

WHAT IS THIS?



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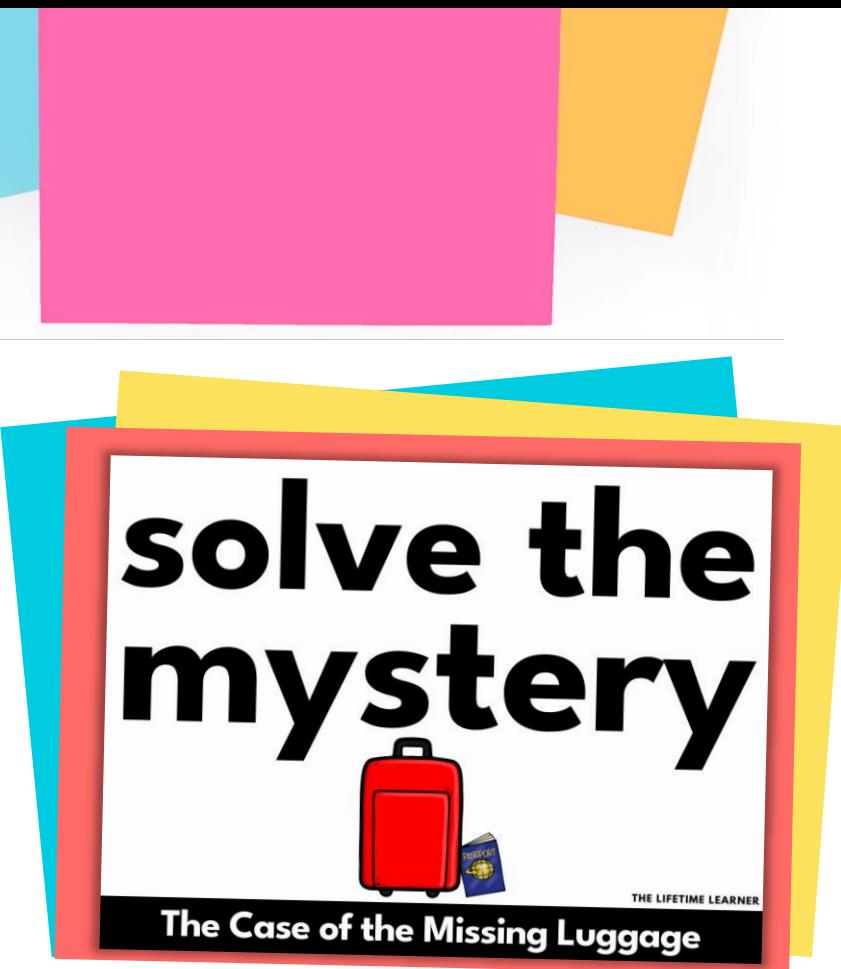
Solve the equations. Then, read what to do at the bottom.

7 $\frac{3}{3} \times 7$ 4 $\frac{4}{6} \times 9$
 $\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ 6 $\frac{2}{4} \times 10$ $\frac{3}{4} \times 8$
4 $\frac{2}{4} \times 8$ 6 $\frac{2}{3} \times 9$ $\frac{1}{3} \times 12$ 4

The suitcase is in a place...

4: with 5 letters 6: with 7 letters
5: with 6 letters 7: with 8 letters

Which answer did you get most often?
Use that answer to figure out the final clue in the key.



solve the mystery

The Case of the Missing Luggage

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Where is the Suitcase?

Figure out where you left the missing suitcase by solving each clue.

Italy	Japan	Canada	Germany
England	India	France	Ireland

Name: _____

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Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the missing suitcase is!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

You were so excited to be on vacation that you accidentally left your suitcase somewhere! Now, you have no idea where it is. Solve the clues to figure out which country your suitcase is in.

1. Take a list of countries and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering where your suitcase is.
3. Cross out wrong countries each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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$\frac{2}{10} \times 3$	$\frac{3}{5}$	I	$\frac{4}{11} \times 5$	$\frac{1}{11}$	food	$\frac{5}{12} \times 6$	$\frac{1}{2}$	suitcase
$\frac{7}{8} \times 9$	$\frac{63}{8}$	wasn't	$\frac{1}{6} \times 2$	$\frac{1}{3}$	when	$\frac{2}{3} \times 4$	$\frac{2}{3}$	was
$\frac{3}{5} \times 7$	$\frac{21}{5}$	eating	$\frac{6}{9} \times 8$	$\frac{48}{9}$	my	$\frac{6}{8} \times 10$	$\frac{7}{2}$	lost

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When all clues are completed, the mystery of the missing suitcase be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

