

WHAT IS THIS?



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The Case of the Big Race

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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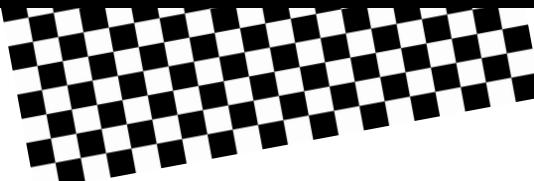
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My car is blue.	My car is green.	My car is red.	My car is blue.
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Students complete a series of clues to figure out who won the race!

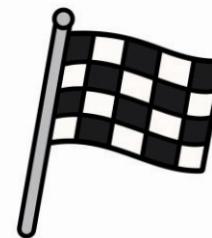
HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

You forgot to watch the big race on TV last night. Now, you're going to need to solve some clues to figure out who won! Help figure out who came in 1st place so you'll be able to chat with friends about the winner.

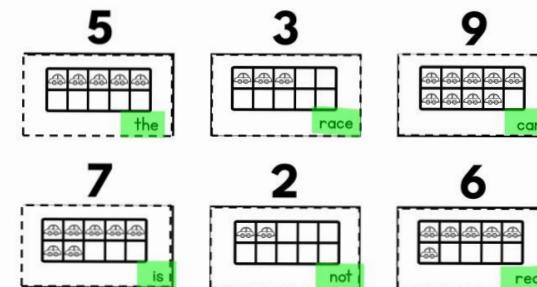
1. Take a list of racers and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering who won the race.
3. Cross out wrong race cars each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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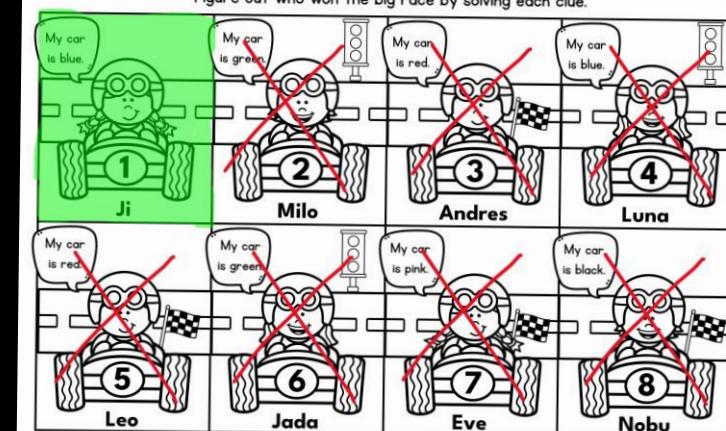
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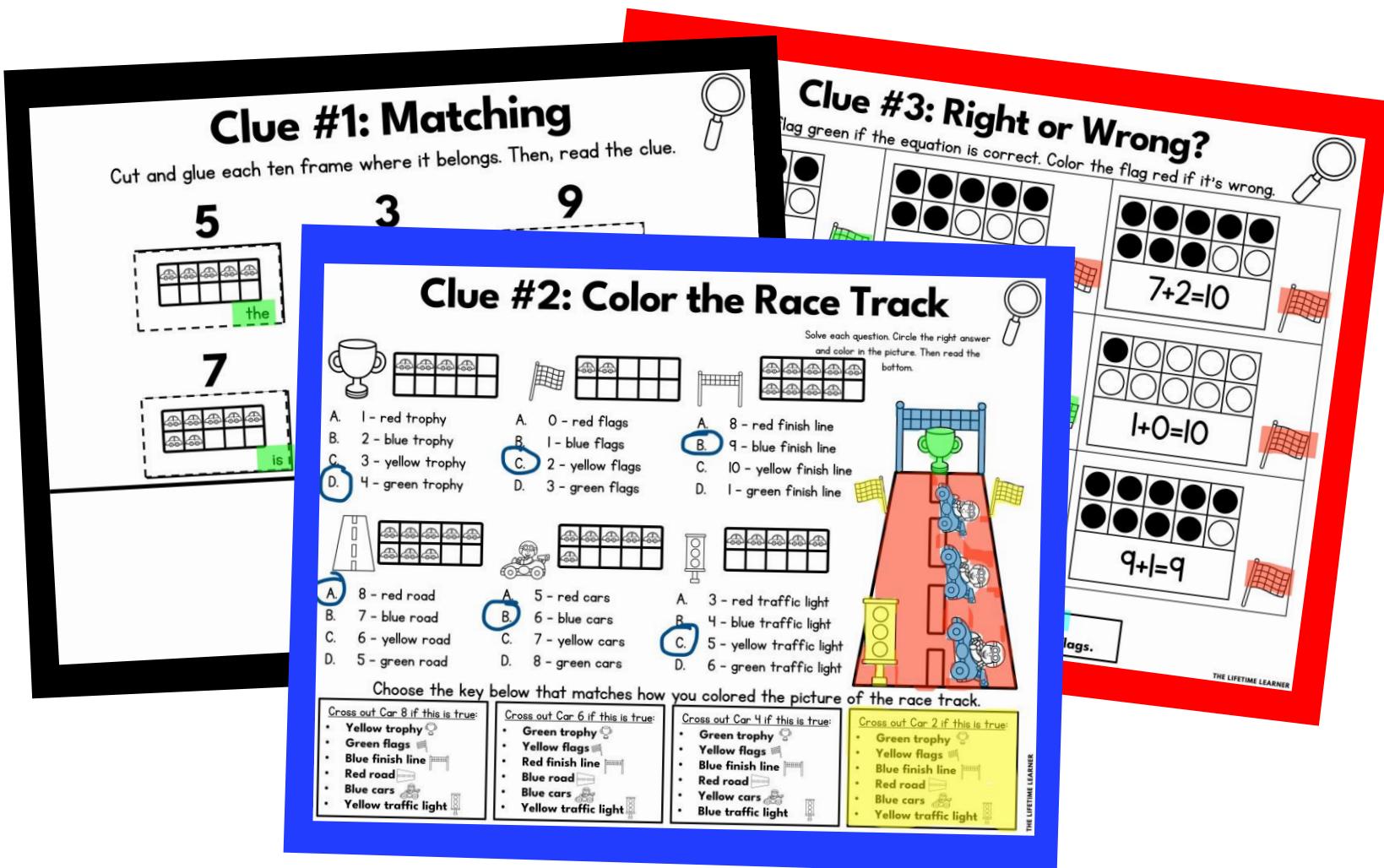


