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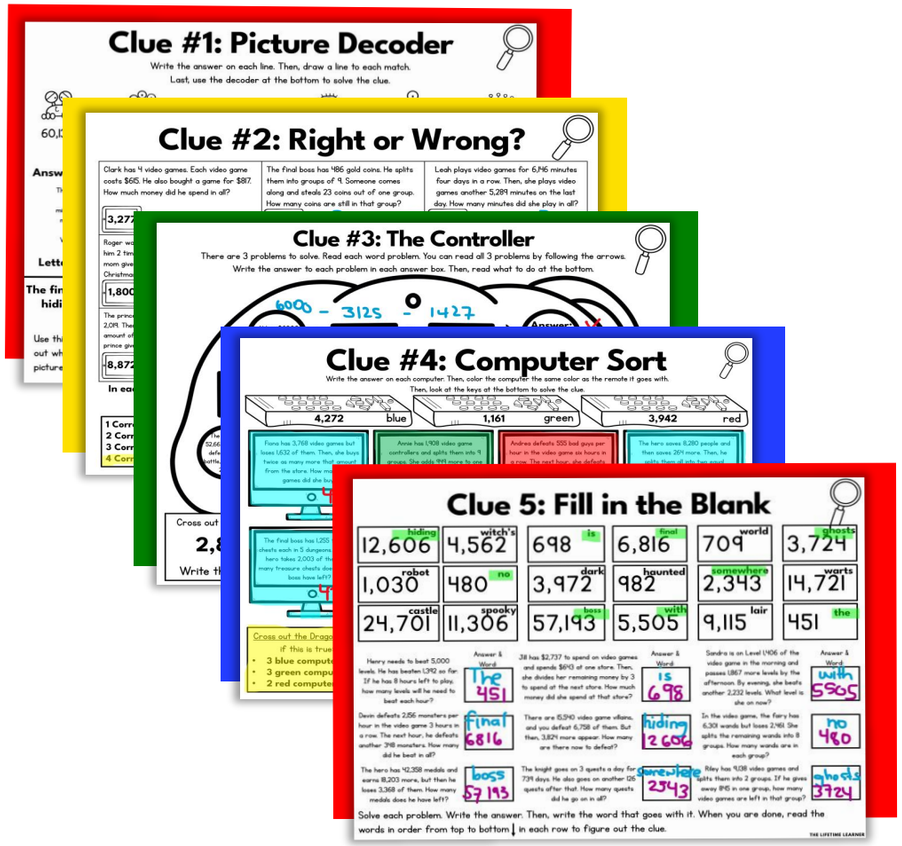
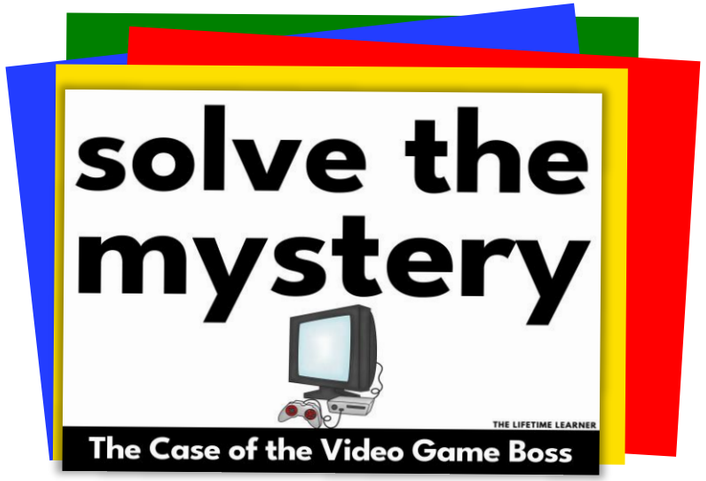
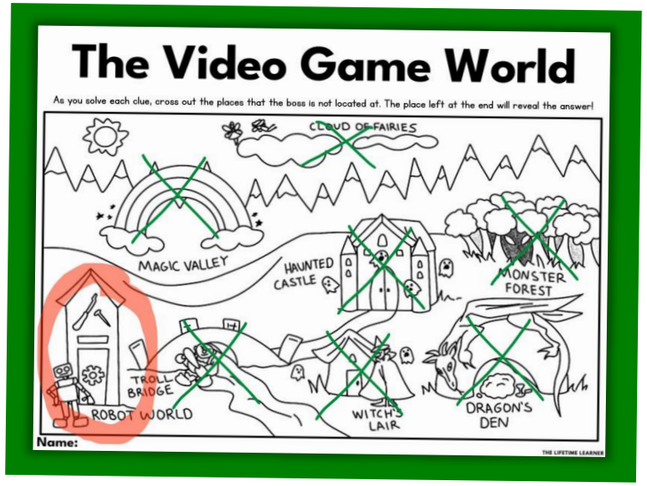






Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the video game boss is hiding!

