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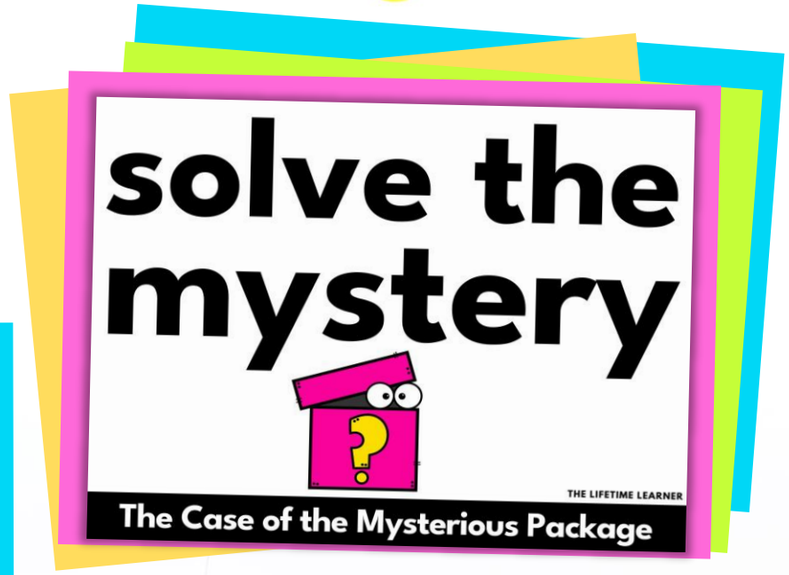
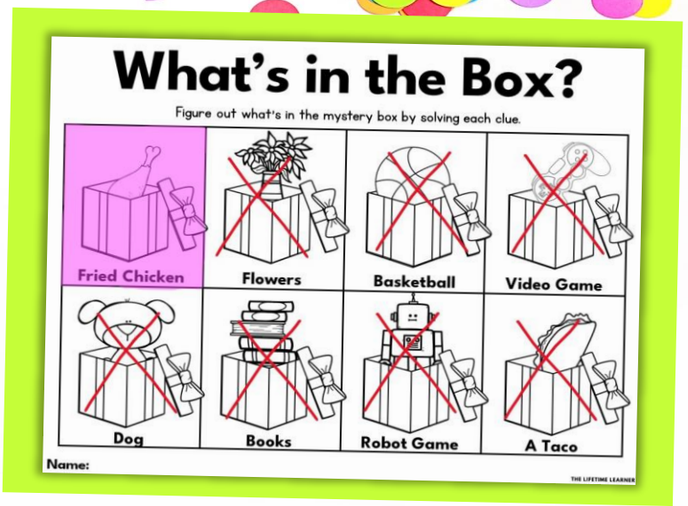
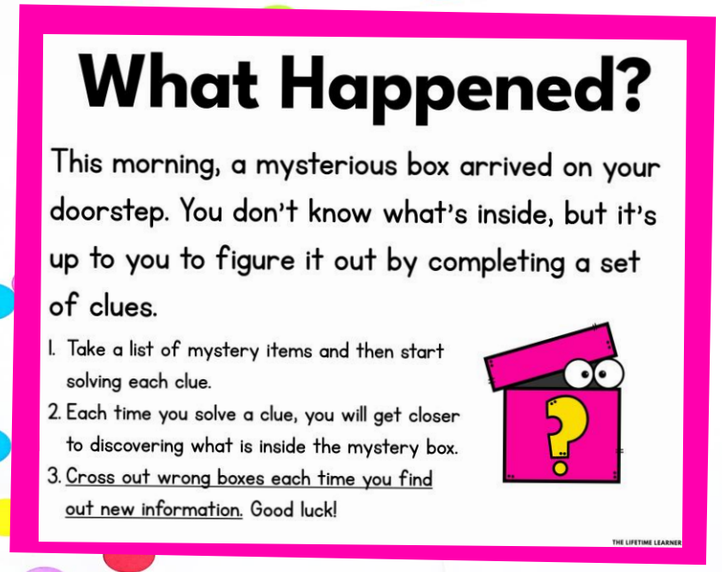
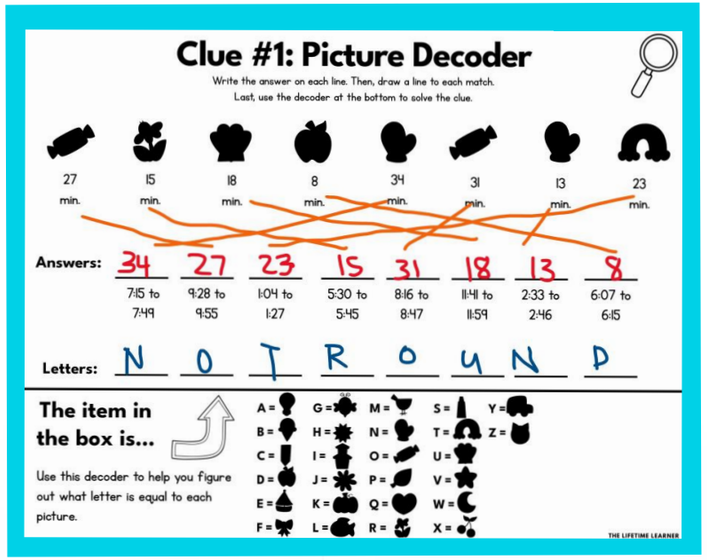