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Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal which racers to cross out. When all clues are completed, the mystery of the big race will be solved!

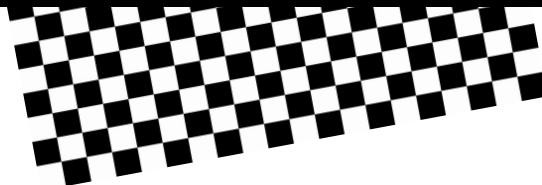
SKILL PRACTICE



- Ten Frames
- Counting to 10
- Ten Frame Addition Equations
- Race Car-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on reviewing Kindergarten skills!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



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$5+5=10$	$4+6=10$	$9+1=9$
$2+8=10$	$4+6=10$	$9+1=9$

3 Clue Version

5 Clue Version

More red flags = Cross out all cars WITH flags.
More green flags = Cross out all cars with NO flags.

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Clue #5: Find It!
Begin at the START box. Circle ten frames that show the number 8. Drive through the maze by following the answer 8 and the mystery phrase will be revealed.

START: the near the bottom lights traffic 7 8 8 8

What words did you circle? Write the phrase on the line. Cross the wrong race car off your list.

The winner is not near traffic lights

Short & Long Options

Print & Digital Forms

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5	3	9
7	2	6

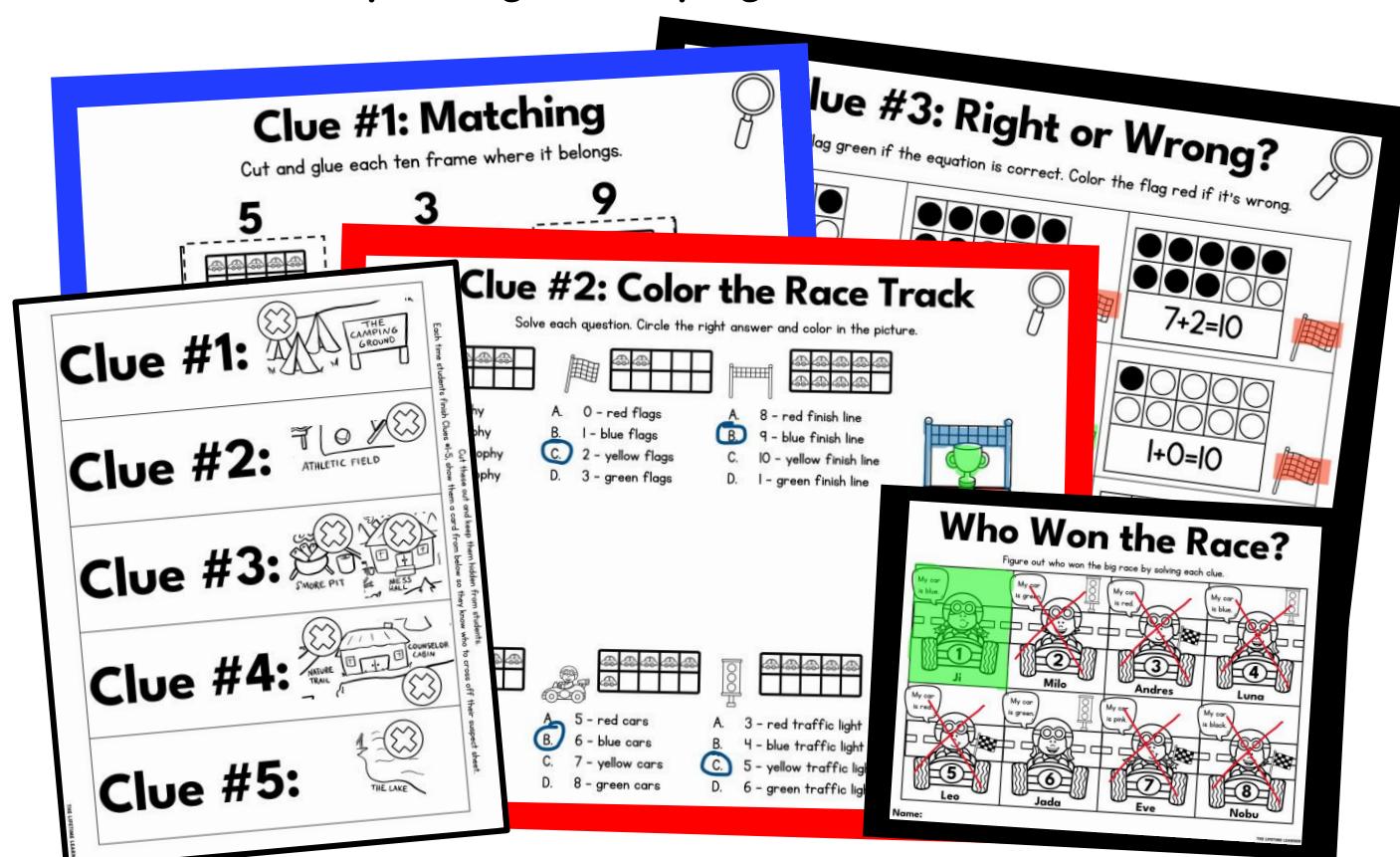
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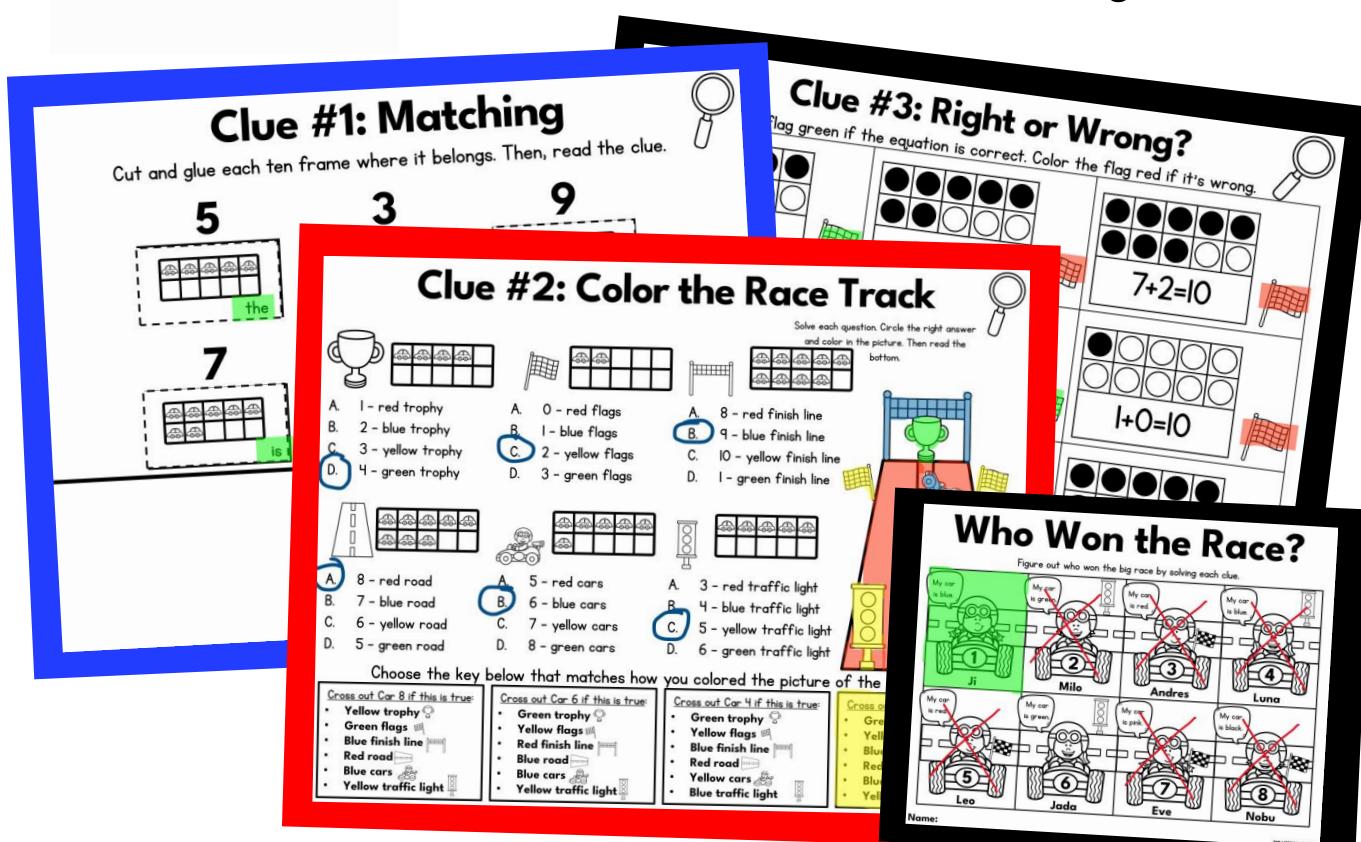
EASY & HARD OPTIONS

