

# WHAT IS THIS?



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Which sport has a wrong answer? Cross it out on your recording sheet.

## solve the mystery



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**The Case of the Missing Trophy**

**Where is the Trophy?**

Solve the clues to figure out where the missing trophy is located.

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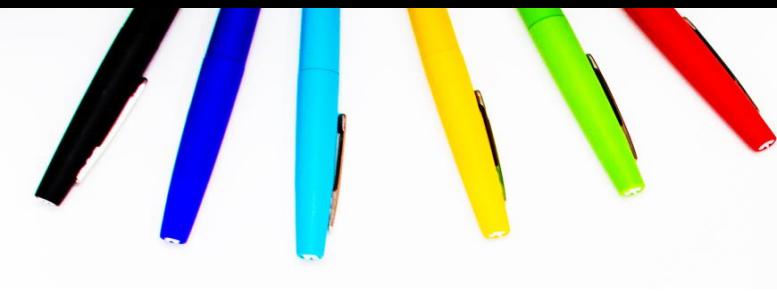
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Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the missing trophy is!



# HOW TO PLAY



## What Happened?

The 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy has been stolen! Rumor has it that it's somewhere on the school's campus. Help figure out where the trophy is. Solve the clues to figure out where the trophy is and solve the mystery!

1. Take a location list and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering where the missing trophy is.
3. Cross out wrong places each time you find out new information. Good luck!



### Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

14	throw	3	this	12	pool	5	place	17	hit	2	ball
1	at	11	catch	8	a	13	is	9	you	15	net
10	track	6	kick	7	not	16	base	18	run	4	do

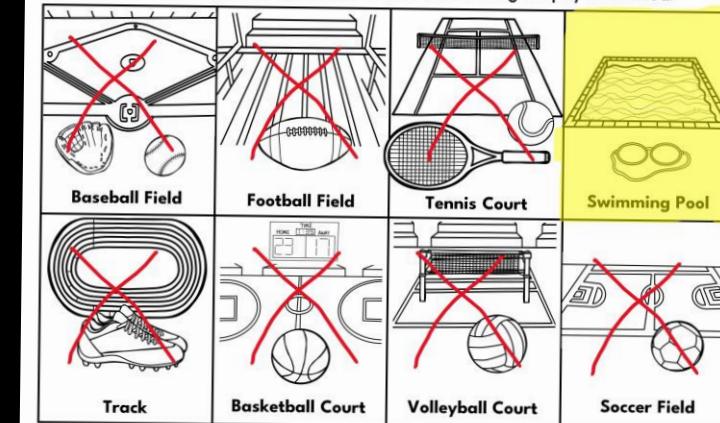
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Solve each problem. Write the answer. Then, write the word that goes with it. When you are done, read the words in order from top to bottom in each column to figure out the clue.

