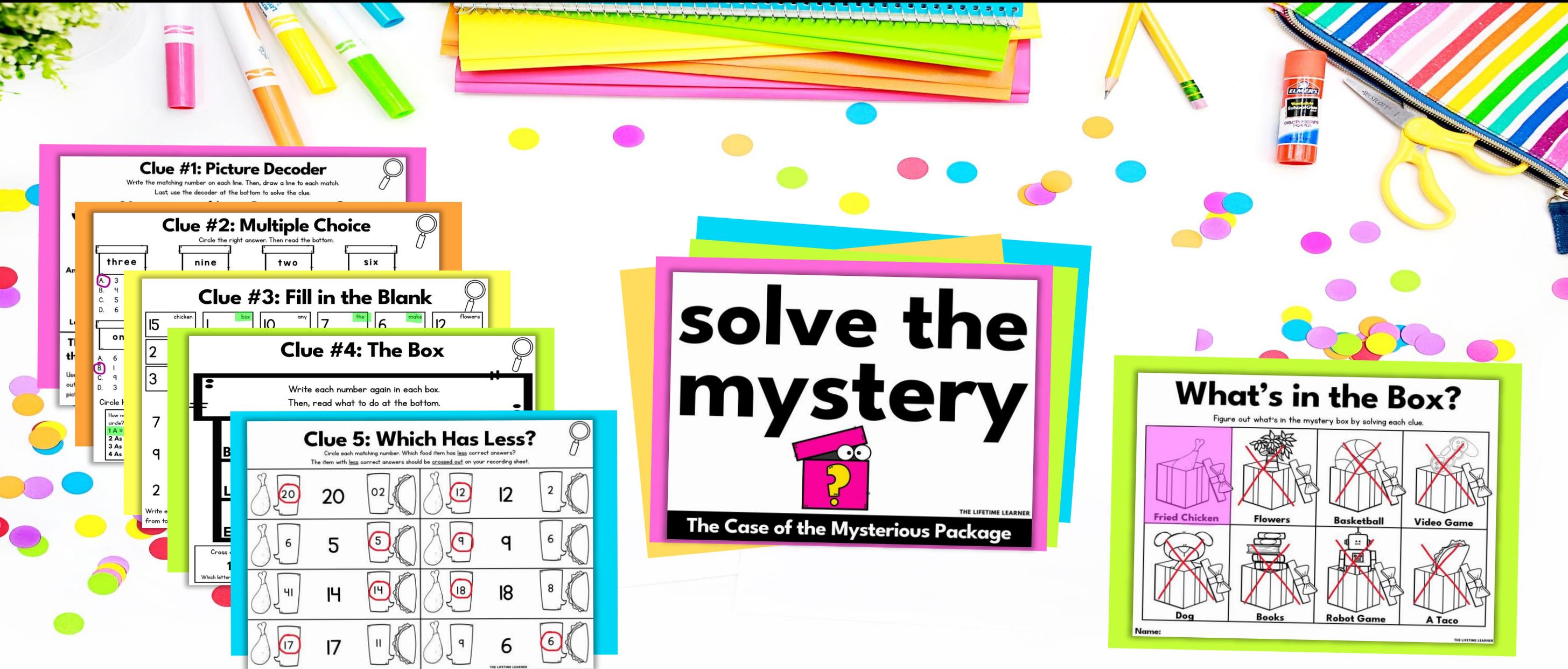


WHAT IS THIS?



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

HOW TO PLAY

What Happened?

This morning, a mysterious box arrived on your doorstep. You don't know what's inside, but it's up to you to figure it out by completing a set of clues.

1. Take a list of mystery items and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering what is inside the mystery box.
3. Cross out wrong boxes each time you find out new information. Good luck!



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Clue #1: Picture Decoder

Write the matching number on each line. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

Answers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Letters: N O T R O U N D

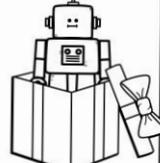
The item in the box is...

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

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 = 🍌	

What's in the Box?

Figure out what's in the mystery box by solving each clue.