HOW TO PLAY

What Happened?

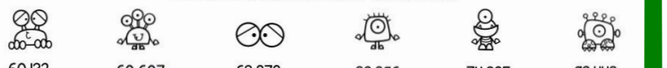
The final boss of the video game is on the run! He doesn't want you to find him because he knows you will defeat him in the last level. Help track down where he is hiding by solving the clues.

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.



60,132 60,607 63,878 32,396 74,385 92,443

Answers: 60132 74385 32396 63878 92443 60607

The gamer played video games for 1,380 minutes Monday, 36,540 minutes Tuesday, and 9,212 minutes Wednesday. How long did he play in all?

Daniel earns 39,689 points on Saturday, 48,711 points on Sunday, and 9,015 points on Monday. How many more points did he earn on Saturday and Sunday combined than on Monday?

The princess in the video game has 44,285 jewels, but the villain steals 23,305 of them. Then, she gets 11,986 more. How many jewels does she have now?

The game maker gets $145,107 after selling his first game, and $29,339 after the second. But then, he loses $10,563 from his third game. How much money did he make

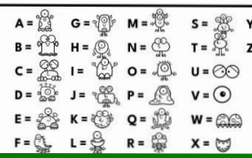
The video game hero defeated 51,302 monsters in the first game, 16,527 in the second game, and 29,684 in the third. How many monsters did he defeat

The final boss has 2,738 swords, and he steals 52,557 more. Then, he loses 13,688 of them. How many swords does he have now?

Letters: C 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.