## Where is the Trophy?

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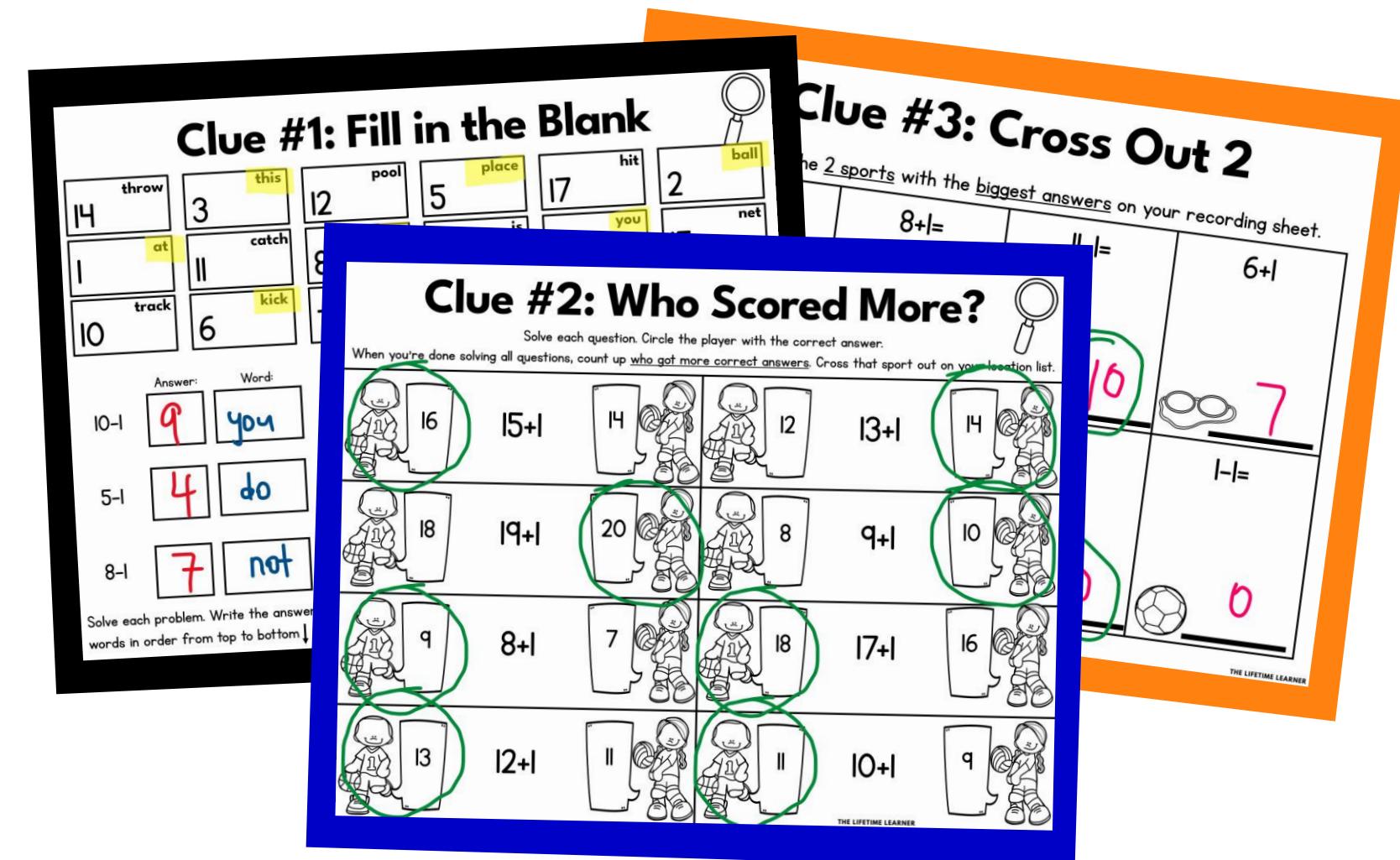


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Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what places to cross out.

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

# SKILL PRACTICE



- Find 1 More
- Find 1 Less
- Numbers Less than 10
- Sports-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on reviewing 1 more or 1 less!

