

WHAT IS THIS?

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solve the mystery
The Case of the Missing Candy

Who Stole the Candy?
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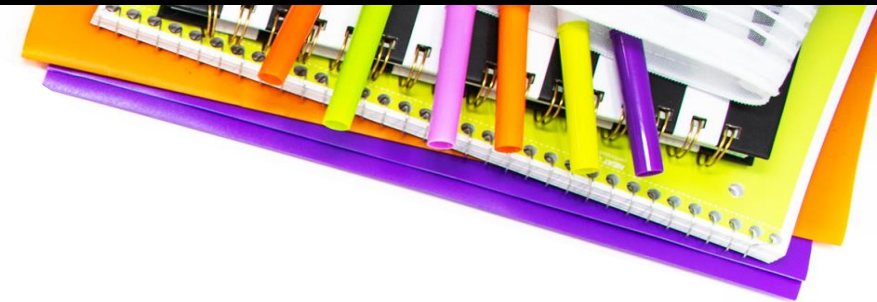
Witch	Ghost	Vampire	Monster
I like green candy.	I like marshmallows!	I like red candy.	I don't like candy.
I like candy corn.	I like green candy.	I like chocolate candy.	I like chocolate candy.

Name: _____

The thief who took the candy did not like chocolate.
Who should you cross out? Mummy and Pumpkin.

Students complete a series of clues to figure out who took the missing candy!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Oh no! You put down your trick-or-treat bag for a second and someone took it. It's your job to figure out who took the Halloween candy. Solve the clues to figure out the mystery!

1. Take a suspect list and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering who the culprit (thief) is!
3. Cross out wrong suspects each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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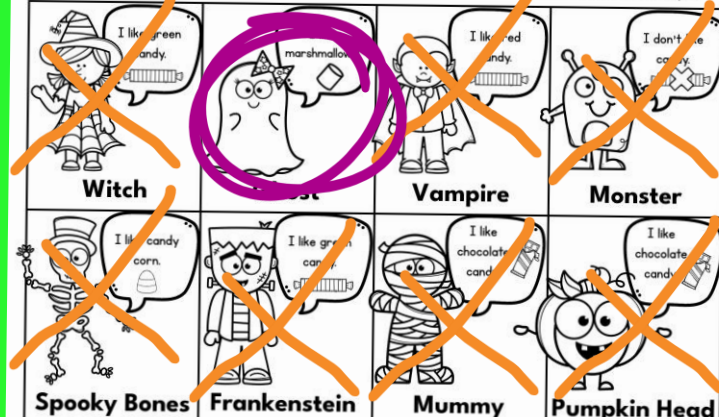


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Name: _____

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

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

SKILL PRACTICE

- Count How Many
- Count Forward to 100
- Compare Numbers 1-10
- Count to 10 with Ten Frames
- Teen Numbers
- Halloween-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

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Clue #2: Right or Wrong?

What number comes next? Color the thumb in to show if you agree.

38, 39, 40, 41, ____ 42	13, 14, 15, 16, ____ 17	21, 22, 23, 24, ____ 26
56, 57, 58, 59, ____ 50	70, 71, 72, 73, ____ 74	31, 32, 33, 34, ____ 35
91, 92, 93, 94, ____ 93	65, 66, 67, 68, ____ 69	14, 15, 16, 17, ____ 81

In each box, color a thumbs up or a thumbs down to show if the answer is correct.

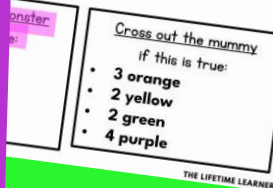
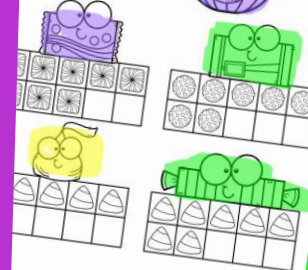
How many answers were correct?

1 Correct = Cross out the witch.
2 Correct = Cross out the ghost.
3 Correct = Cross out Pumpkin Head.
4 Correct = Cross out Frankenstein.

5 Correct = Cross out the vampire.
6 Correct = Cross out the monster.
7 Correct = Cross out the mummy.
8 Correct = Cross out Spooky Bones.

