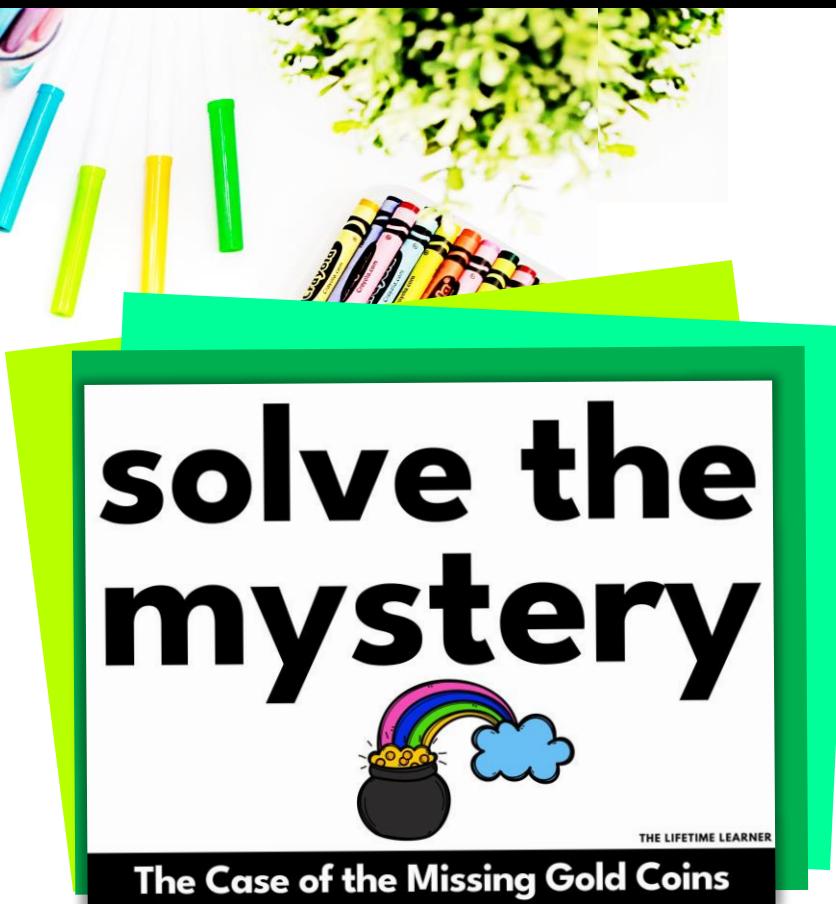
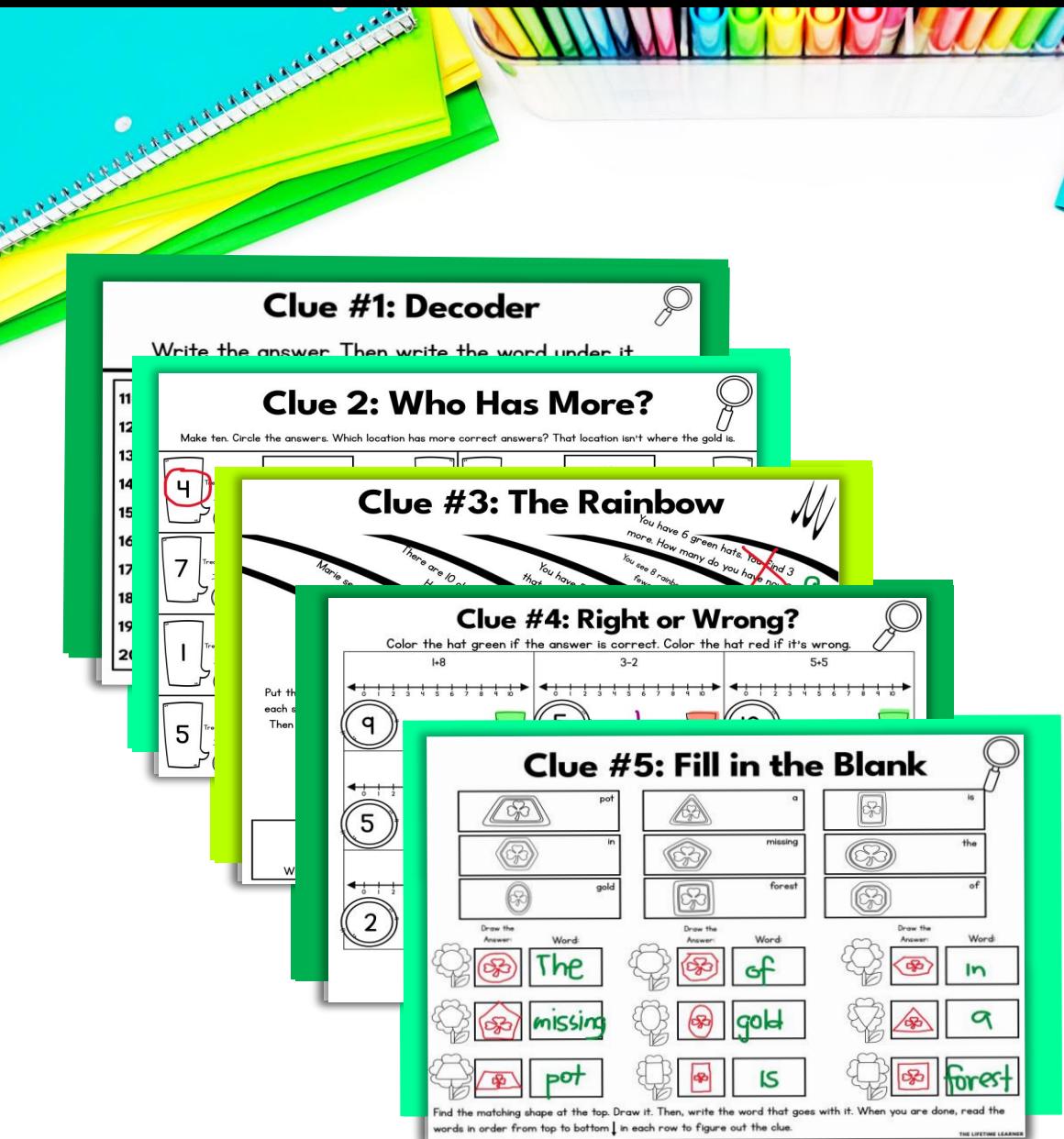