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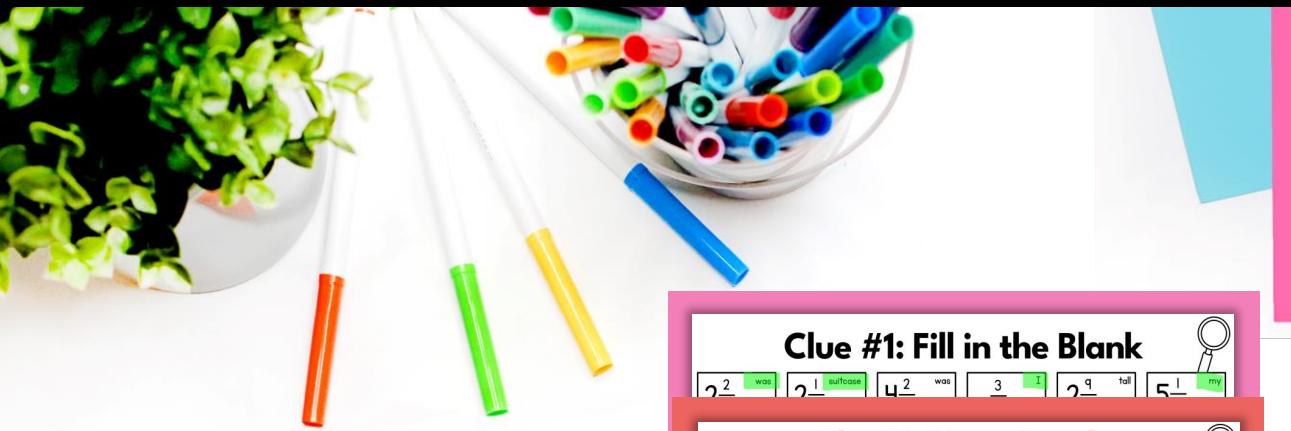
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- Multiplication Fractions by Whole Numbers
- Using Pictures
- Using Models
- Travel-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on reviewing 4th grade skills!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



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3 Clue Version

Cross out the letters with the following answers:
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Which letters are left? Write them on the line.
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Print & Digital Forms

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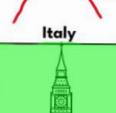
Short & Long Options