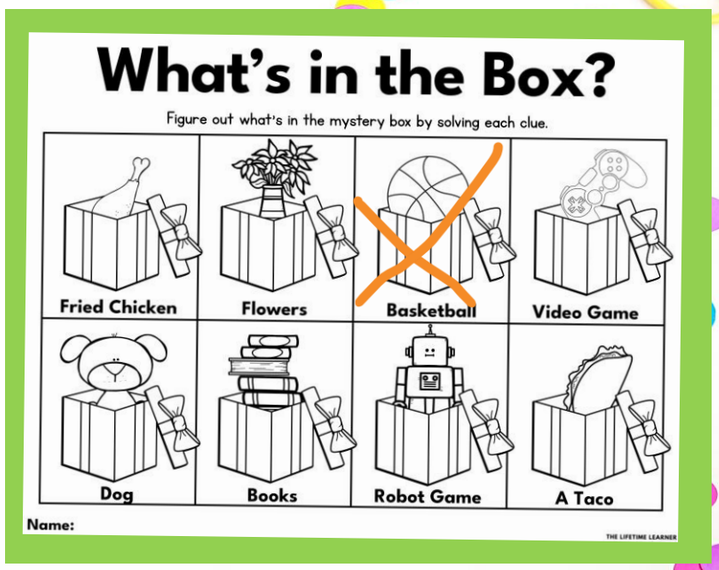


Students complete a series of clues to figure out what's in the mystery box!