# WHAT IS THIS?



Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the missing coins are!

# HOW TO PLAY



## What Happened?

The pot of gold at the end of the rainbow is missing! A leprechaun found it and hid it somewhere on the map. Now, it's up to you to figure out where they hid the gold.

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



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## Clue #1: Decoder

Write the answer. Then write the word under it.

11= is
12= house
13= near
14= water
15= gold
16= tree
17= clover
18= not
19= any
20= walk

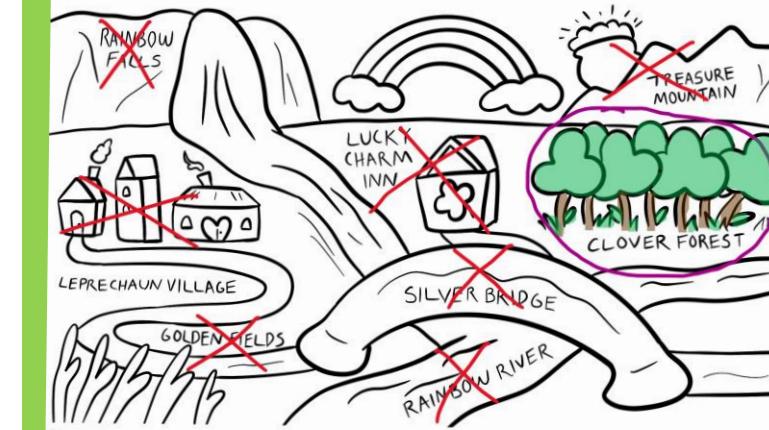
### The missing...