# MULTIPLE VERSIONS



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**3 Clue Version**

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**5 Clue Version**



## Print & Digital Forms

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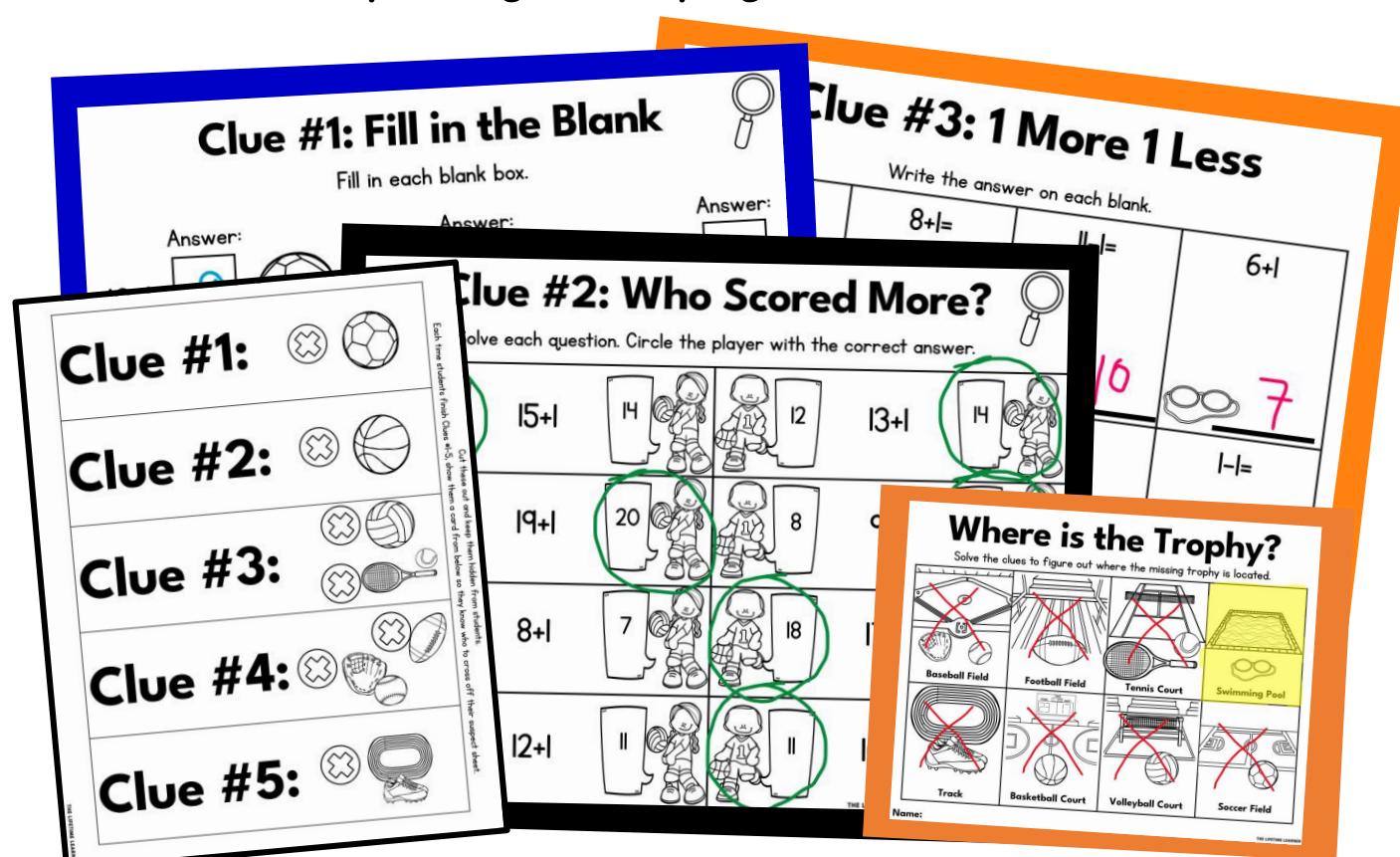
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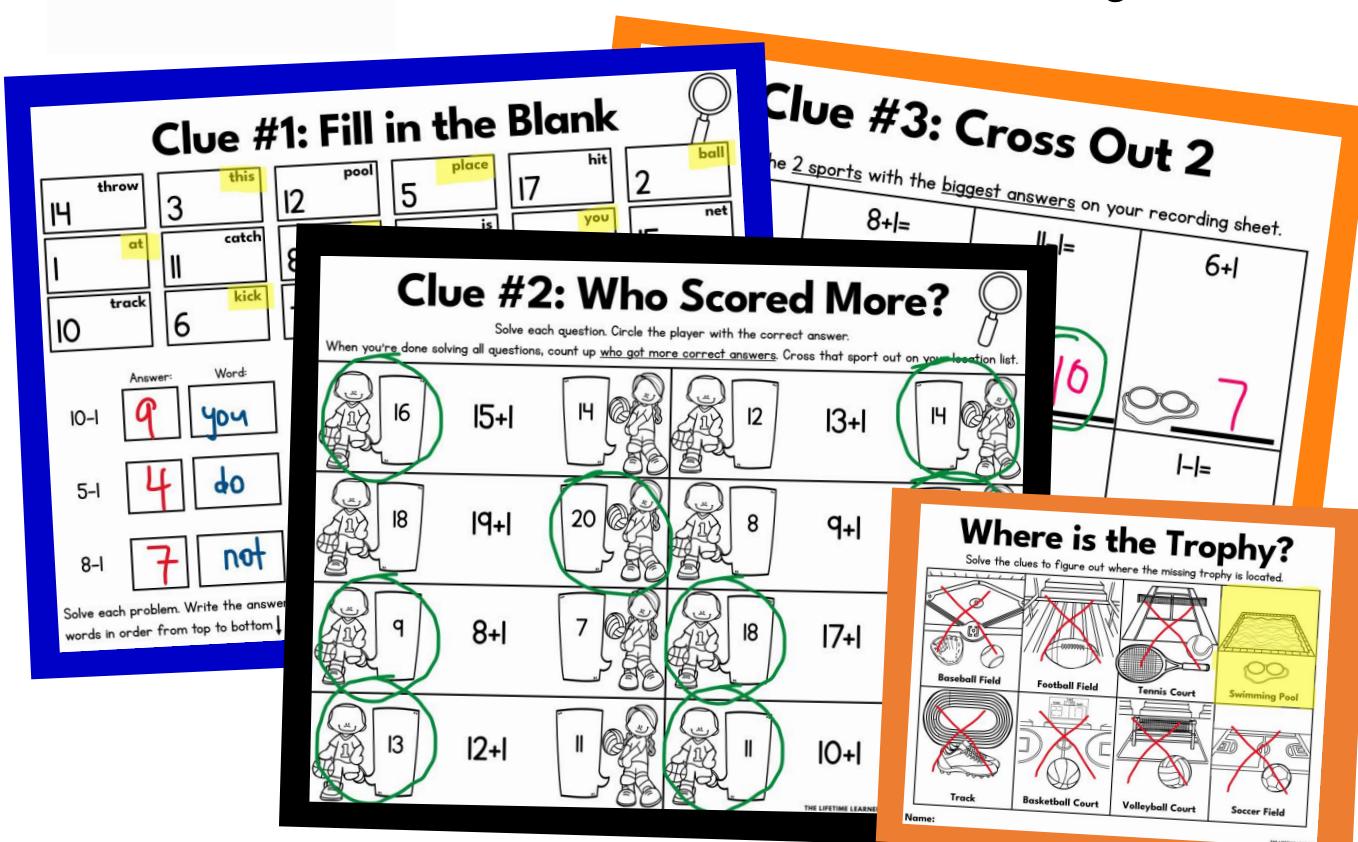
# EASY & HARD OPTIONS