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

MATH FACT VERSION!

Who Won the Race?
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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.

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Solve each question. Circle the right answer and color in the picture. Then, read the bottom.

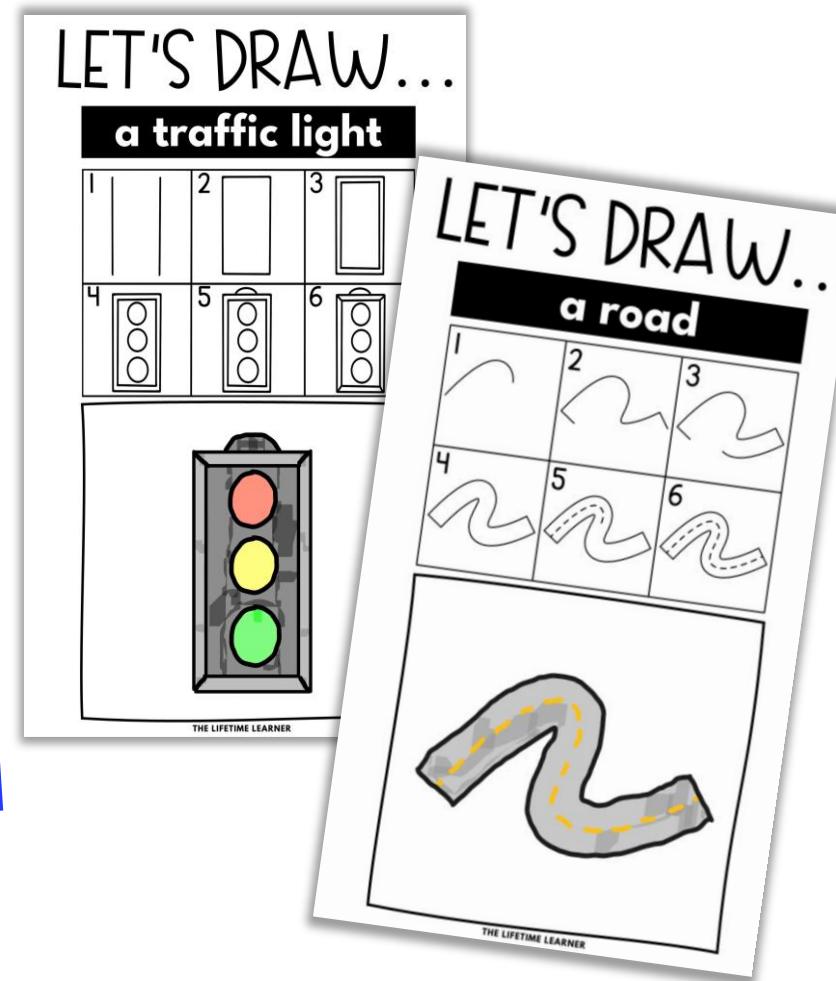
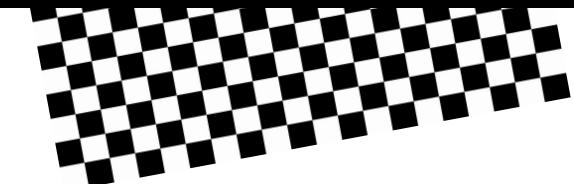
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Put the correct answer in each circle. Then, read what to do at the bottom. Use this decoder to help you out: what letter is equal to each picture.

Clue #5: Find It!
Begin at the START box. Circle right answers. Cross out wrong ones. Drive through the maze by following the CORRECT answers and the mystery phrase will be revealed.

Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

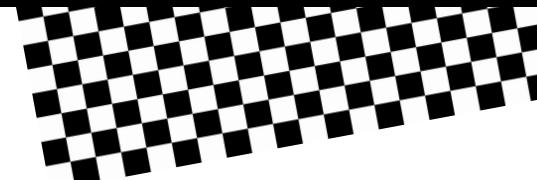
There is an extra version included that focuses on addition and subtraction facts to 20.