2 MATH FACT OPTIONS!



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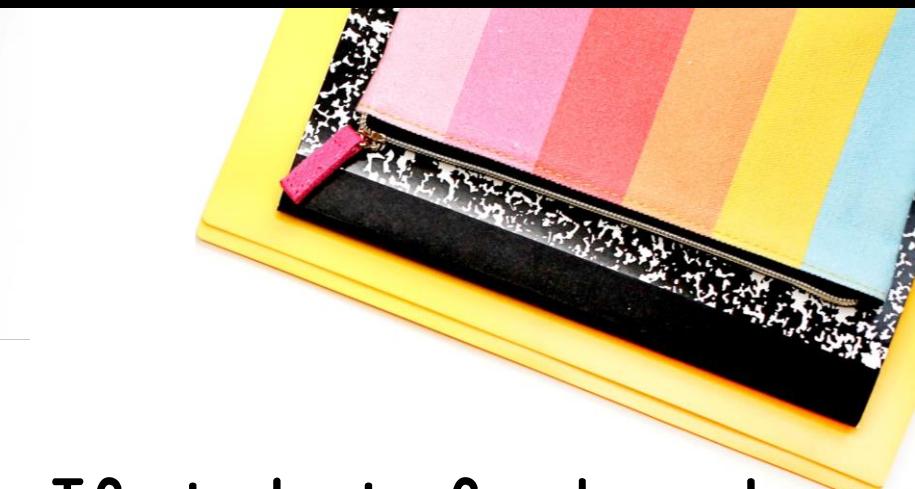
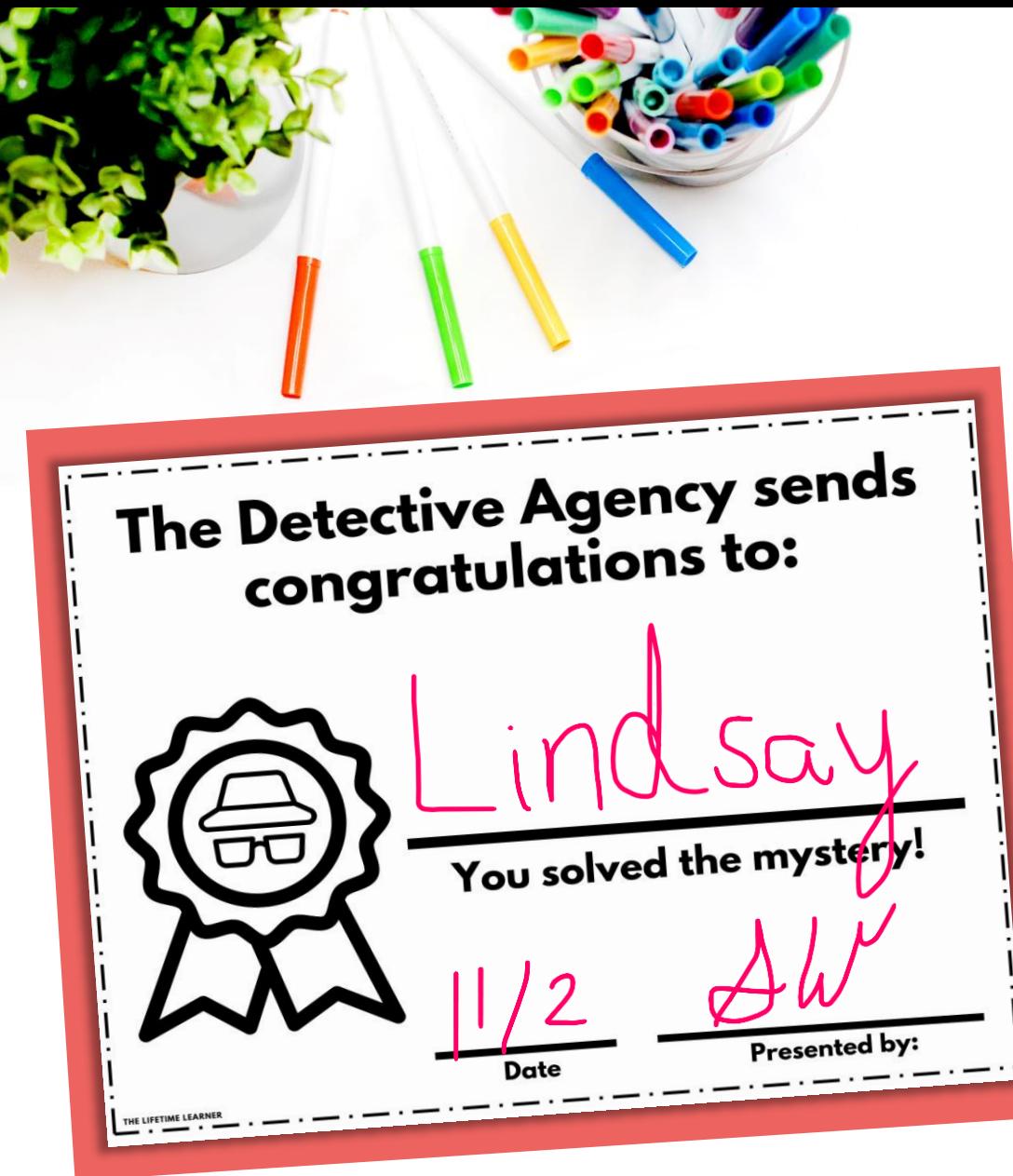
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 Italy	 Japan	 Canada	 Germany
 England	 India	 France	 Ireland

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: Color the Planes

Solve each problem in the boxes. Color the airplanes based on your answers.

Problem 1: You eat $\frac{3}{4}$ of a can of beans each day. How many cans of beans will you eat in 9 days?

Problem 2: Each kid gets a bag of food that weighs $\frac{6}{8}$ of a pound. If there are 4 kids, how much does their food weigh altogether?

Problem 3: Maria, Logan, and Naomi each drank $\frac{2}{3}$ of a cup of milk. How much milk did they drink in all?

Problem 4: Your water bottle can hold $\frac{2}{5}$ of a water. If you fill up the water bottle 4 times, how much water have you used?

Answers:

Problem 1:

- A. $5\frac{3}{4}$ color plane red
- B.** $6\frac{3}{4}$ color plane blue
- C. $6\frac{1}{4}$ color plane green
- D. $6\frac{1}{2}$ color plane yellow

Problem 2:

- A. 2 color plane red
- B.** 3 color plane blue
- C. $2\frac{1}{8}$ color plane green
- D. $3\frac{1}{2}$ color plane yellow

Problem 3:

- A. $3\frac{2}{4}$ color plane red
- B. 3 color plane blue
- C.** $2\frac{1}{3}$ color plane green
- D. 2 color plane yellow

Problem 4:

- A.** $1\frac{3}{5}$ color plane red
- B. $2\frac{4}{5}$ color plane blue
- C. $2\frac{1}{5}$ color plane green
- D. $3\frac{2}{5}$ color plane yellow

Hints:

1. red plane
0 yellow planes
0 green planes
3 blue planes
The suitcase is not near any trees.