HOW TO PLAY



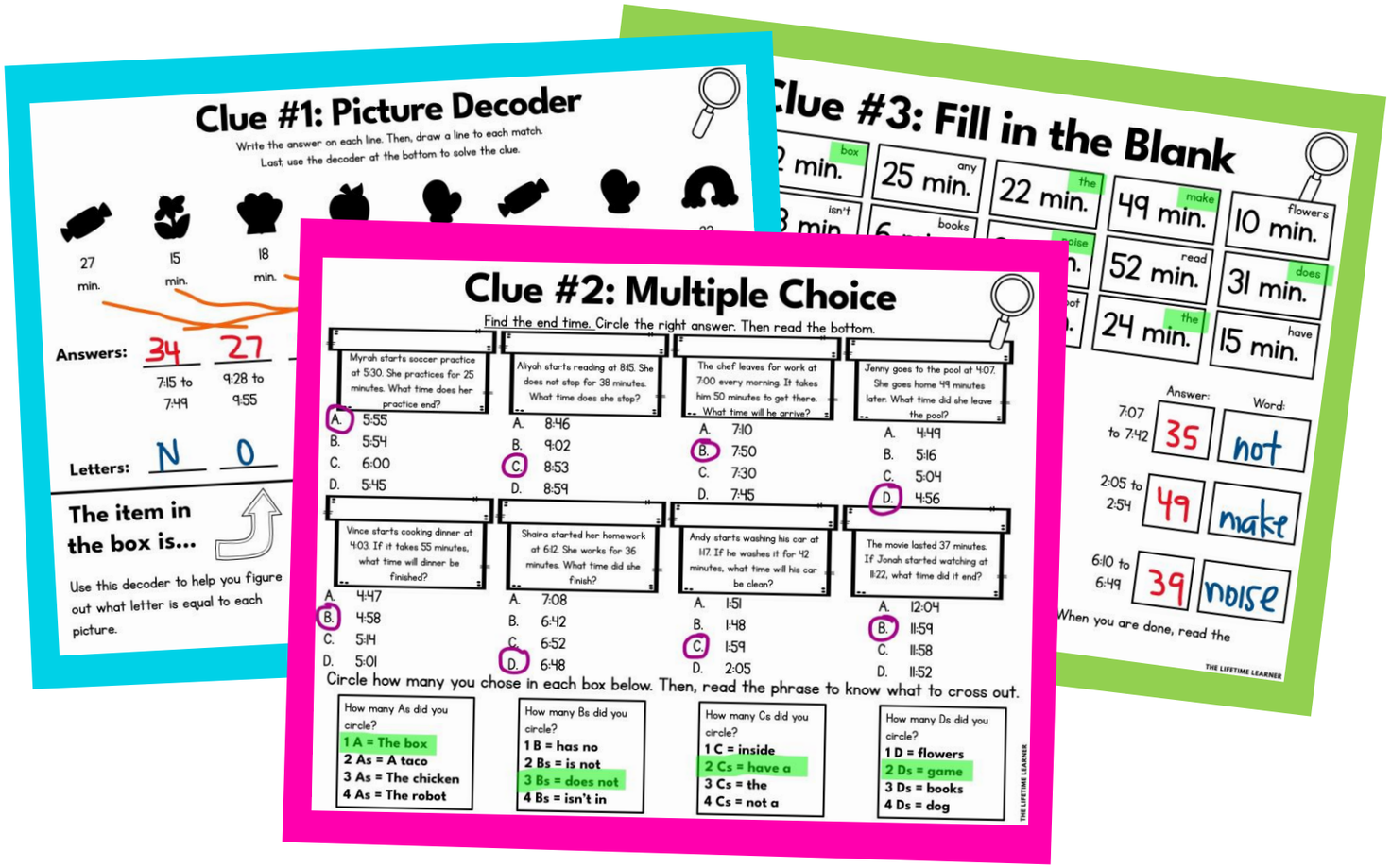




Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what to cross out.

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

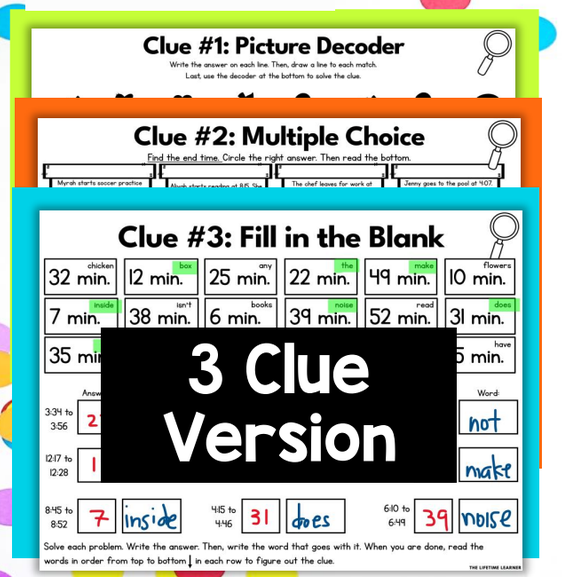
SKILL PRACTICE



- Find Elapsed Time
- Find Starting Time
- Find Ending Time
- Mystery-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on reviewing elapsed time!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