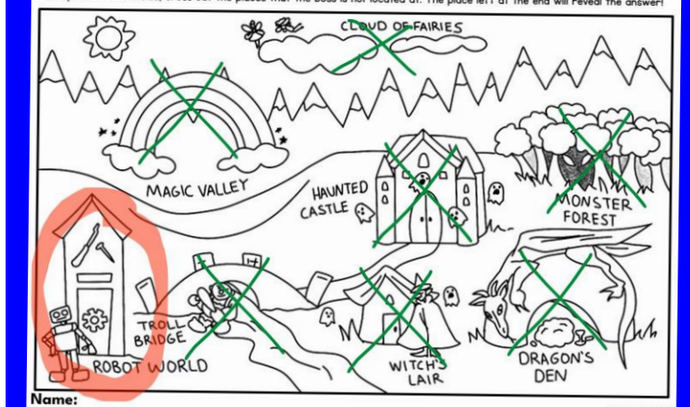


A= B= C= D= E= F= G= H= I= J= K= L= M= N= O= P= Q= R= S= T= U= V= W= X= Y= Z=

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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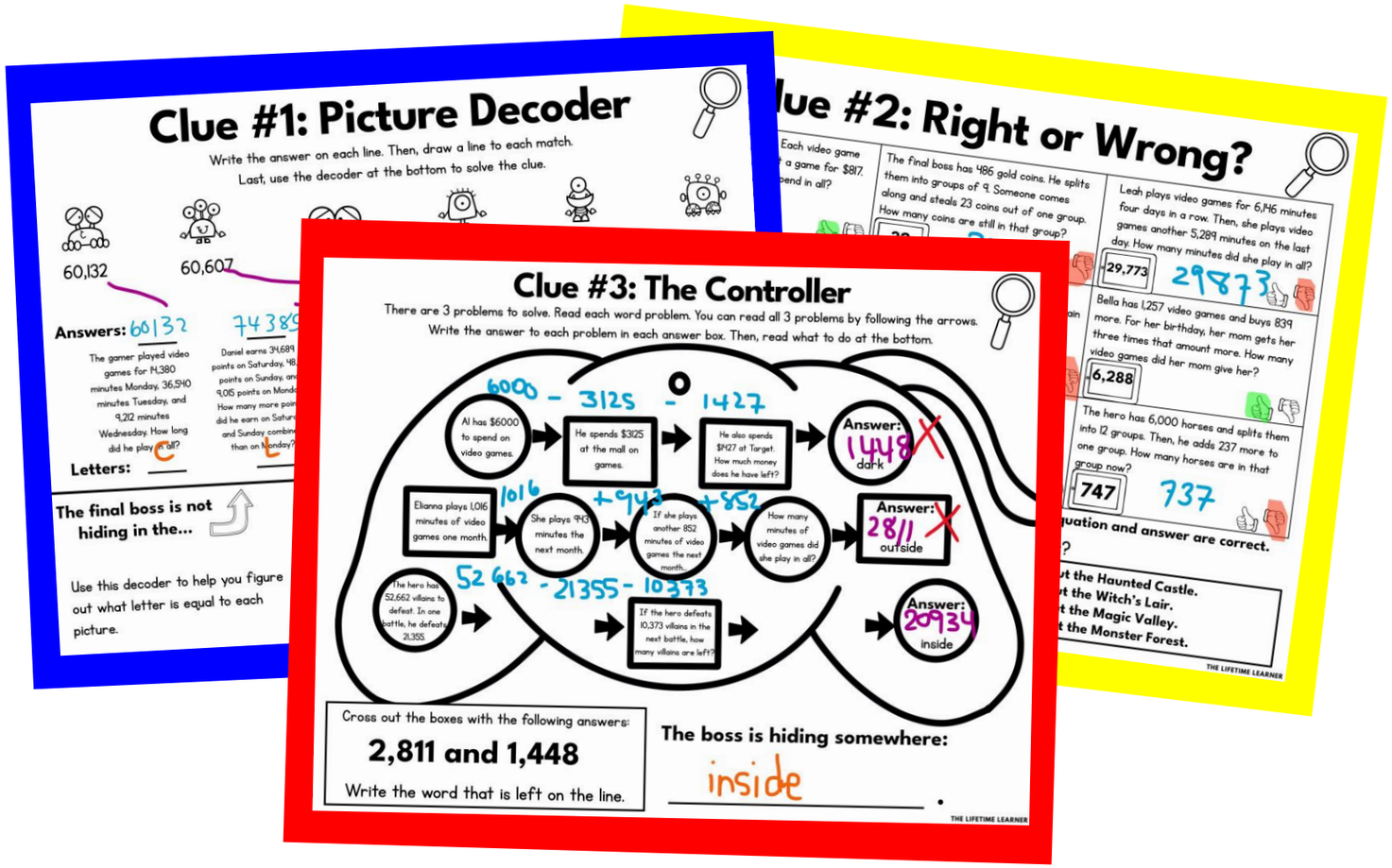
THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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!

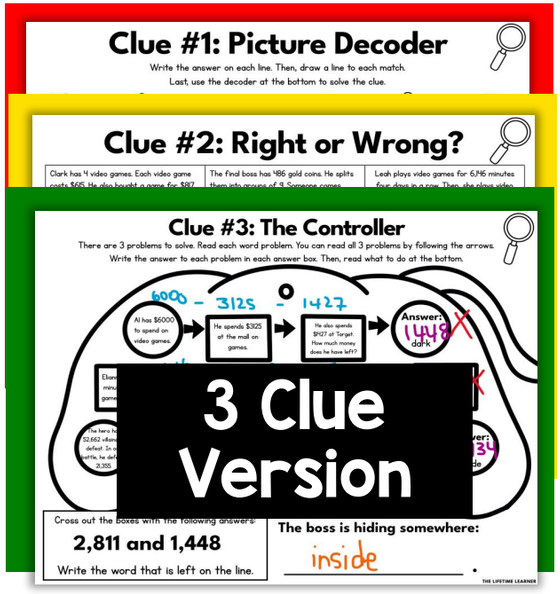
SKILL PRACTICE



- Multi-Digit Multiplication & Long Division
- Addition & Subtraction
- Video Game Themed!
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on multi-step word problems!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