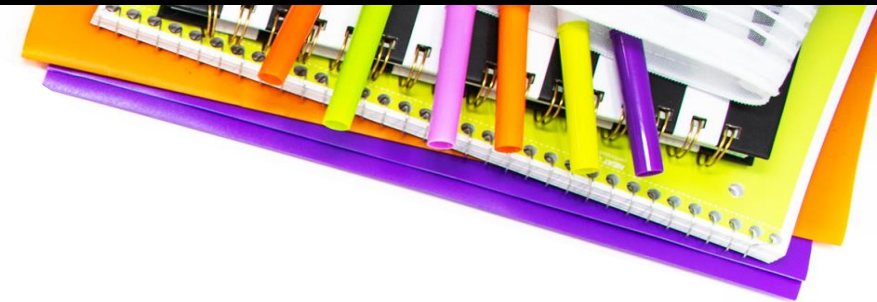
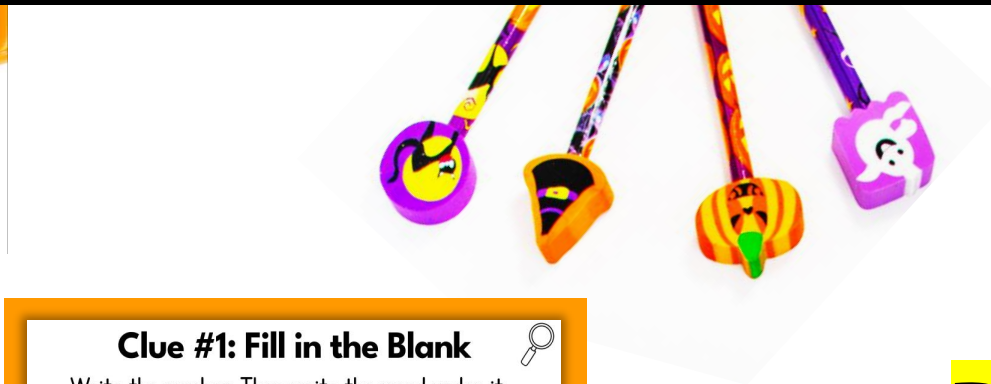
Clue #3: Halloween Sort

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All clues focus on reviewing Kindergarten math skills!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

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3 Clue Version

Cross out the mummy if this is true:
• 1 orange
• 3 yellow
• 3 green
• 2 purple

Cross out the mummy if this is true:
• 4 orange
• 3 yellow
• 2 green
• 1 purple

Cross out the mummy if this is true:
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• 2 yellow
• 3 green
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4 or 1 7 or 5 6 or 8

the thief a kid you who

2 red

4 marshmallows

5 Clue Version

The thief who took the candy did not like chocolate.

Who should you cross out? Mummy and Rumpkin.