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY

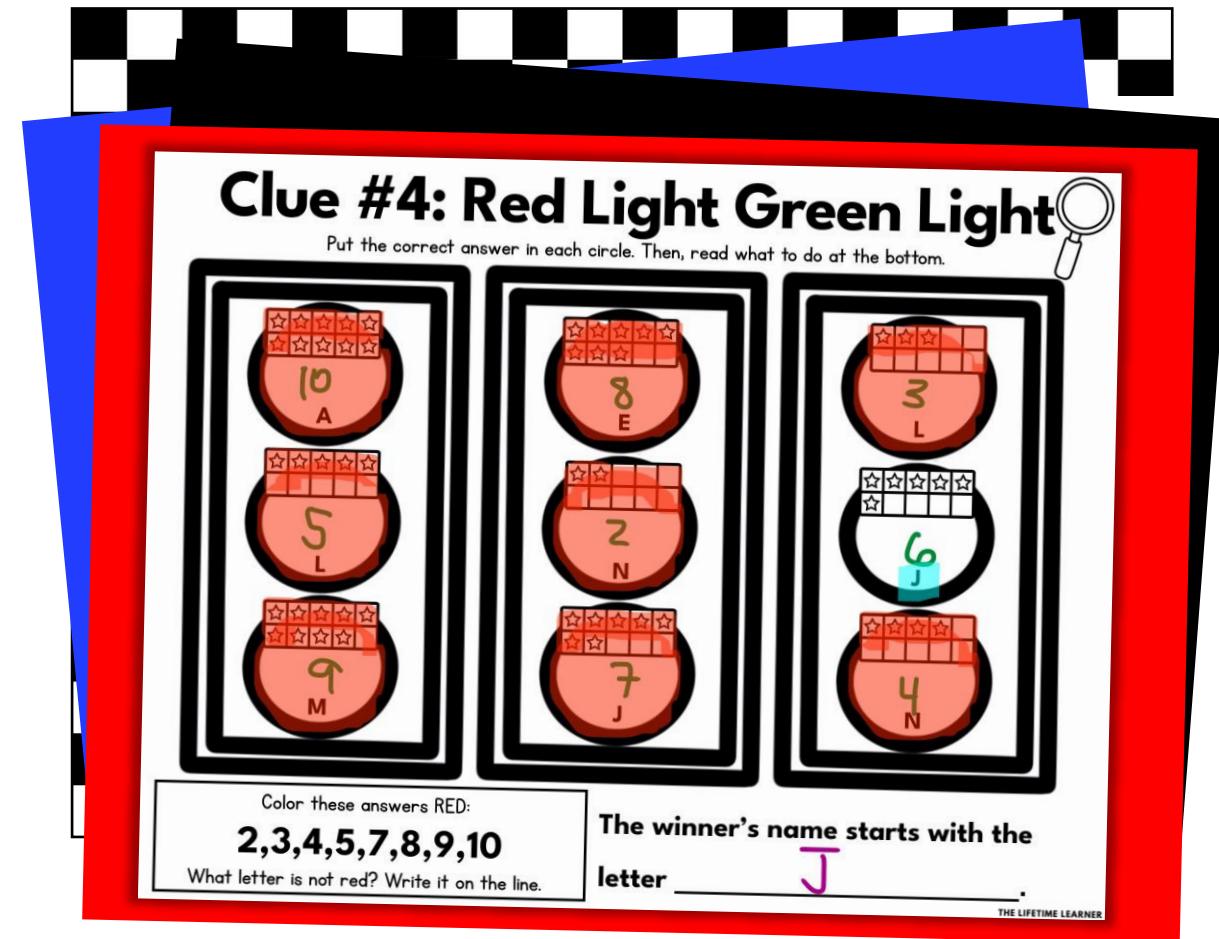


If students finish early, give them a certificate of completion and a directed drawing to complete while others continue working.

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 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!

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The Detective Agency sends congratulations to: **Lindsay**
You solved the mystery!
11/2 SW
Date: _____
Presented by: _____

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My car is blue. (1)
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My car is pink. (3)
My car is black. (4)
My car is red. (5)
My car is green. (6)
My car is pink. (7)
My car is black. (8)

Leo Jada Eve Nobu
Milo Andres Luna
JJ

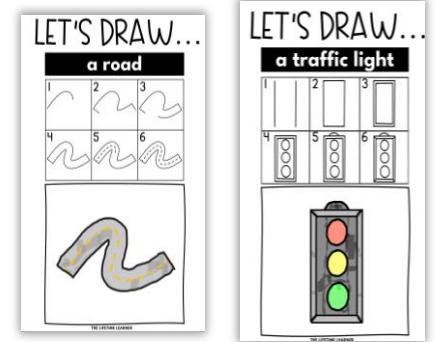
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LET'S DRAW...
a road
1 2 3
4 5 6