5+10=	10+1=	8+10=
15 gold	11 is	18 not
10+3	9+10=	10+2=
13 near	19 only	12 house

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## Where is the Gold?

Figure out where the leprechaun hid the gold by solving the clues.



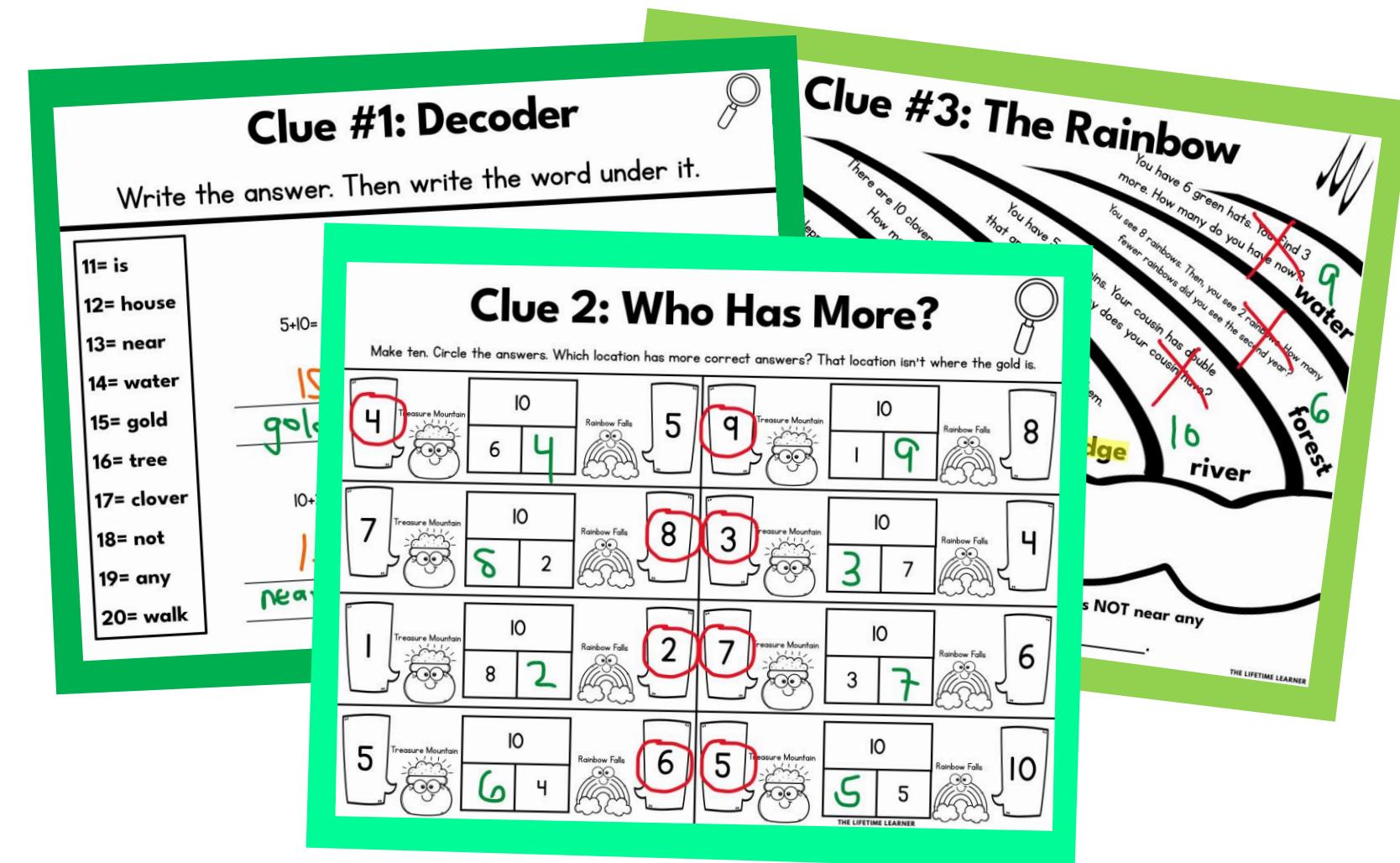
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Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what place(s) to cross out.