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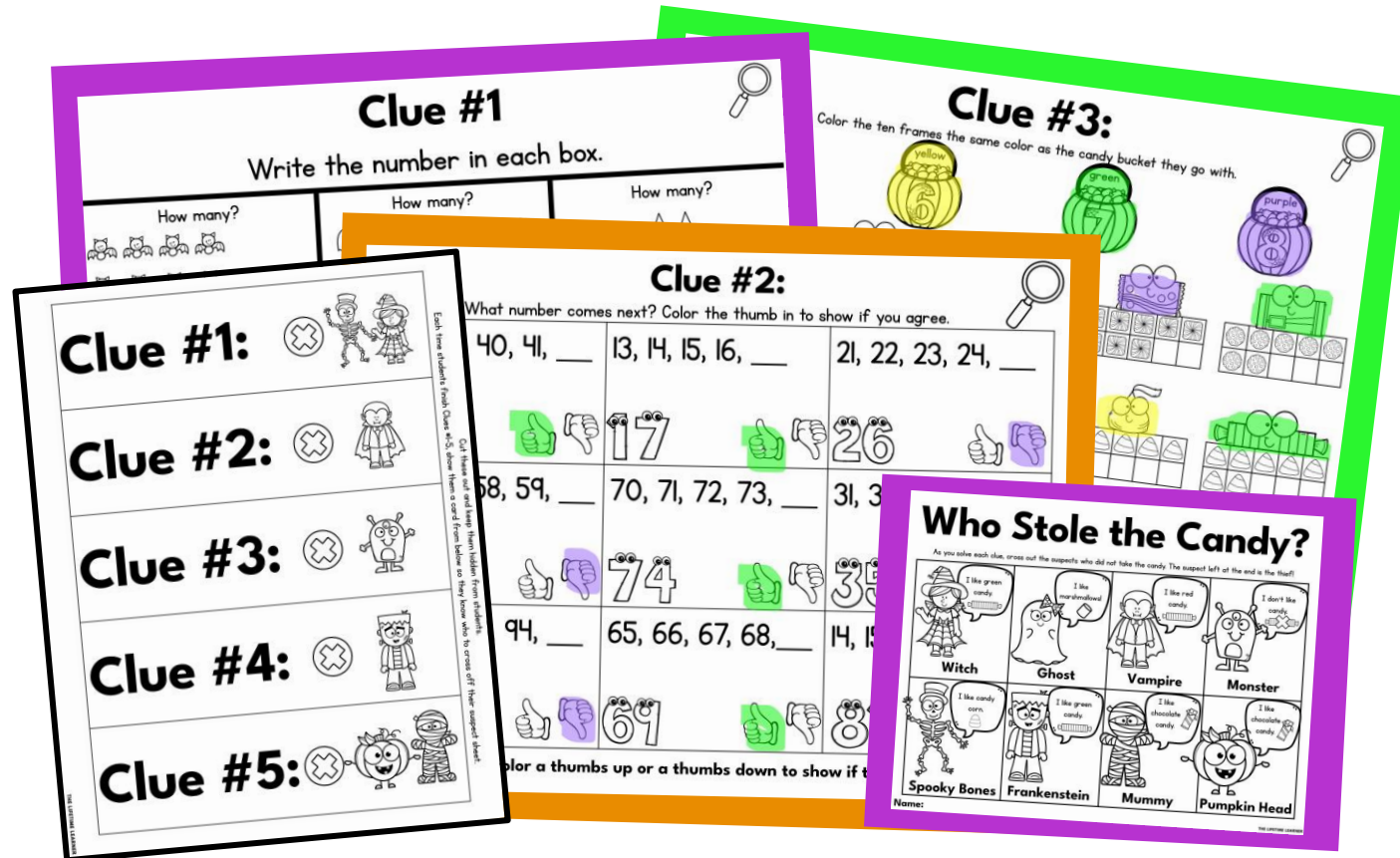
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Short & Long Options