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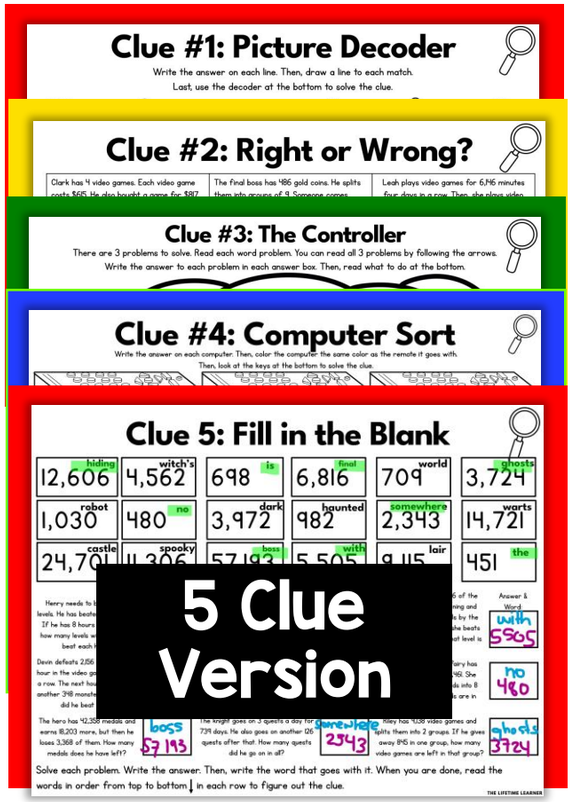
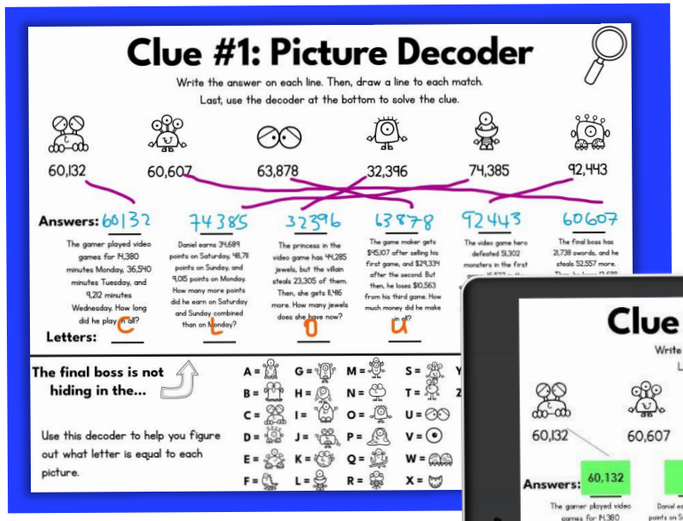
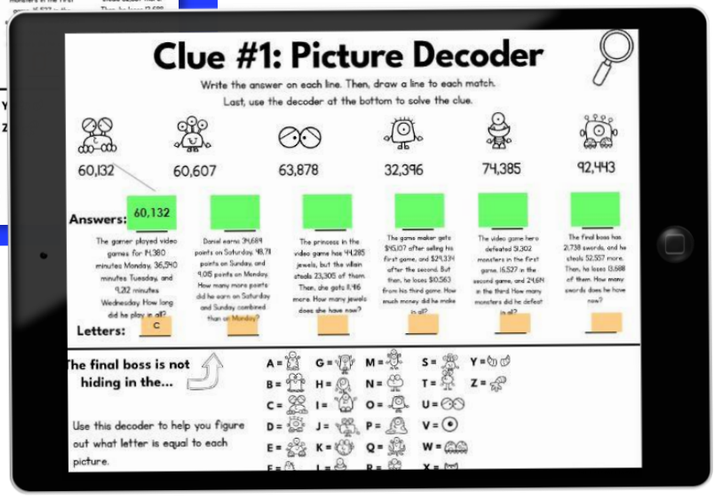