 Fried Chicken	 Flowers	 Basketball	 Video Game
 Dog	 Books	 Robot Game	 A Taco

Name: _____

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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

Clue #1: Picture Decoder
Write the matching number on each line. Then, draw a line to each match.
Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

2 4 6

Answers: 1 2
1 2

Letters: N O

The item in the box is...
Use this decoder to help you figure out what letter is equal to each picture.

Clue #2: Multiple Choice
Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

three nine two six

A. 3 B. 4 C. 5 D. 6
A. 0 B. 3 C. 9 D. 5
A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4
A. 10 B. 9 C. 8 D. 6

one ten four eight

A. 6 B. 1 C. 9 D. 3
A. 8 B. 2 C. 5 D. 10
A. 2 B. 9 C. 4 D. 7
A. 10 B. 8 C. 6 D. 4

Circle how many you chose in each box below. Then, read the phrase to know what to cross out.

How many As did you circle? 1 A = The box 2 As = A taco 3 As = The chicken 4 As = The robot	How many Bs did you circle? 1 B = has no 2 Bs = is not 3 Bs = does not 4 Bs = isn't in	How many Cs did you circle? 1 C = inside 2 Cs = have a 3 Cs = the 4 Cs = not a	How many Ds did you circle? 1 D = flowers 2 Ds = game 3 Ds = books 4 Ds = dog
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Clue #3: Fill in the Blank

box	10	any	7	the	6	make	12	flowers
isn't	17	books			20	read	8	does
					5	the	11	have

Number: Word:

3 3 not

6 6 make

4 4 noise

When done, read the words in order.

- Identify Numbers
- Number Recognition
- Mystery-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on reviewing identifying numbers!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS

Print & Digital Forms

Clue #1: Picture Decoder
Write the matching number on each line. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

Clue #2: Multiple Choice
Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

Clue #3: Fill in the Blank

15	chicken	1	box	10	any	7	the	6	make	12	flowers
2	inside	19	isn't	17	books	4	noise	20	read	8	does
3											have
7											Word: not
9											make

Write each number again. Then, write the word that goes with it. When you are done, read the words in order from top to bottom in each row to figure out the clue.

3 Clue Version

Clue #1: Picture Decoder
Write the matching number on each line. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

Clue #2: Multiple Choice
Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

Clue #3: Fill in the Blank

Clue #4: The Box

Clue 5: Which Has Less?
Circle each matching number. Which food item has less correct answers? The item with less correct answers should be crossed out on your recording sheet.

20	20	02	12	12	2
6					
41					
17	17	11	9	6	6

5 Clue Version

Clue #2: Multiple Choice
Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

three	nine	two	six
A. 3 B. 4 C. 5 D. 6	A. 0 B. 3 C. 9 D. 5	A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4	
one	ten	four	
A. 6 B. 1 C. 9 D. 3	A. 8 B. 2 C. 5 D. 10	A. 2 B. 9 C. 4 D. 7	

Circle how many you chose in each box below. Then, read the phrase

How many As did you circle? 1 A = The box 2 As = A taco 3 As = The chicken 4 As = The robot	How many Bs did you circle? 1 B = has no 2 Bs = is not 3 Bs = does not 4 Bs = isn't in	How many Cs did you circle? 1 C = inside 2 Cs = have a 3 Cs = the 4 Cs = not a
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Clue #2: Multiple Choice
Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

three	nine	two	six
A. 3 B. 4 C. 5 D. 6	A. 0 B. 3 C. 9 D. 5	A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4	A. 10 B. 9 C. 8 D. 6
one	ten	four	eight
A. 6 B. 1 C. 9 D. 3	A. 8 B. 2 C. 5 D. 10	A. 2 B. 9 C. 4 D. 7	A. 10 B. 8 C. 6 D. 4

Circle how many you chose in each box below. Then, read the words to know what to cross out.

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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.

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.