2. red plane
1 yellow plane
1 green plane
1 blue plane
The suitcase is not near any famous buildings.

3. red plane
1 yellow plane
2 green planes
0 blue planes
The suitcase is somewhere near a tree.

4. red plane
1 yellow plane
0 green planes
2 blue planes
The suitcase is near a famous building.

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In 4th 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.

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The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:

Lindsay
You solved the mystery!
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Date Presented by:

LET'S DRAW... an island

LET'S DRAW... a volcano

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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

Clue #1: Find It!

Circle the boxes that have adjectives that describe traveling.

Read the words you circled from left to right like a book to solve the clue.

can	not	eat	food
exciting	lumpy	pointy	
sing	sticky	you	eat
	adventurous	eat	noisy
play	pretzels	antlers	tusks
purple	crowded	fury	ten

Write the phrase on the line. Cross the wrong places off your list.

not where you eat pretzels

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Example of Clue 1

Math

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$\frac{4}{5}$	music	$7\frac{1}{2}$	lost	$1\frac{9}{11}$	food	$7\frac{3}{8}$	deer	$4\frac{1}{5}$	eating	$2\frac{2}{3}$	building

Answer: Word: $\frac{3}{5}$ I $\frac{4}{11} \times 5$ $\frac{19}{11}$ food
Answer: Word: $\frac{7}{8}$ wasn't $\frac{1}{6} \times 2$ $\frac{1}{3}$ when $\frac{2}{3} \times 4$ $\frac{2}{3}$ was
Answer: Word: $\frac{3}{5} \times 7$ $\frac{1}{5}$ eating $\frac{6}{9} \times 8$ $\frac{5}{3}$ my $\frac{6}{8} \times 10$ $\frac{7}{2}$ lost

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KEEP THE FUN GOING!

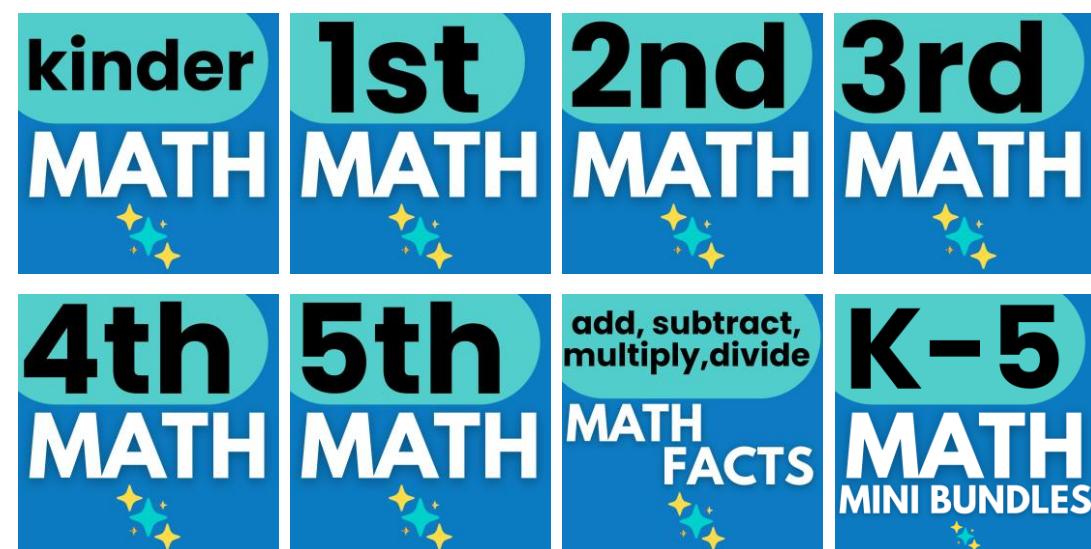
GRAB A READING MYSTERY:

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!

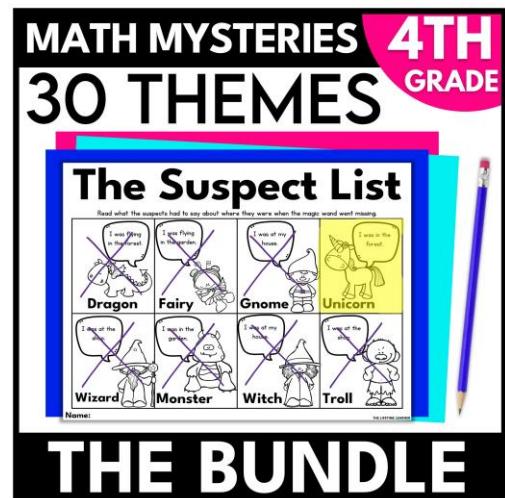


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