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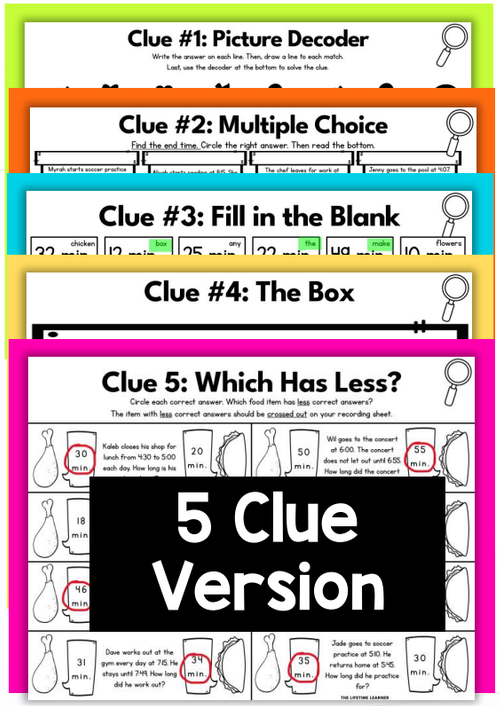
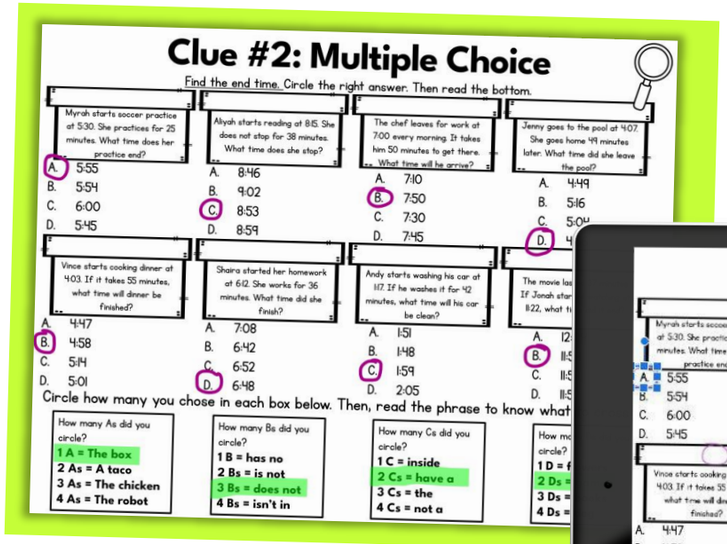
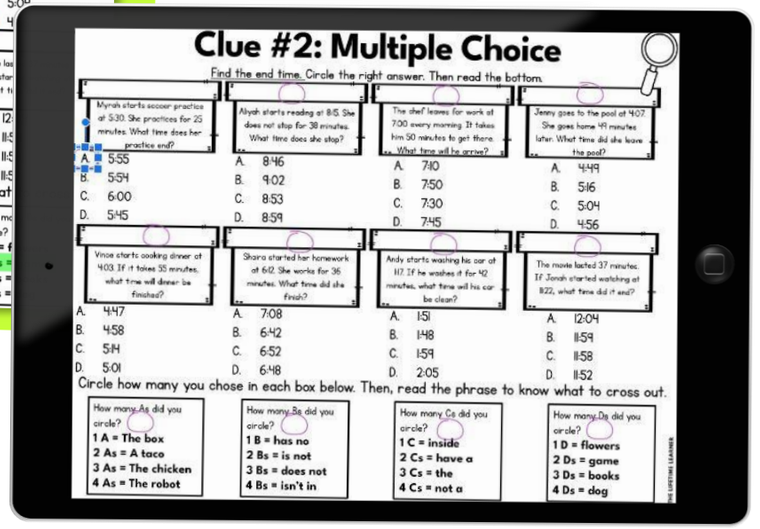