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

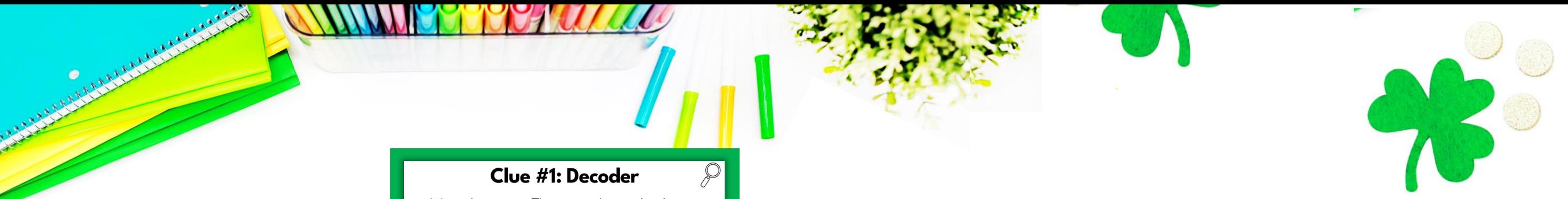
# SKILL PRACTICE



- Addition and Subtraction Word Problems to 10
- Teen Numbers
- Add and Subtract to 10 on Number Lines
- Making Ten
- Geometry
- St. Patrick's Day-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