5 Clue Version

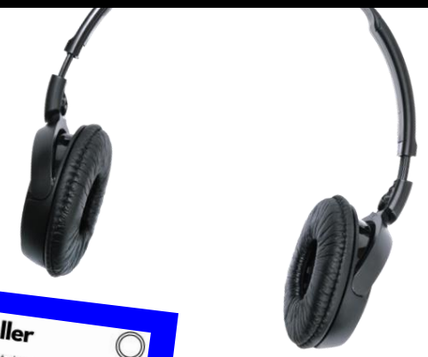
Print & Digital Forms

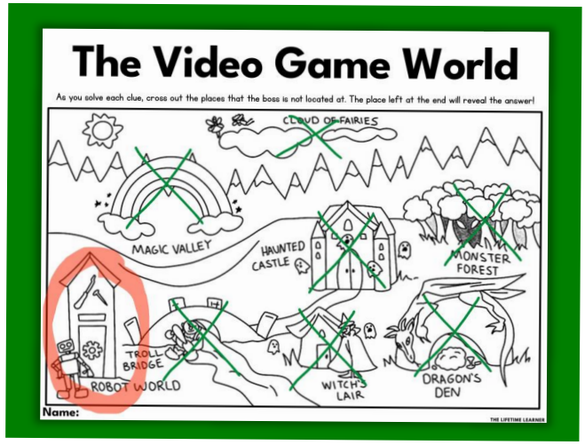


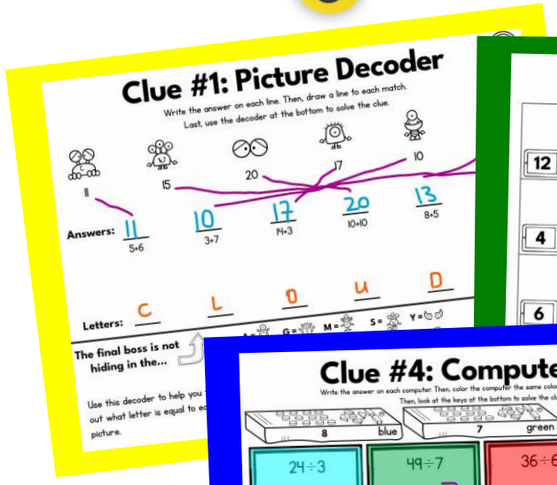


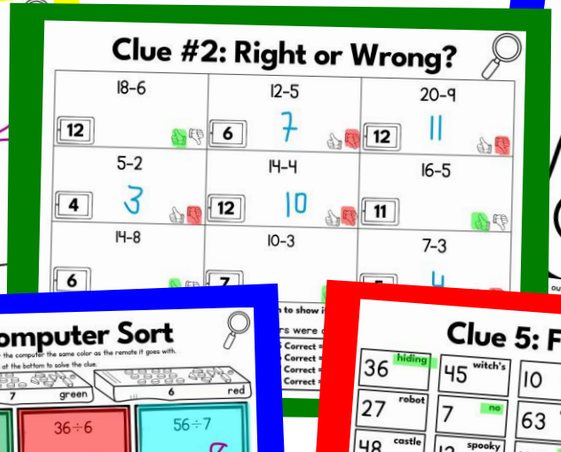
Short & Long Options

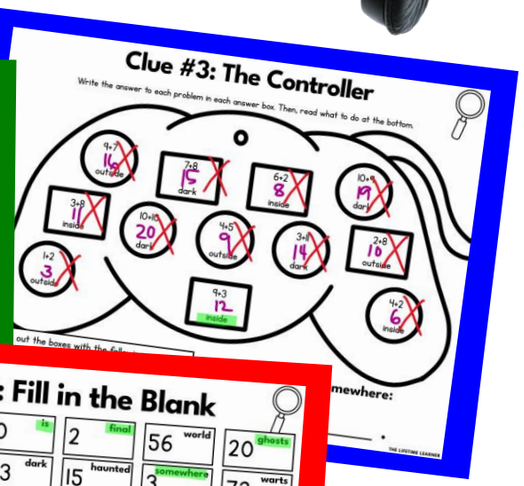
2 MATH FACT OPTIONS!