5 Clue Version

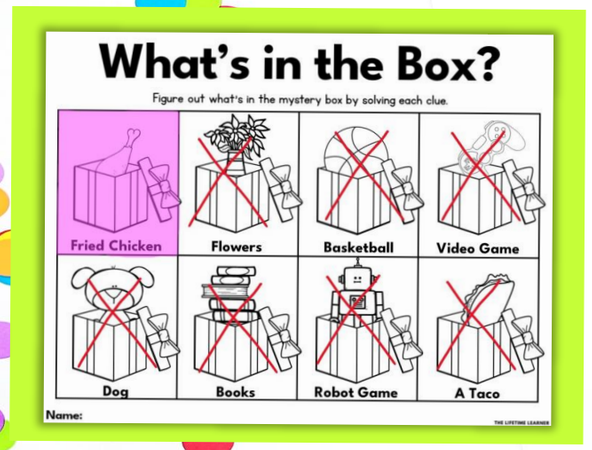
Print & Digital Forms

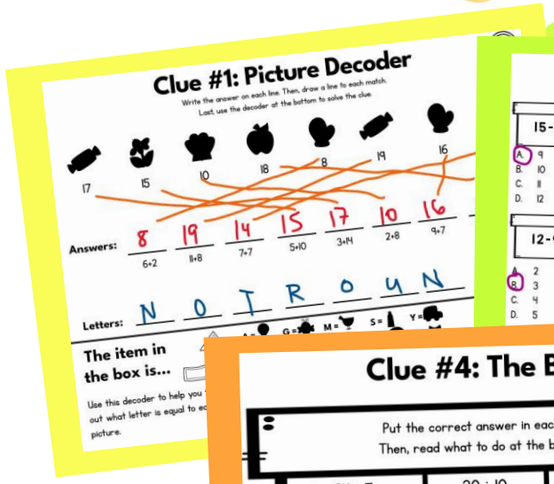


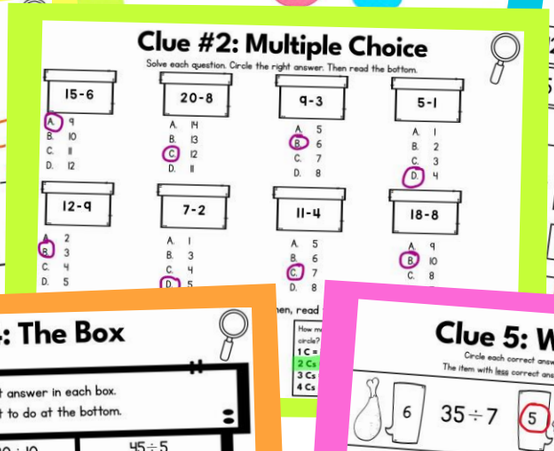


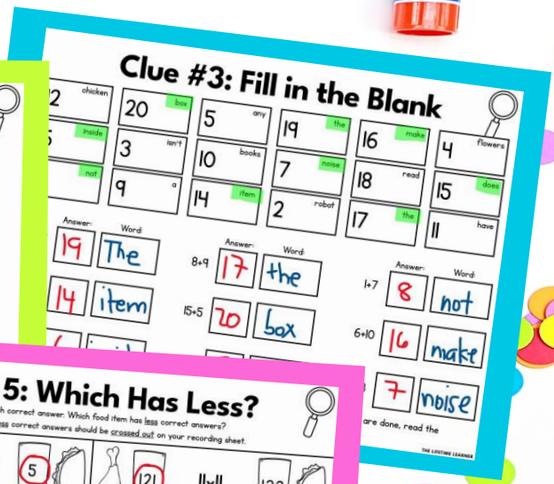
Short & Long Options

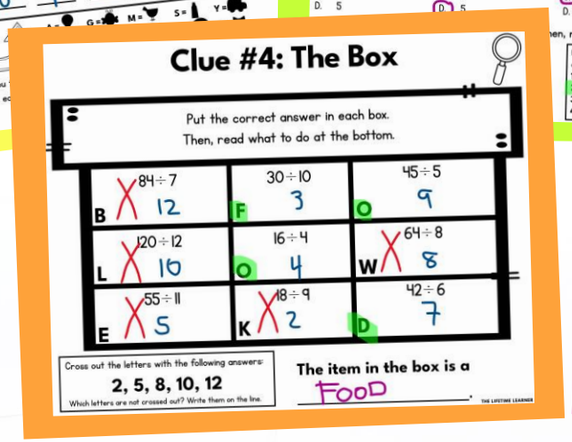
2 MATH FACT OPTIONS!