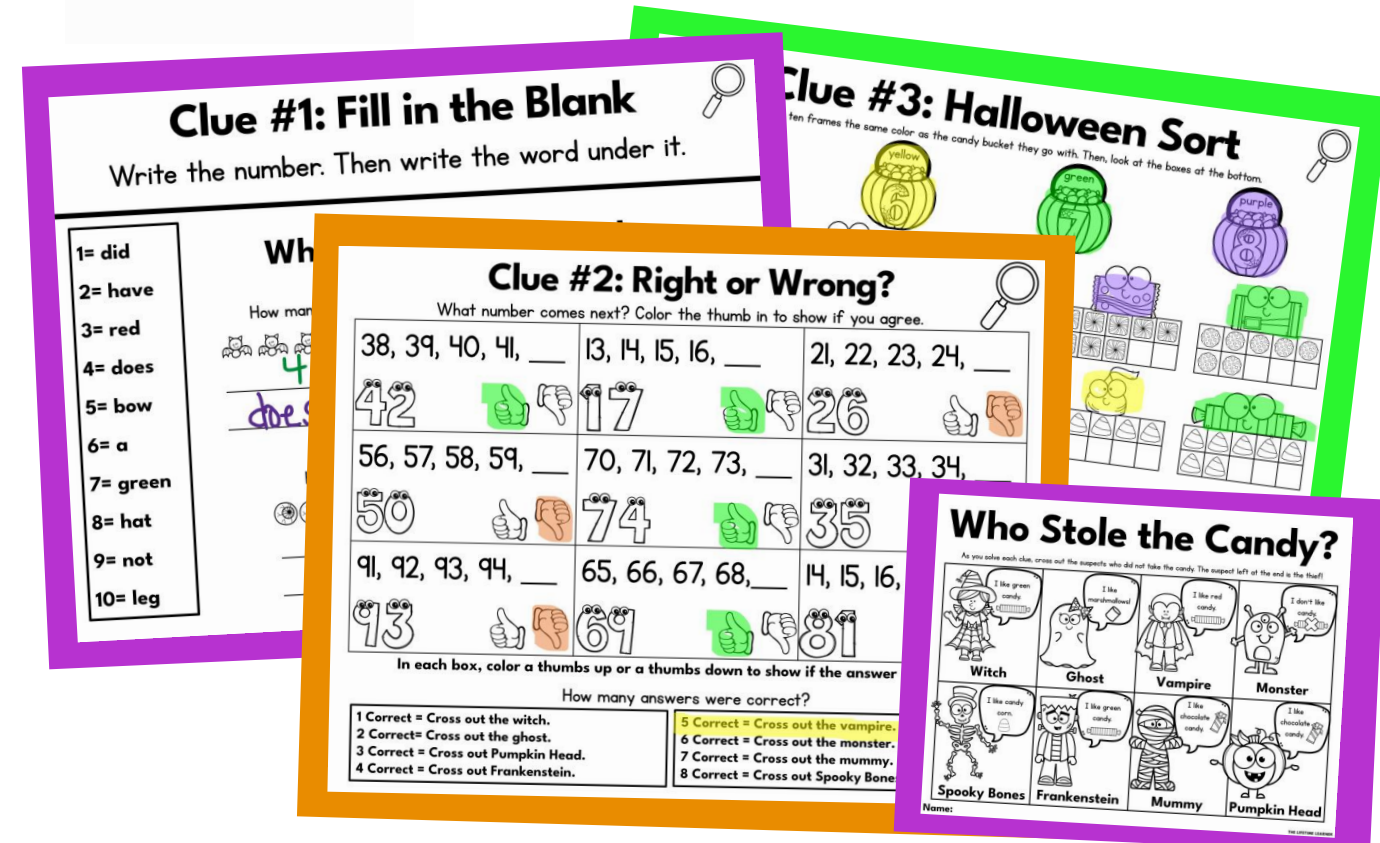
EASY & HARD OPTIONS

1. Students do the math on each clue page.
2. There is minimal reading on every page.
3. Students are handed a card showing what to cross out after completing each page.