**All clues focus on reviewing Kindergarten math standards!**

# MULTIPLE VERSIONS



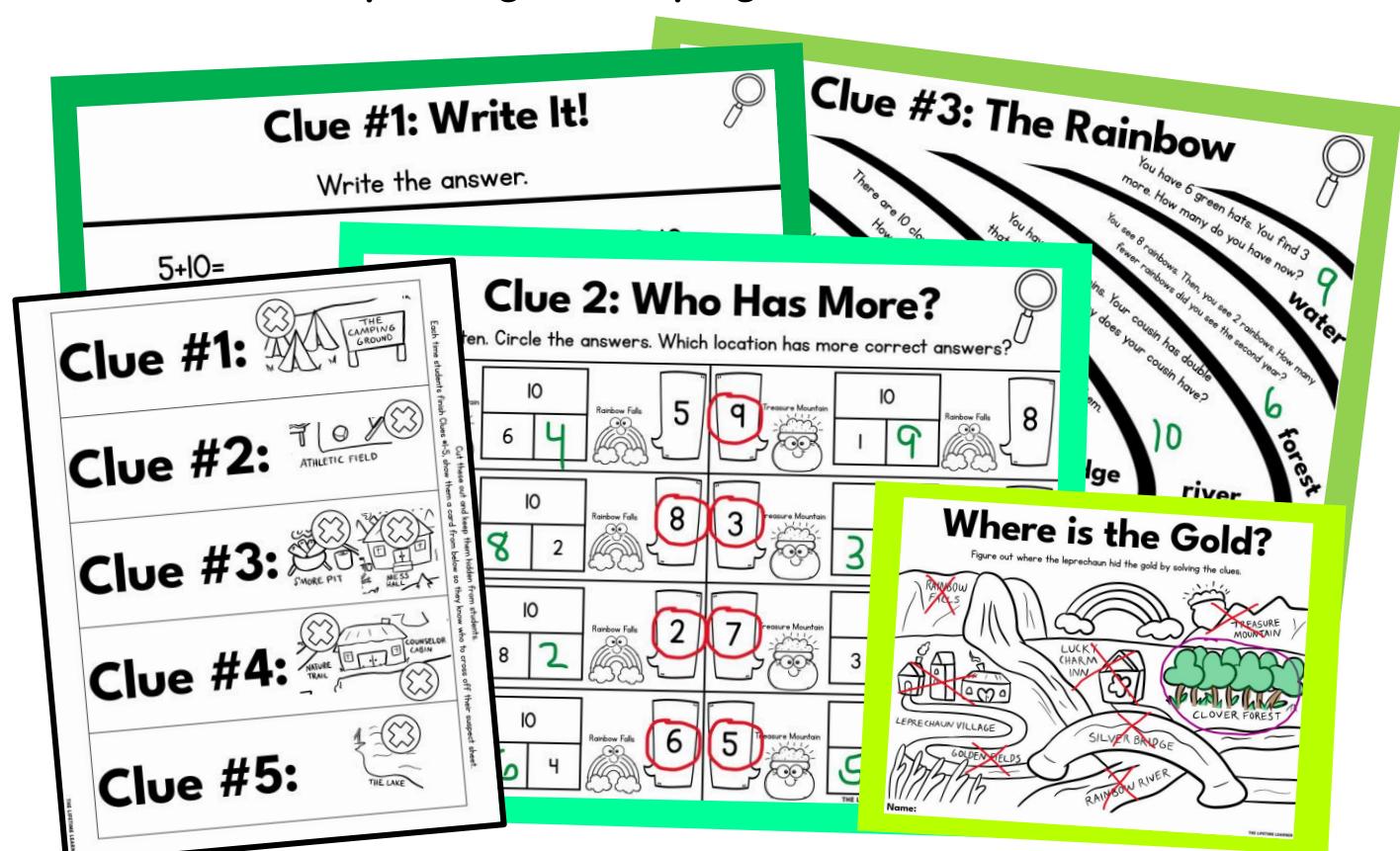
# Print & Digital Forms



