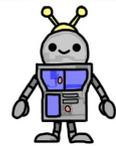
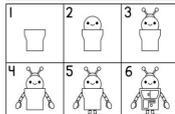
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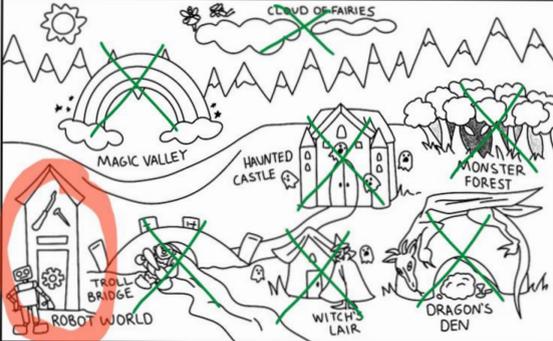


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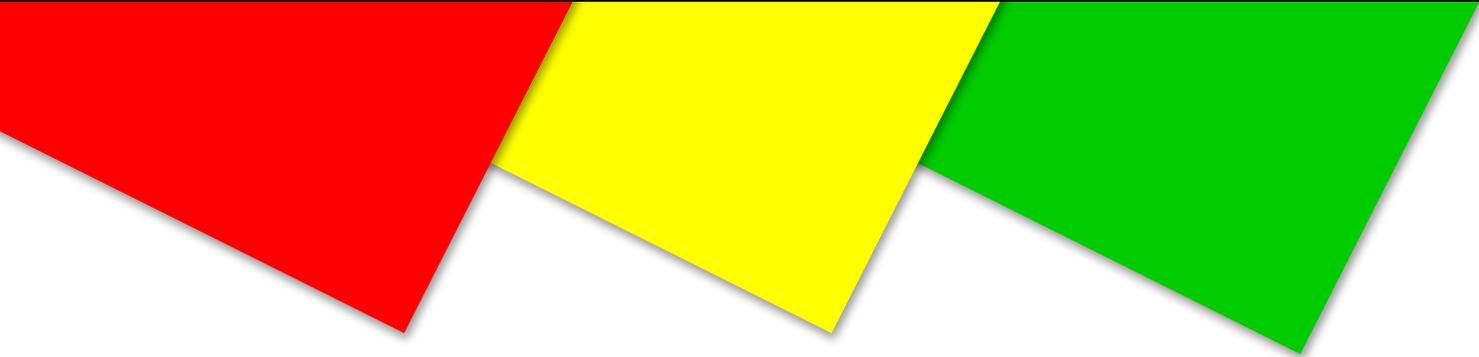
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The Case of the Video Game Boss

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: Descrambler

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

?	W	?	H	?	T	?	S
?	C	?	I	?	E		

The final boss is scared of
W I T C H E S
ghost trophy dolphin photo laugh cough phone

Example of Clue 1

Math

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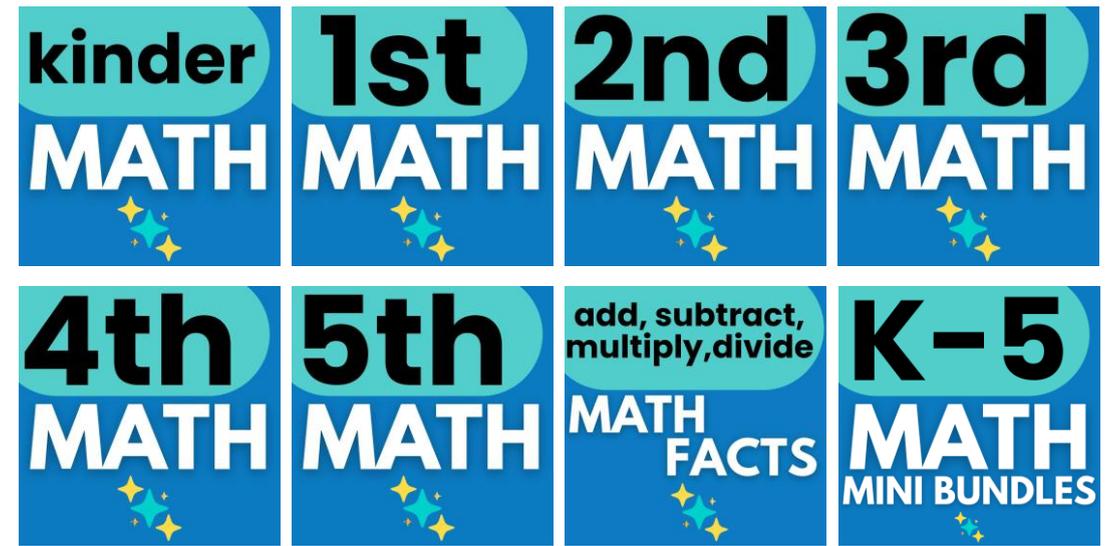
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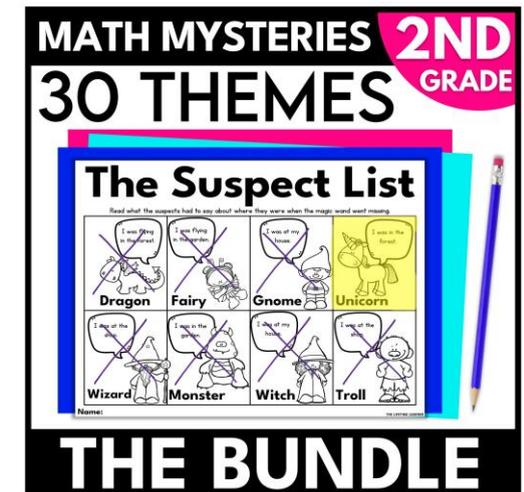


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