The Easy Version features five clue cards:

- Clue #1: The Box**: Write each... in each box.
- Clue #2: Multiple Choice**: Circle the right answer.

nine A. 0 B. 3 C. 9 D. 5	two A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4	six A. 10
ten A. 8 B. 2 C. 5 D. 10	four A. 2 B. 9 C. 4 D. 7	
- Clue #3: Find It!**: Find each little number inside each big number.
- Clue #4: Video Game**: Robot Game
- Clue #5: A Taco**

Easy Version

The Hard Version features three clue cards:

- Clue #1: Picture Decoder**: Write the matching number on each line. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

Answers: 1 2	Letters: N O
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The item in the box is...

Use this decoder to help you figure out what letter is equal to each picture.
- Clue #2: Multiple Choice**: Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

three A. 3 B. 4 C. 5 D. 6	nine A. 0 B. 3 C. 9 D. 5	two A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4	six A. 10 B. 9 C. 8 D. 6
one A. 6 B. 1 C. 9 D. 3	ten A. 8 B. 2 C. 5 D. 10	four A. 2 B. 9 C. 4 D. 7	eight A. 1 B. 9 C. 4 D. 7

Circle how many you chose in each box below. Then, read the phrase to know what's in the box.

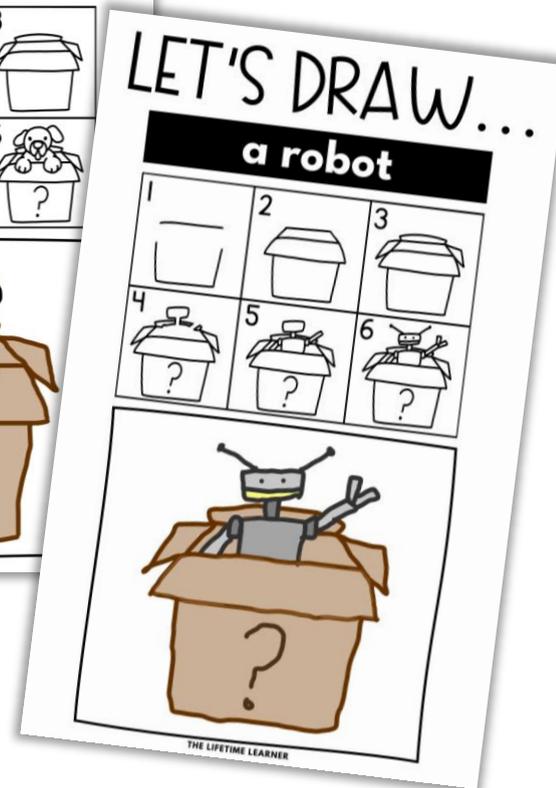
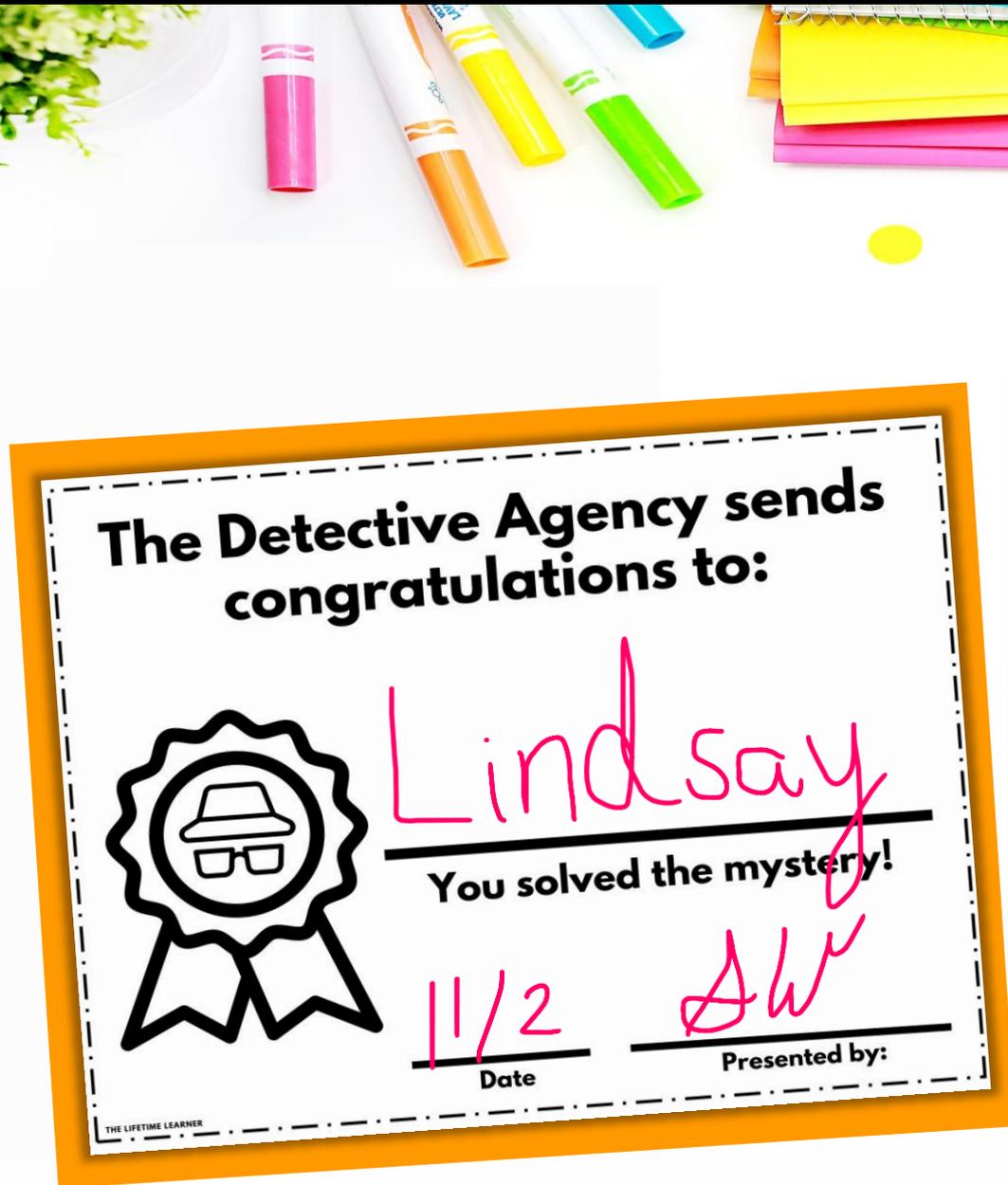
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- Clue #3: Fill in the Blank**:

box	10	any	7	the	6	make	12	flowers
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					5	the	11	have

Number: 3 3 Word: not

Hard Version

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 

Write each number again in each box.
Then, read what to do at the bottom.

B X 14	F 17	O 12
L X 11	O 13	W X 18
E X 16	K X 19	D 15

Cross out the boxes with these numbers:
14, 11, 18, 16, 19
Which letters are not crossed out? Write them on the line.

The item in the box is a FOOD.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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: 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.

Clue #2: Multiple Choice
Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

three	nine	two	six
A 3	A 0	A 1	A 10

Clue #3: Fill in the Blank

33	chicken	77	box	18	any	21	the	4	make	22	flowers
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Clue #4: The Box
Put the correct answer in each box.

Clue 5: Which Has Less?
Circle each matching number. Which food item has less correct answers?
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20	20	02	12	12	2
6	5	5	9	9	6
41	14	14	18	18	8
17	17	11	9	6	6

The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:

Lindsay
You solved the mystery!

11/2 Date AW Presented by:

LET'S DRAW...
a puppy

1	2	3
4	5	6

LET'S DRAW...
a robot

1	2	3
4	5	6

What's in the Box?
Figure out what's in the mystery box by solving each clue.

Fried Chicken	Flowers	Basketball	Video Game
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Name: _____

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The Case of the Mysterious Package

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: Missing Letters
Did the beginning or the end of each word change? Put a B or a E on each. Then, read what to do at the bottom.

The item in the box does NOT have:
(B) Beginning : 4 letters
(E) End: 7 letters

Example of Clue 1

Math

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C =	I =	O =	U =	
D =	J =	P =	V =	
E =	K =	Q =	W =	
F =	L =	R =	X =	

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.



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TO **SAVE BIG!**