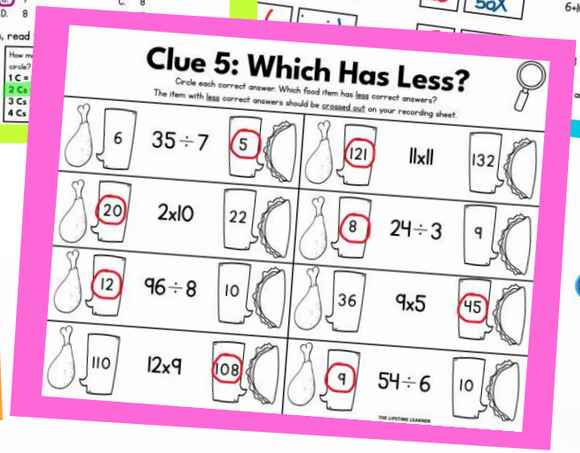








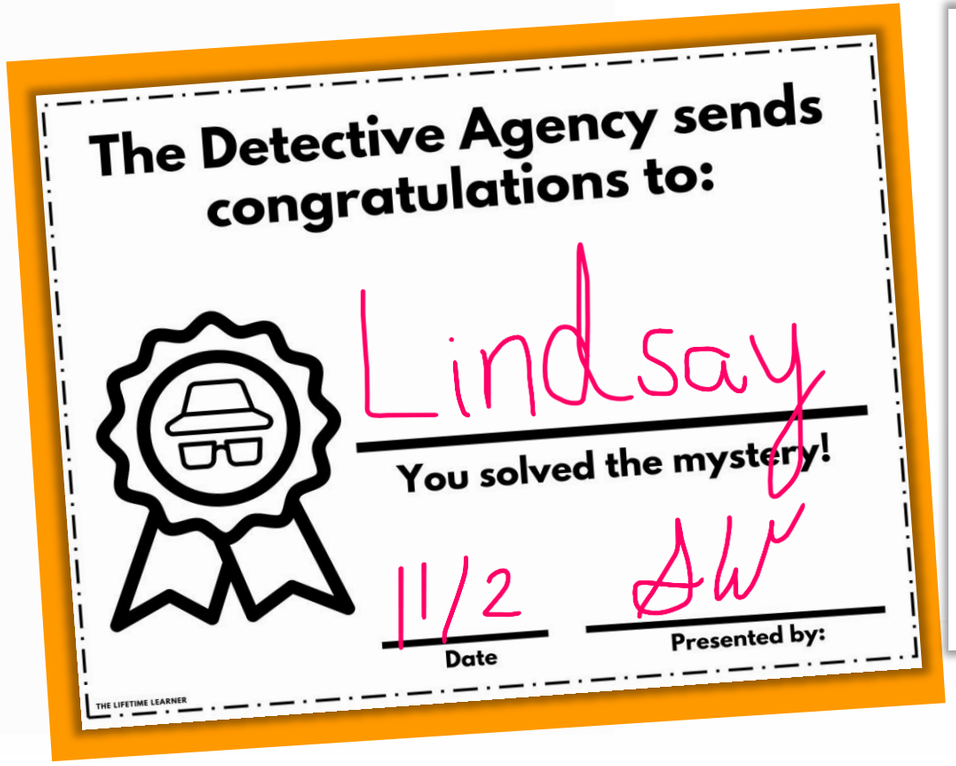


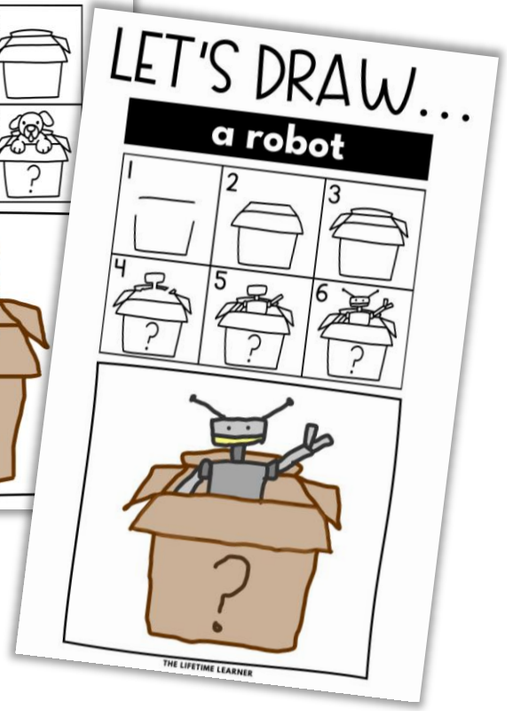


Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

Use the add/subtract facts to 20 mystery or the multiplication/division facts 1-12 mystery!