# Short & Long Options

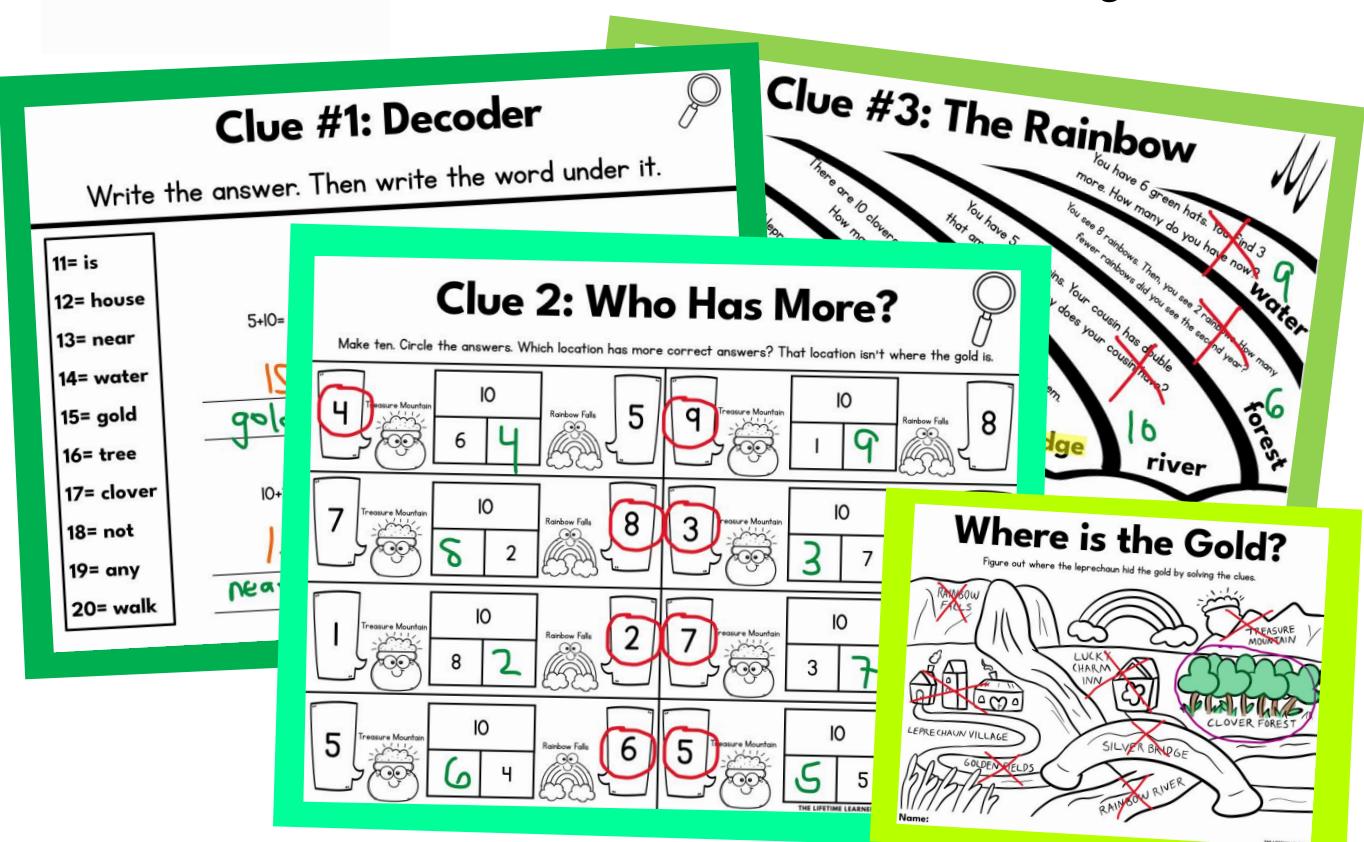
# EASY & HARD OPTIONS

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.