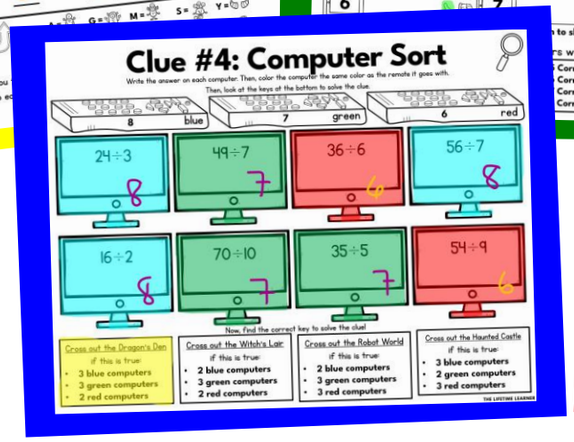


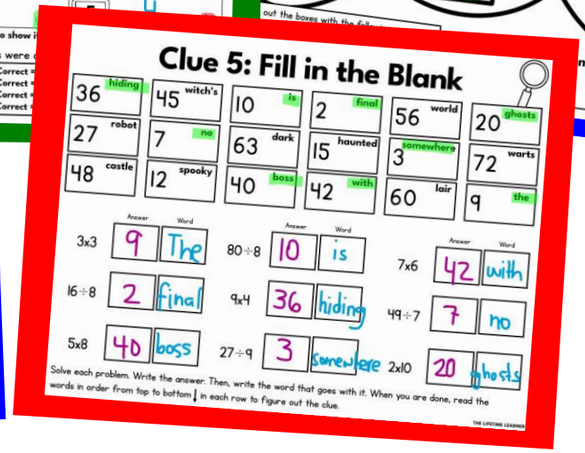








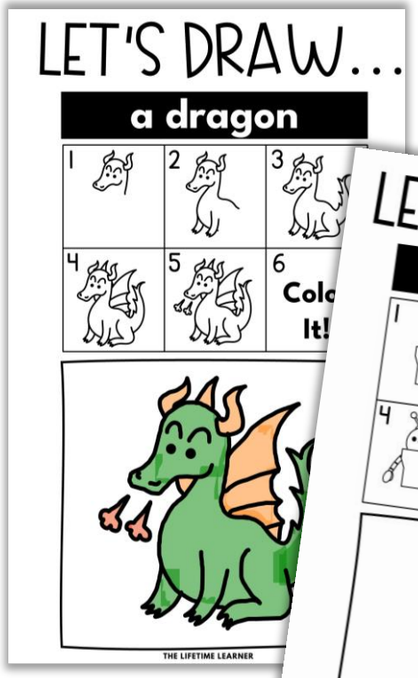


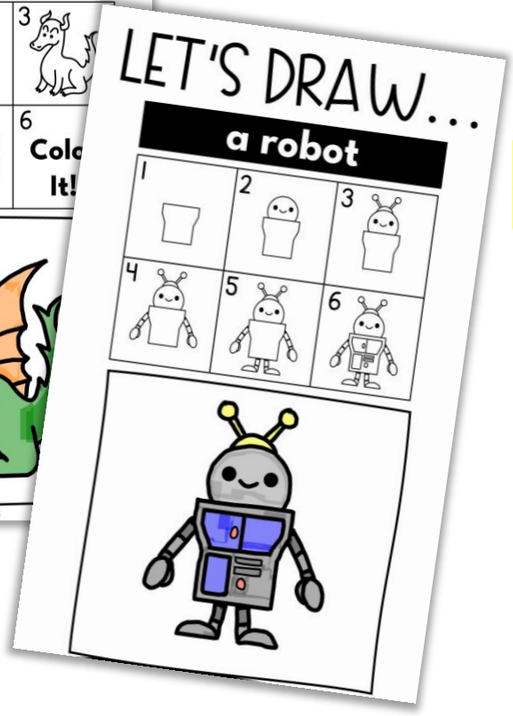


Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

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

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY

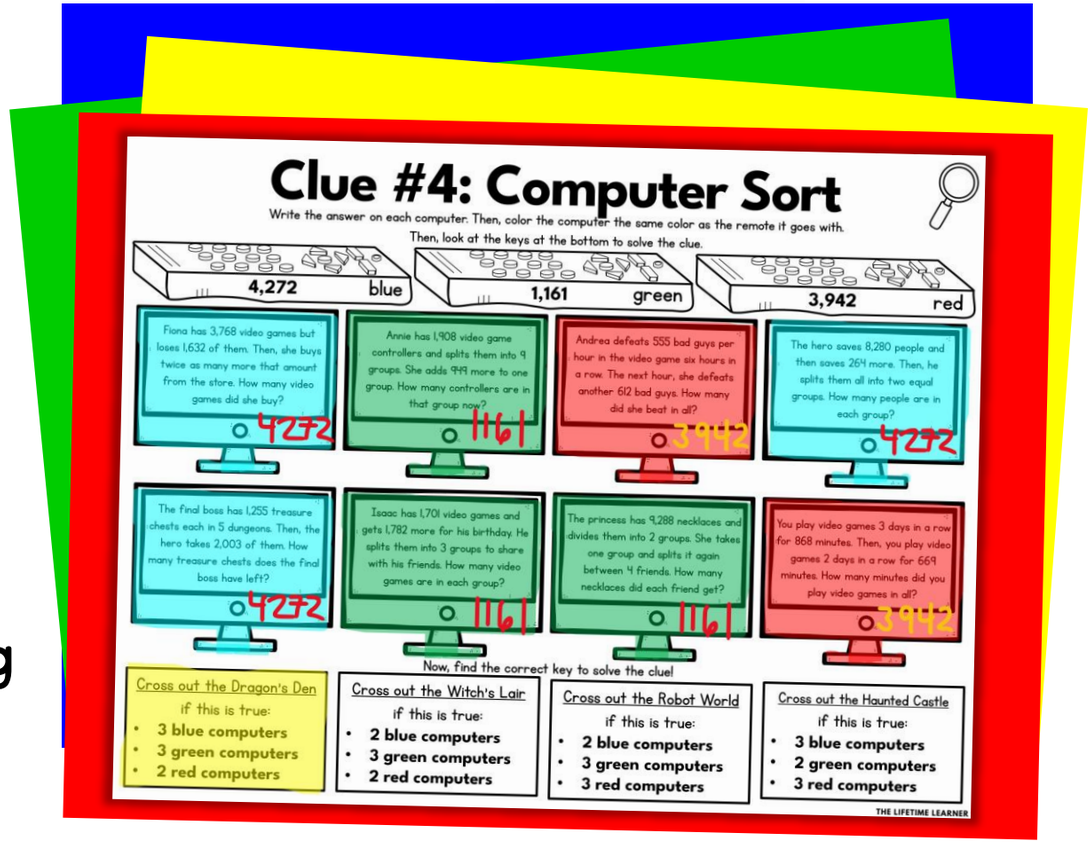




If students finish early, give them a certificate of completion and a directed drawing to complete while others continue working.