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY

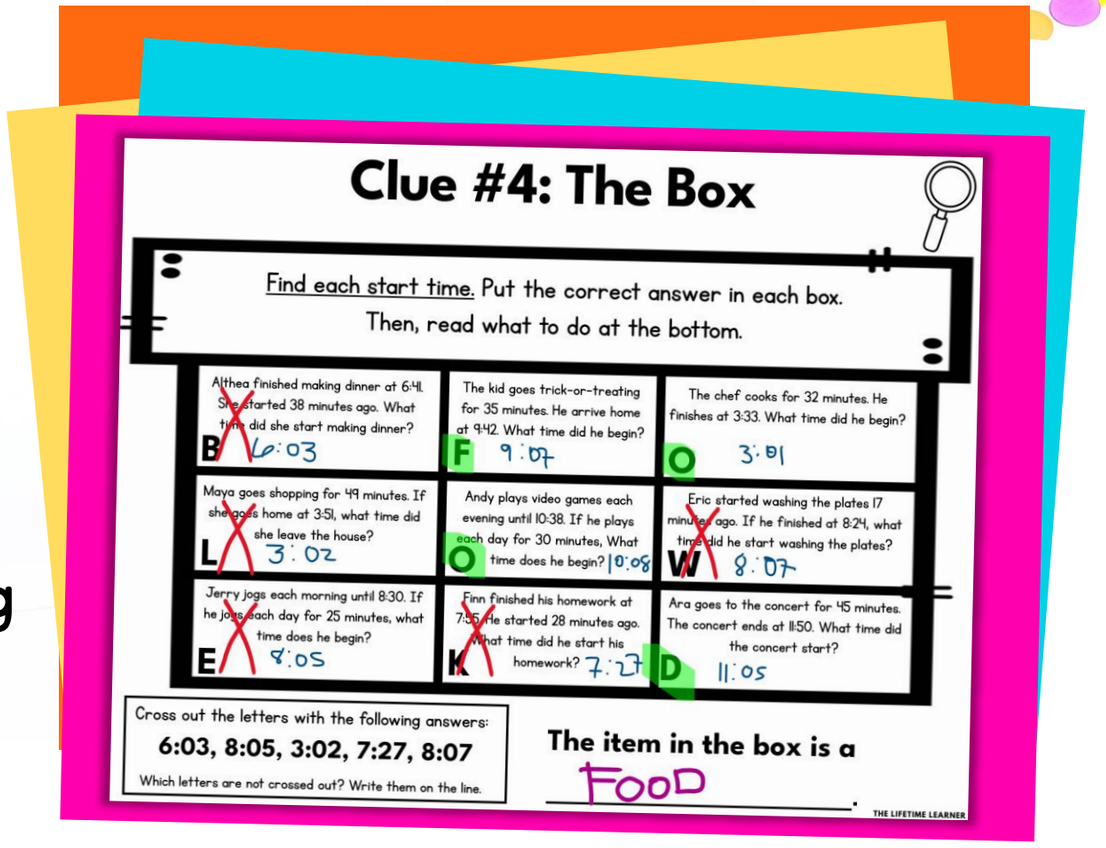




If students finish early, give them a certificate of completion and a directed drawing to complete while others continue working.

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 Box

Find each start time. Put the correct answer in each box.
Then, read what to do at the bottom.

Althea finished making dinner at 6:41. She started 38 minutes ago. What time did she start making dinner? **B** 6:03	The kid goes trick-or-treating for 35 minutes. He arrive home at 9:42. What time did he begin? **F** 9:07	The chef cooks for 32 minutes. He finishes at 3:33. What time did he begin? **O** 3:01
Maya goes shopping for 49 minutes. If she goes home at 3:51, what time did she leave the house? **L** 3:02	Andy plays video games each evening until 10:38. If he plays each day for 30 minutes, What time does he begin? **O** 10:08	Eric started washing the plates 17 minutes ago. If he finished at 8:24, what time did he start washing the plates? **W** 8:07
Jerry jogs each morning until 8:30. If he jogs each day for 25 minutes, what time does he begin? **E** 8:05	Finn finished his homework at 7:55. He started 28 minutes ago. What time did he start his homework? **K** 7:27	Ara goes to the concert for 45 minutes. The concert ends at 11:50. What time did the concert start? **D** 11:05

Cross out the letters with the following answers:
6:03, 8:05, 3:02, 7:27, 8:07
Which letters are not crossed out? Write them on the line.

The item in the box is a FOOD.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

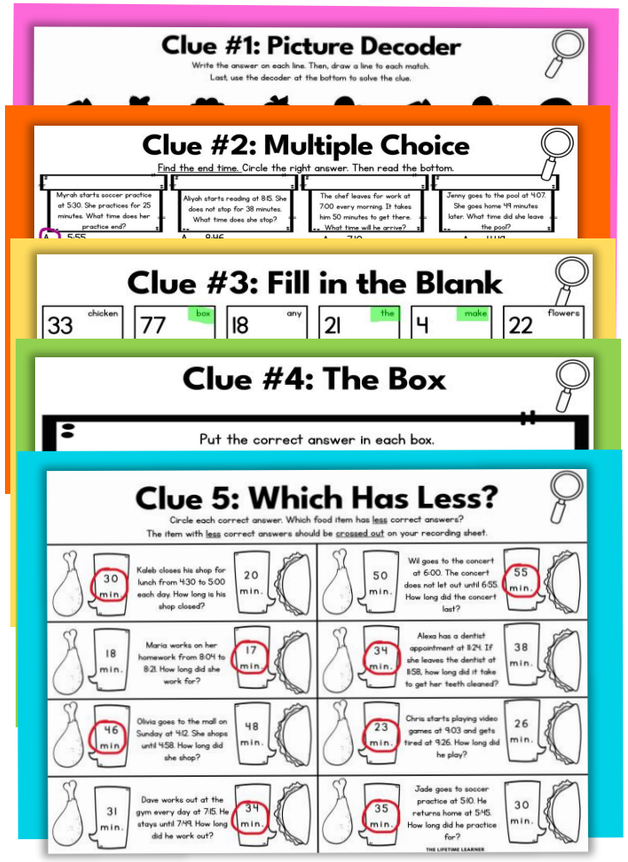
In 3rd grade, this works well in small groups or in partners.