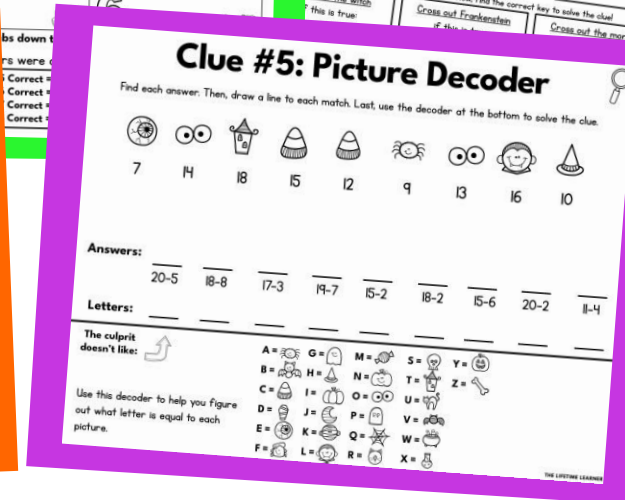
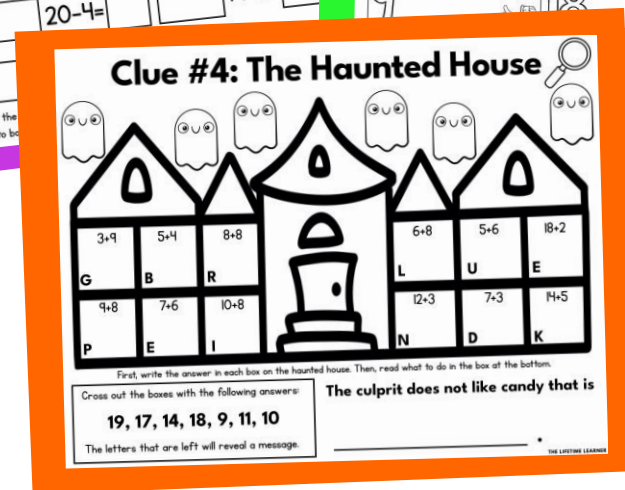
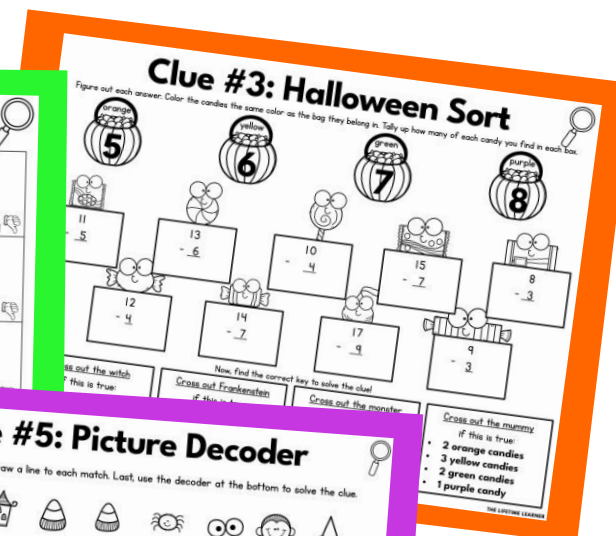
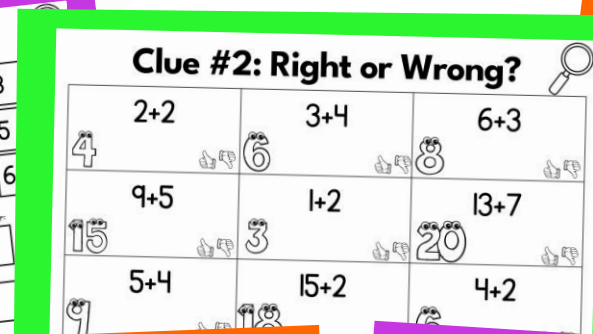
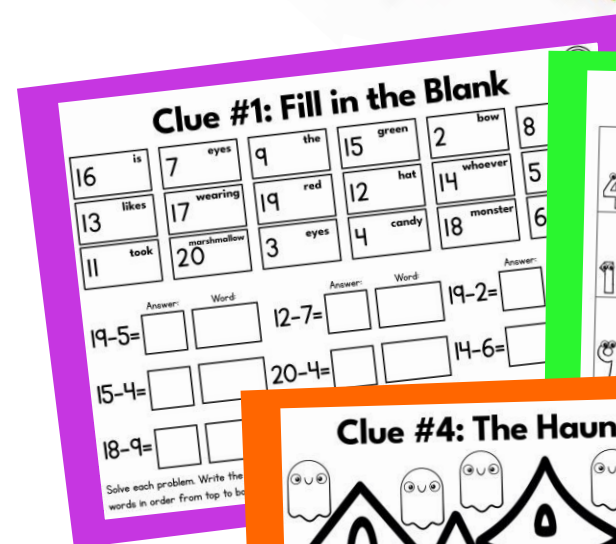
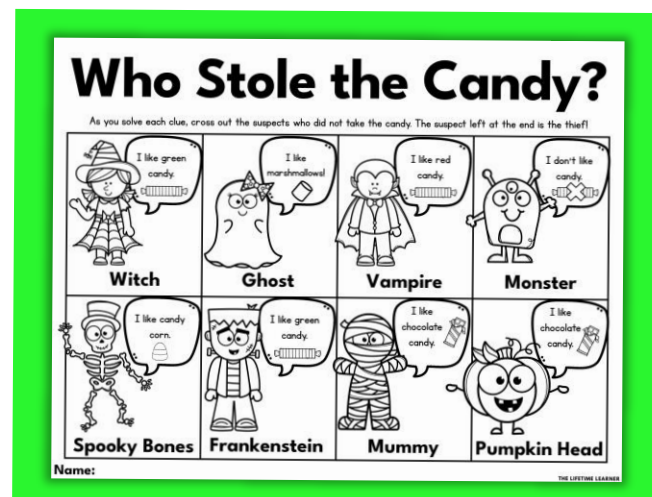
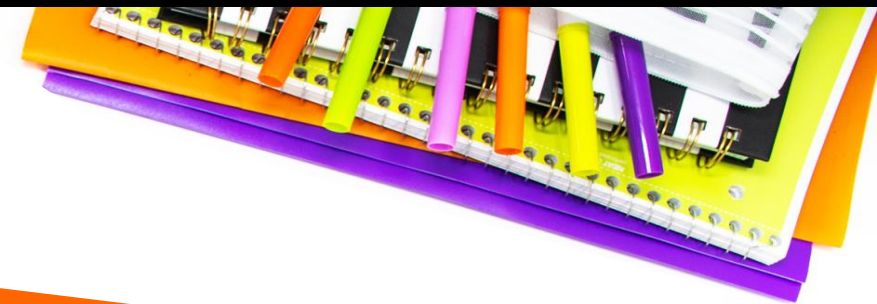
Easy Version