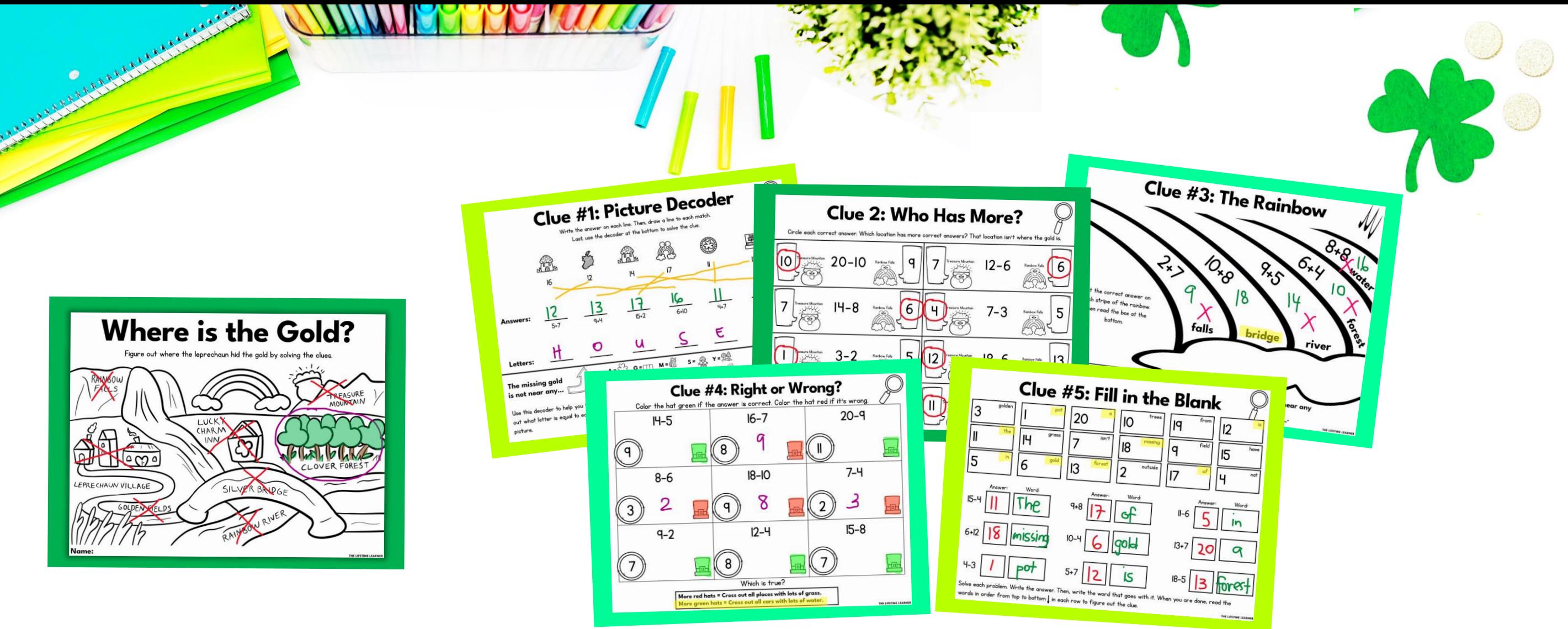
Easy Version

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

# 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

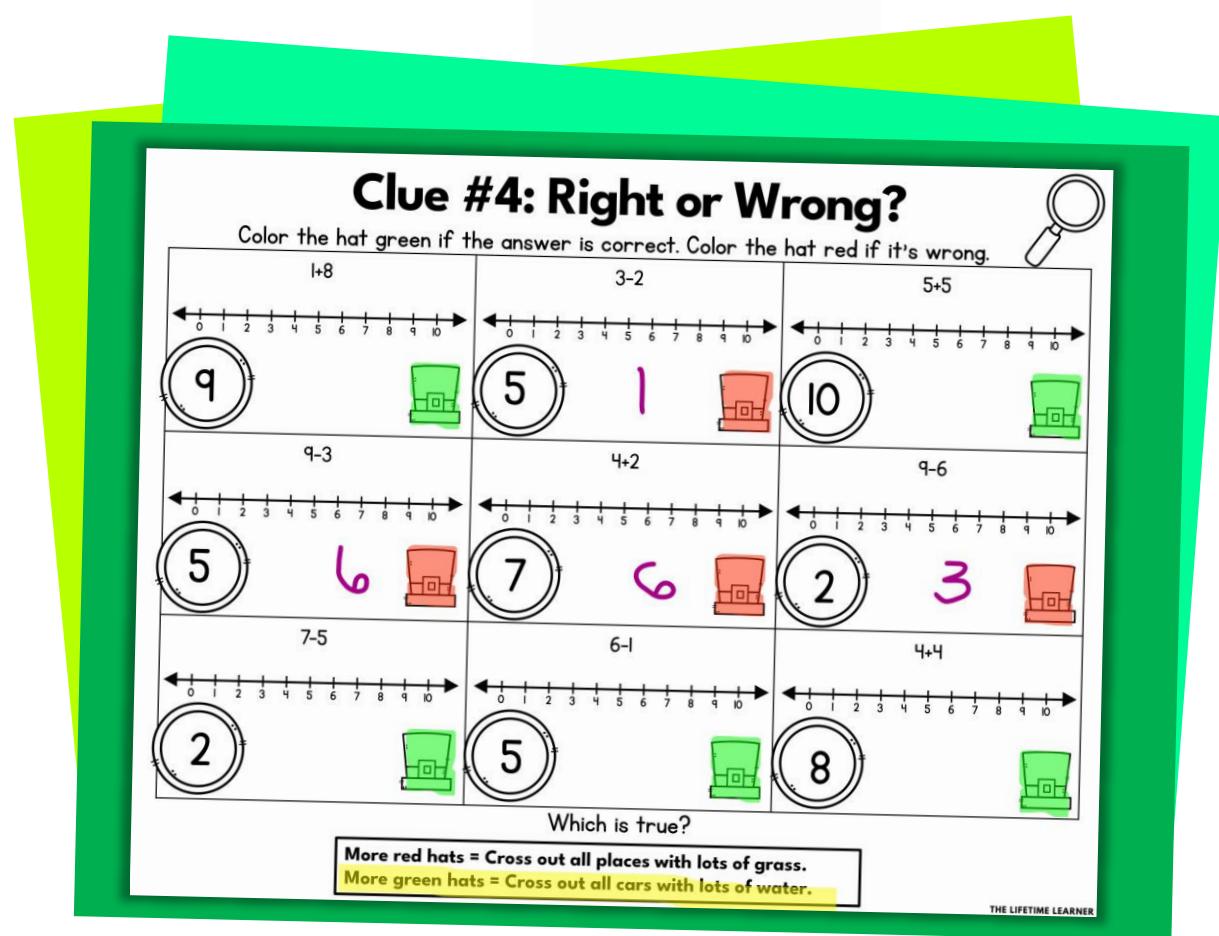


If students finish early, give them a certificate of completion and a directed drawing to complete while others continue working.

# 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



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: Decoder**

Write the answer. Then write the word under it.

**Clue 2: Who Has More?**

Make ten. Circle the answers. Which location has more correct answers? That location isn't where the gold is.

4 Treasure Mountain 10 Rainbow Falls 5 9 Treasure Mountain 10 Rainbow Falls 8

**Clue #3: The Rainbow**

You have 6 green hats. You have more. How many do you have?

**Clue #4: Right or Wrong?**

Color the hat green if the answer is correct. Color the hat red if it's wrong.

1+8 3-2 5+5

**Clue #5: Fill in the Blank**

pot in gold

Draw the Answer Word: The

Draw the Answer Word: of

Draw the Answer Word: in

Draw the Answer Word: gold

Draw the Answer Word: missing

Draw the Answer Word: forest

Draw the Answer Word: is

Find the matching shape at the top. Draw it. 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.

Where is the Gold?

Figure out where the leprechaun hid the gold by solving the clues.

RAINBOW FIELDS

LUCK CHARM INN

LEPRECHAUN VILLAGE

GOLDEN FIELDS

SILVER BRIDGE

RAINBOW RIVER

TREASURE MOUNTAIN

CLOVER FOREST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# solve the mystery



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## The Case of the Missing Gold Coins