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



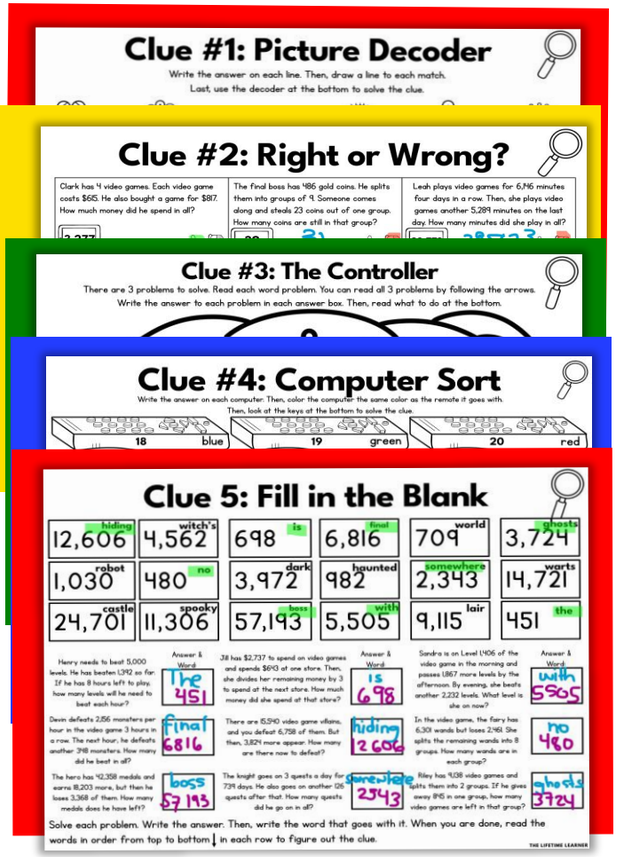
In 4th grade, this works well in small groups or in partners.

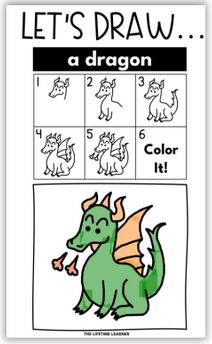
WHY TEACHERS LOVE THESE!

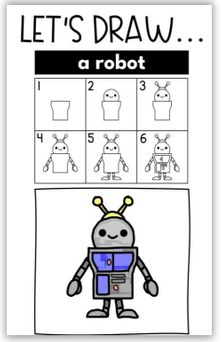
Ordinary math worksheets can be boring and unoriginal.

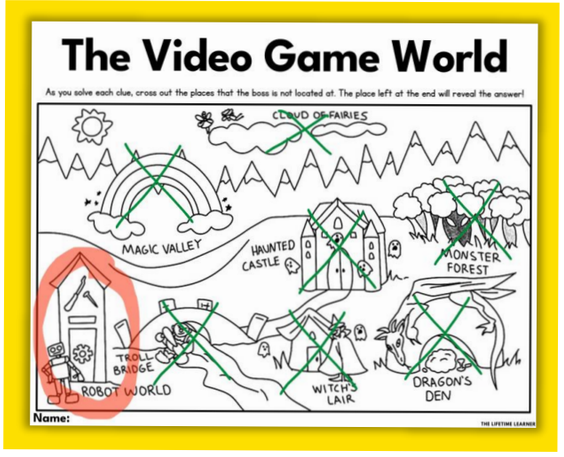
You want activities that are fun and engaging, but also rigorous and meaningful to student learning.