1. Students do the math on each clue page.
2. Teachers help students read the words on each clue page to figure out the mystery "hints".
3. Students use "hints" to cross out wrong answers.



Hard Version

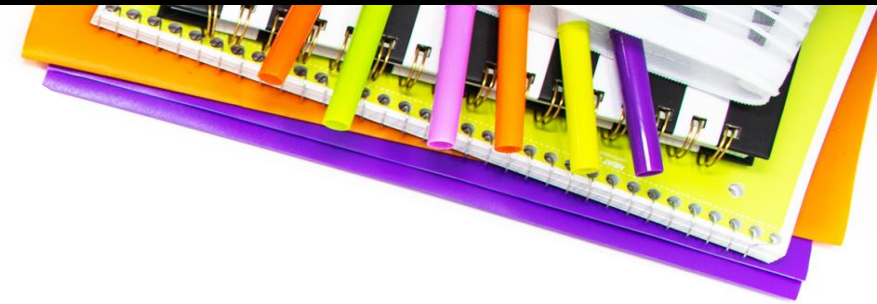
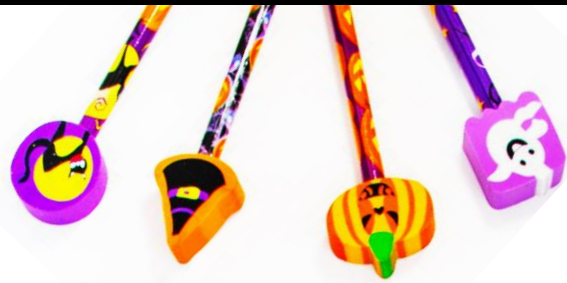
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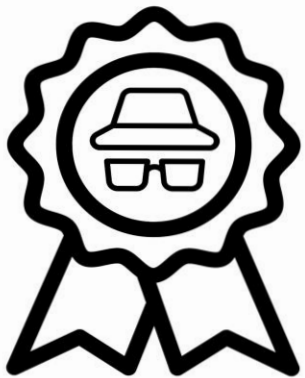
Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

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

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



**The Detective Agency sends
congratulations to:**



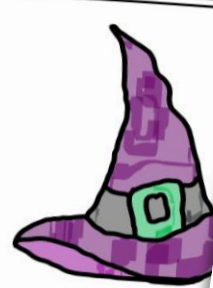
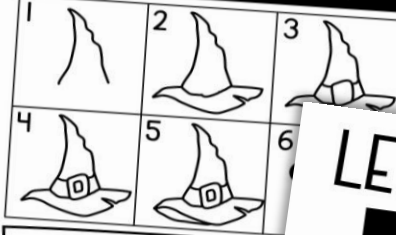
Lindsay
You solved the mystery!

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Date

AW
Presented by:

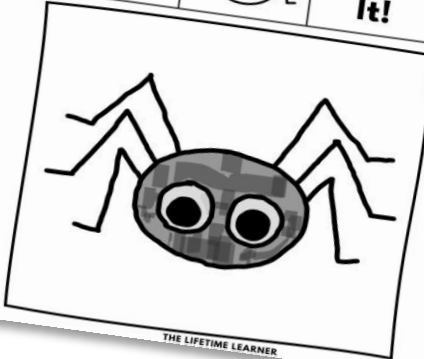
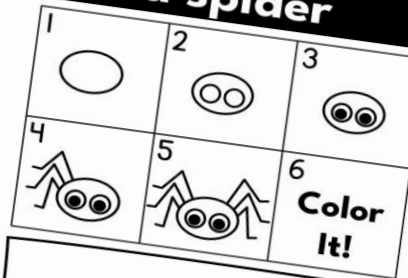
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LET'S DRAW...
a witch hat