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!



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

A worksheet titled "Clue #4: Stadium Seating" featuring a stadium seating chart. The chart has 6 seats arranged in a 2x3 grid. Each seat contains a math problem and a word. The answers are written in blue and red. A magnifying glass icon is in the top right corner. The bottom of the worksheet has instructions and a line for writing the final answer.

Clue #4: Stadium Seating

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I more than 6 7X track	I less than 3 2 ball	I more than 5 X6 water
I less than 10 9X ball	I more than 4 5X water	I less than 2 X1 track

Cross out the boxes with these answers:  
**1, 9, 6, 7, 5**

Write the word that is left on the line.  
**Ball**

You do not use any: \_\_\_\_\_.

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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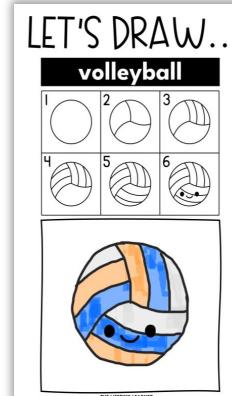
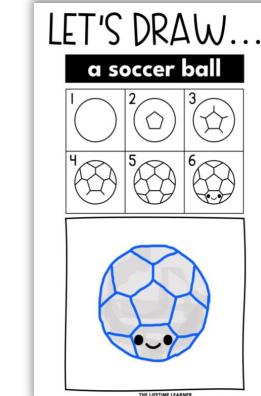


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# WHAT MAKES MATH MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

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 end in -mp.

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

**trophy not at a race**

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Example  
of Clue 1

**Math**



**Clue #1: Fill in the Blank**

Answer: Word: 7-1 **9** **you**   Answer: Word: 2-1 **b** **kick**   Answer: Word: 1-1 **1** **at**

5-1 **4** **do**   q-1 **8** **a**   4-1 **3** **this**

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# KEEP THE FUN GOING!

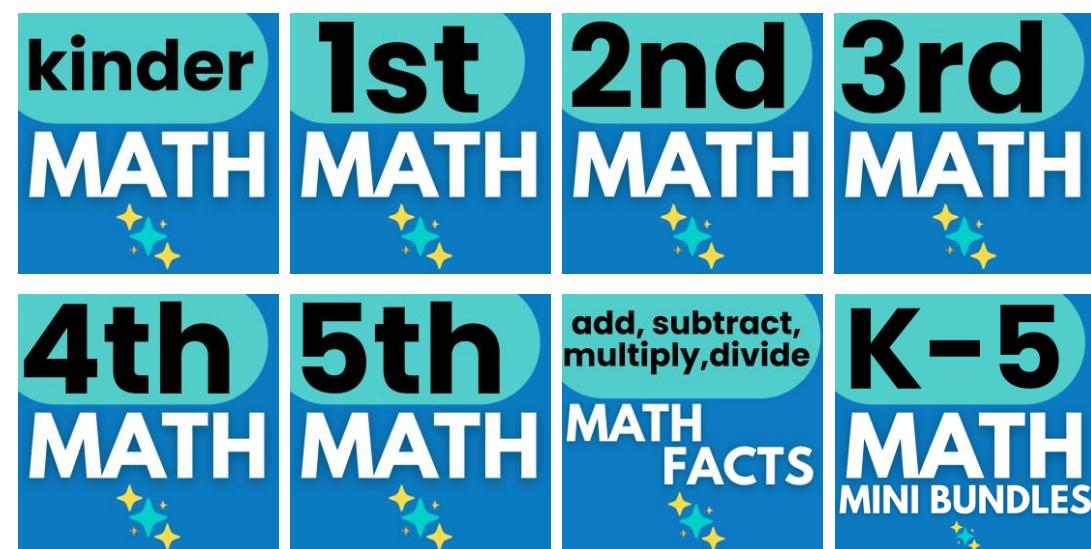
## GRAB A READING MYSTERY:

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.



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TO SAVE BIG!