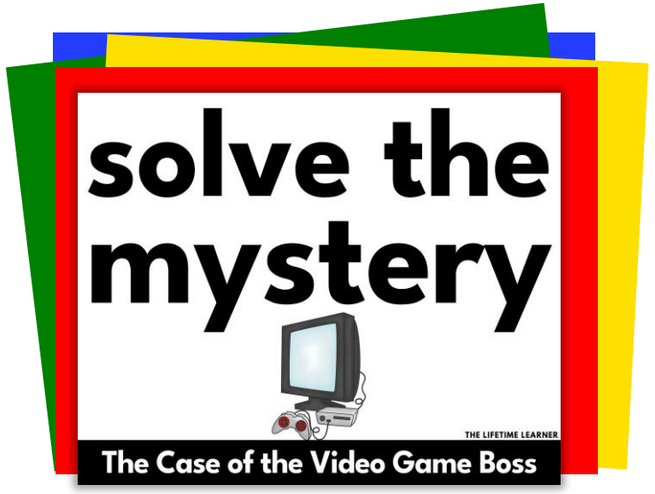
MATH MYSTERIES ARE EXACTLY WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!











WHAT MAKES MATH MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

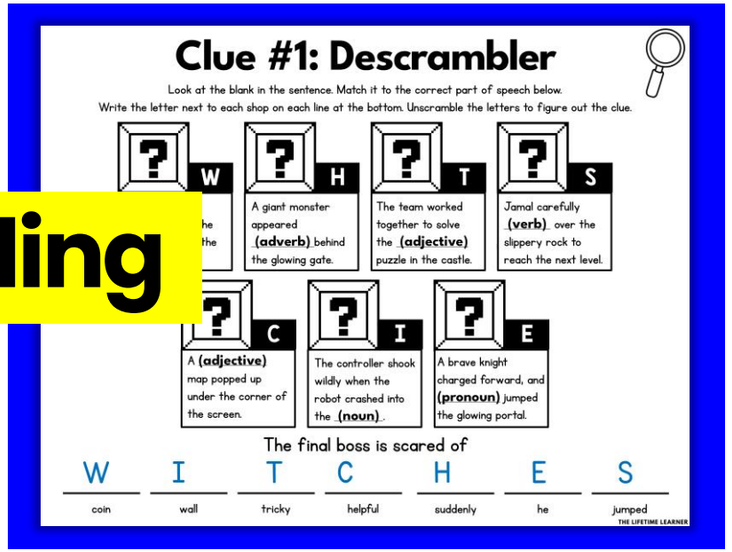
Math Mysteries aren't just a copy of Reading Mysteries!

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!

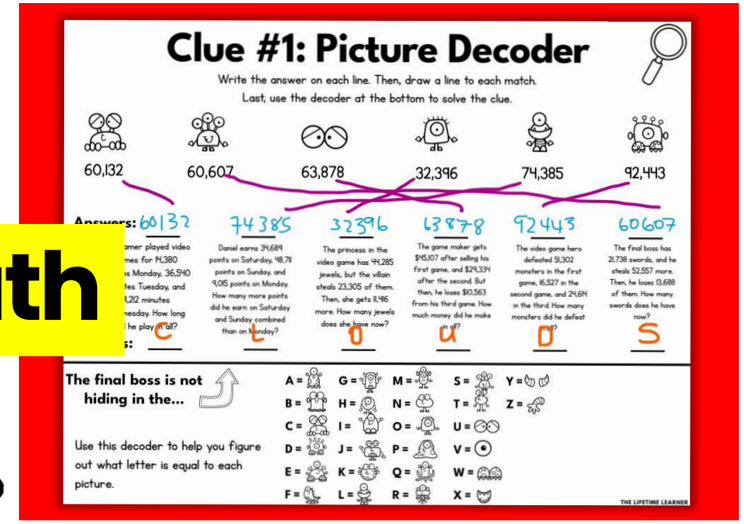
So, if you have both, students can play during math and then again during reading for double the fun.

Reading



Example of Clue 1

Math



KEEP THE FUN GOING!

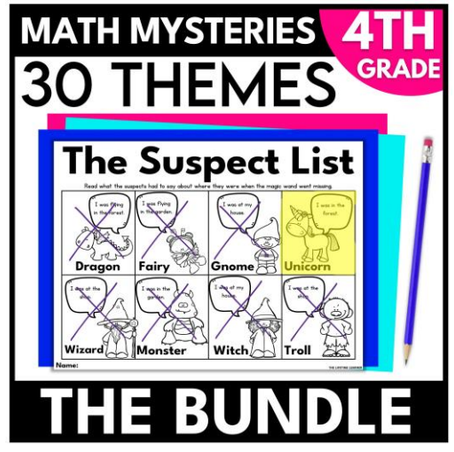
GRAB A READING MYSTERY:

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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