LET'S DRAW... **a rainbow**

1 2 3

4 5 6 **Color It!**

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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

### Example of Clue 1

**Clue #1: Color the Kids**

Answer each question. Then, color in each kid.

**Coloring Instructions:**

- 1 - color it red
- 2 - color it green
- 3 - color it yellow
- 4 - color it blue
- 5 - color it red
- 6 - color it green
- 7 - color it yellow
- 8 - color it blue
- 9 - color it red
- 10 - color it green
- 11 - color it yellow
- 12 - color it blue
- 13 - color it red
- 14 - color it green
- 15 - color it yellow
- 16 - color it blue
- 17 - color it red
- 18 - color it green
- 19 - color it yellow
- 20 - color it blue

**What color kids do you see? Find the key that matches for your next hint!**

1 red kid	2 red kids	1 red kid
• 1 blue kid	• 2 blue kids	• 2 blue kids
• 2 green kids	• 1 green kid	• 1 green kid
• 2 yellow kids	• 1 yellow kid	• 2 yellow kids

**Hints:**

- The gold is not in a place filled with trees.
- The gold is not in a place with water.
- The gold is not where it's hard to climb.
- The gold is not in a place like a hotel.

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## Math



**Clue #1: Decoder**

Write the answer. Then write the word under it.

**The missing...**

11= is	10=	8+10=
12= house	11=	10+1=
13= near	12=	8+10=
water	13=	11=
gold	14=	18=
tree	15=	19=
clover	16=	20=
not	17=	10+2=
any	18=	9+10=
walk	19=	10+3=

**Answers:**

15 gold	11 is	18 not
13 near	19 any	12 house

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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!