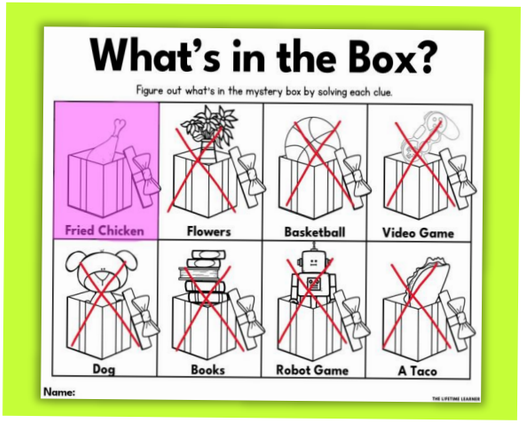
WHY TEACHERS LOVE THESE!

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!

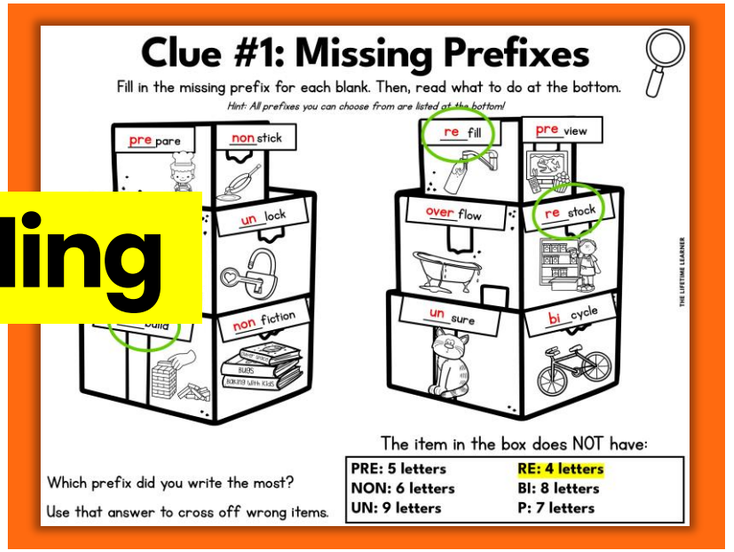
They have brand-new clues, focus on math skills, and even feature a different conclusion to the mystery.

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

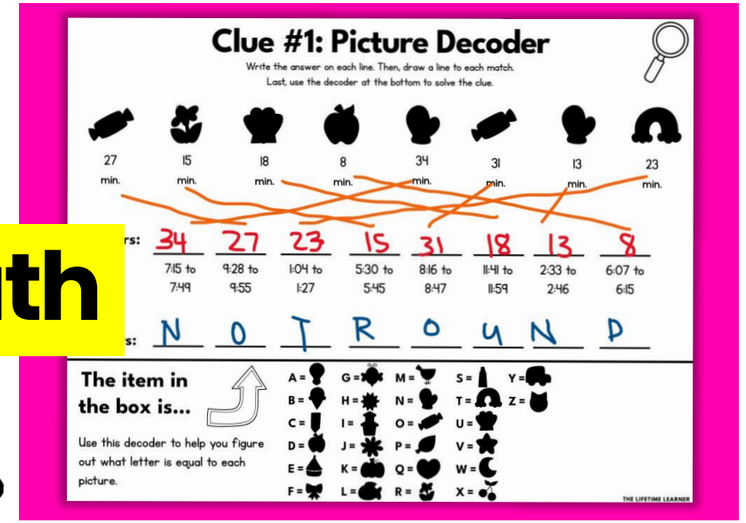
So, if you have both, students can play during math and then again during reading for double the fun.

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

BUY A BUNDLE TO SAVE BIG!