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LET'S DRAW...
a spider

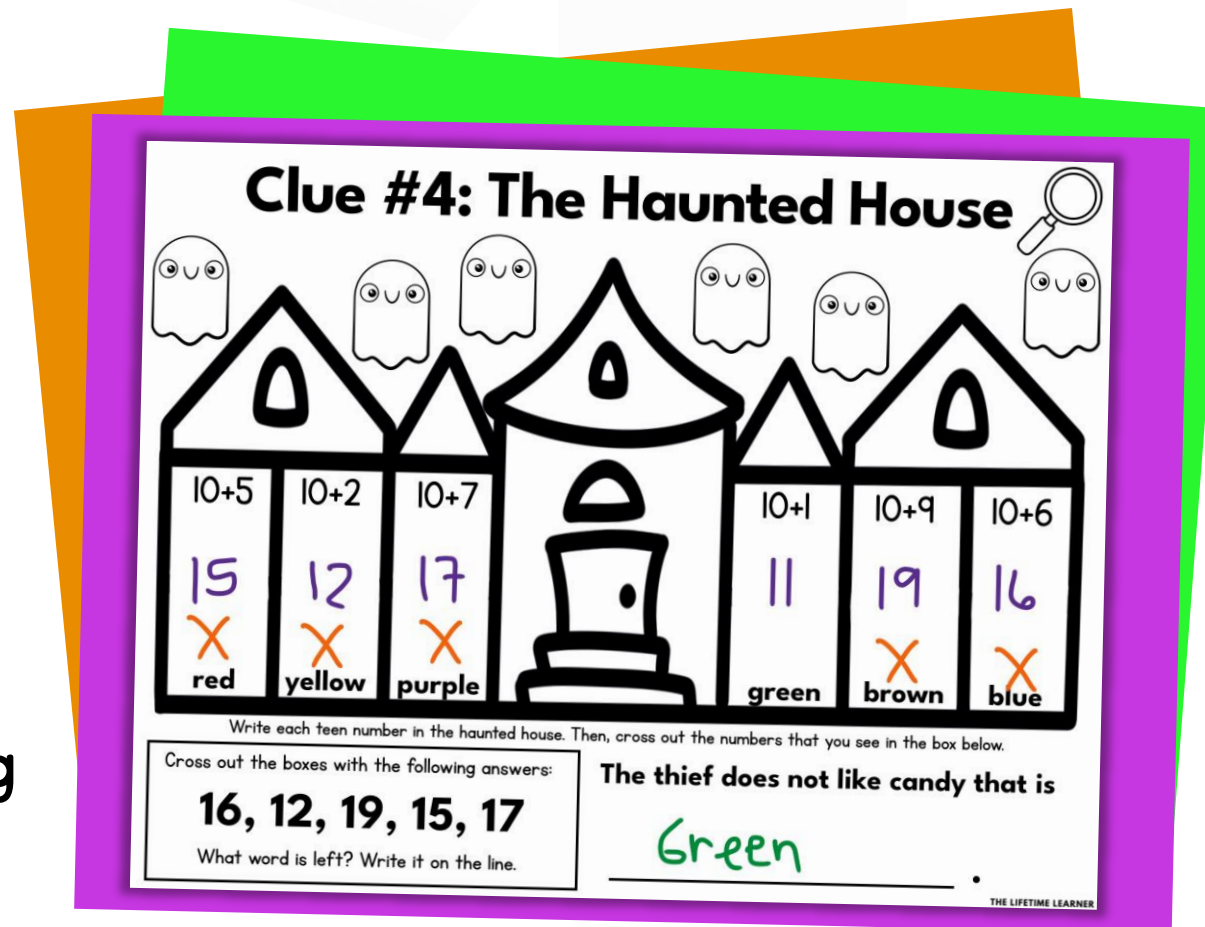


THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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 Kindergarten, this works well as a whole group lesson or in small groups at the teacher table.

Kindergarteners will need teacher support to read & understand the clues/directions

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!





Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|-----|------|----|-----|----|-------|----|-----|----|
| 30 | is | 118 | eyes | 96 | the | 71 | green | 73 | bow | 58 |
|----|----|-----|------|----|-----|----|-------|----|-----|----|

Clue #2: Right or Wrong?
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Clue #3: Halloween Sort
Figure out each answer. Color the candies the same color as the bag they belong in. Tally up how many of each candy you find in each box.

| | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
|  Answer: 5 |  Answer: 6 |  Answer: 7 |  Answer: 8 |
|--|--|--|---|


Clue #4: The Haunted House

Clue #5: Who Has More?
Circle who has more in each box. Then, read the words to figure out the clue.

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 4 or 1
the | 7 or 5
thief | 6 or 8
kid |
| 9 or 6
took | 2 or 1
ate | 3 or 2
big |
| 7 or 8
did | 5 or 3
like | 10 or 4
eat |

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 Lindsay
You solved the mystery!

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 |









Color It!

LET'S DRAW... a spider

| | | |
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Color It!

Who Stole the Candy?
As you solve each clue, cross out the suspects who did not take the candy. The suspect left at the end is the culprit!

| | | | |
|--|---|--|---|
|  I like green candy.
Witch |  I like marshmallows.
Ghost |  I like red candy.
Vampire |  I don't like candy.
Monster |
|  I like candy corn.
Spooky Bones |  I like green candy.
Frankenstein |  I like chocolate candy.
Mummy |  I like chocolate candy.
Pumpkin Head |

Name: _____

solve the mystery



The Case of the Missing Candy

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.












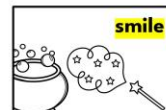
The only thing that stays the same is the list of suspects students start with!

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 begin with the letter S.
Read the words you circled from left to right like a book to solve the clue.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
|  the |  red |  thief |  big |
|  has |  leg |  fang |  smile |
|  a |  no |  frown |  smile |

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

THE THIEF HAS A SMILE






Example
of Clue 1

Math

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| | | |
|---|--|---|
| How many?

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KEEP THE FUN GOING!

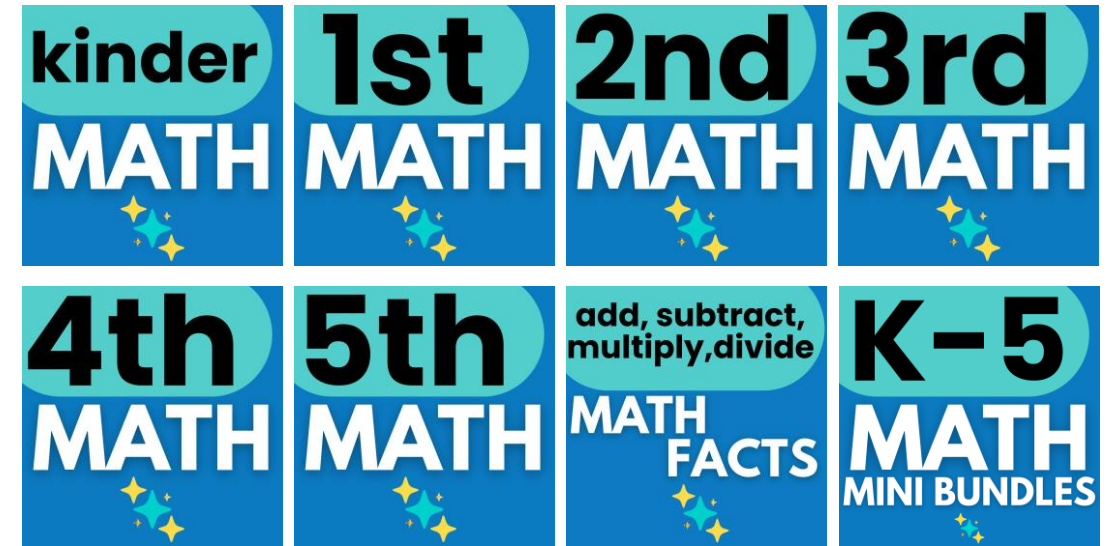
GRAB A **READING MYSTERY**:

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!



MORE **MATH MYSTERIES**:

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



BUY A BUNDLE
TO **SAVE BIG!**