LET'S DRAW...
a traffic light
1 2 3
4 5 6



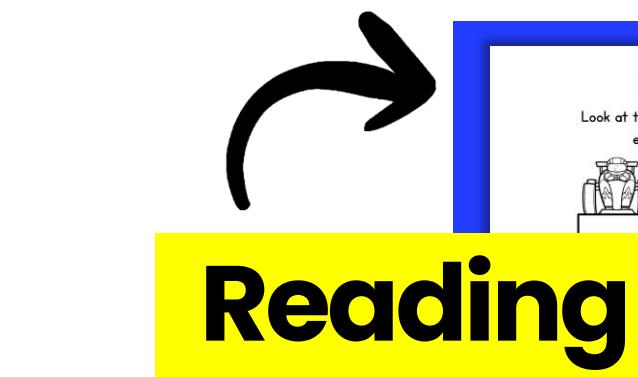
WHAT MAKES MATH MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

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.



Example
of Clue 1

Clue #1: Descrambler

Look at the picture. Match it to a word below. Write the letter next to each race car on each line. When the letters are unscrambled, they will make up the clue.

The winner's car is:
N O T G R E E N
fog box job mom nod log cop pot

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Cut and glue each ten frame where it belongs. Then, read the clue.

5 3 9
the race car
7 2 6
is not red

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KEEP THE FUN GOING!

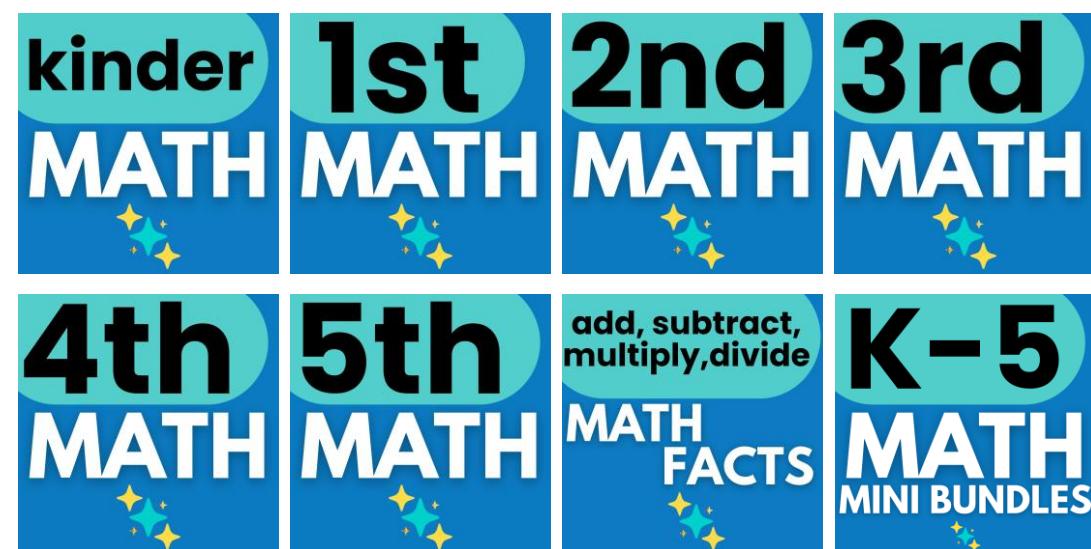
GRAB A READING MYSTERY:

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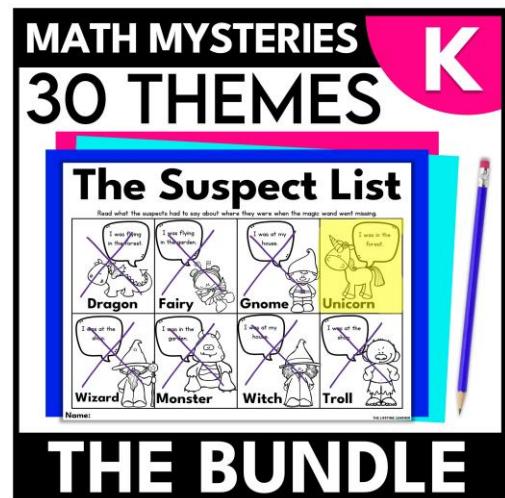


MORE MATH MYSTERIES:

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



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