

# WHAT IS THIS?



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**solve the mystery**

**The Case of the Thanksgiving Feast**

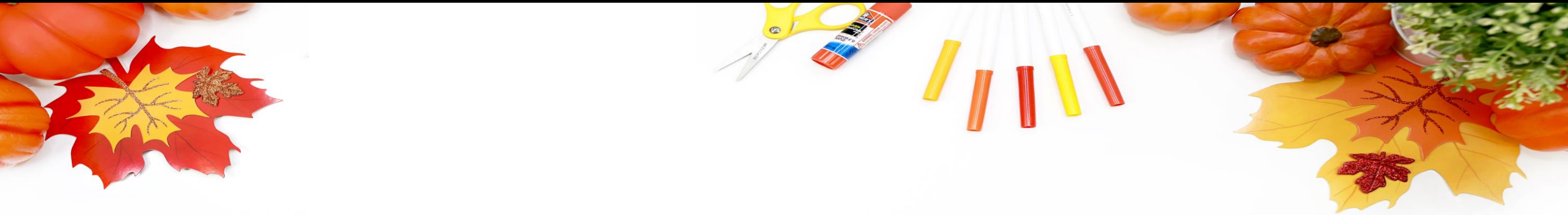
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students complete a series of clues to figure out what food to bring to Thanksgiving dinner!

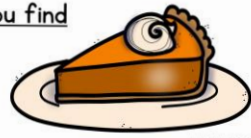
# HOW TO PLAY



## What Happened?

Oh no! You forgot what you are supposed to bring to Thanksgiving dinner! You don't want to let anyone down. Solve the clues to figure out the mystery so you can still show up with your dish!

1. Take a food list and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering what food you need to bring!
3. Cross out wrong items each time you find out new information. Good luck!











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1= bringing			
2= vegetable			
3= dessert	$3 + 3 = 6$	$4 + 4 = 8$	$5 + 2 = 7$
4= the	someone	else	is
5= meat			
6= someone	Subtract.	Subtract.	Subtract.
7= is			
8= else	$10 - 9 = 1$	$8 - 4 = 4$	$6 - 3 = 3$
9= not	bringing	the	dessert
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Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what foods to cross out.

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the Thanksgiving feast will be solved!



# SKILL PRACTICE

- Add with Pictures
- Subtract with Pictures
- Count Objects to 10
- More or Less
- Count to 100
- Add to 5
- Thanksgiving-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

The image shows three overlapping worksheets with Thanksgiving themes. The top-left worksheet, titled 'Clue #1: Fill in the Blank', contains a list of clues and a subtraction problem. The top-right worksheet, titled 'Clue #3: Which Has More?', features a comparison of bread and butter quantities. The bottom worksheet, titled 'Clue #2: Count the Food', includes a grid of Thanksgiving food items for counting and a color-coding activity.

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3 + 3 = 6  
10 - 9 = 1

**Clue #2: Count the Food**  
red green brown pink

How many of each item are there?  
4 3 6 5

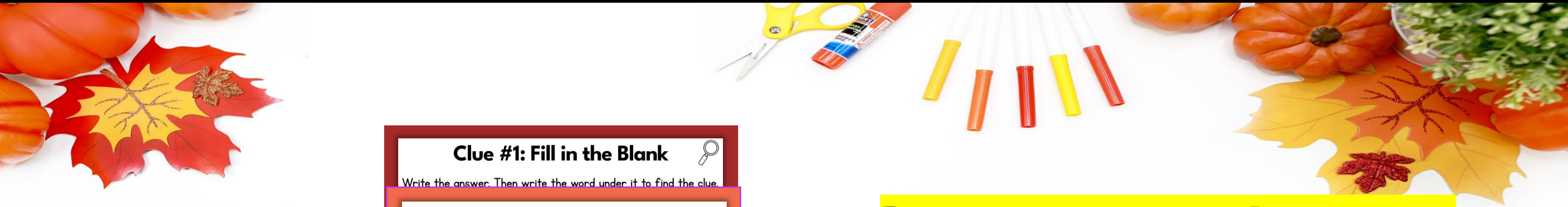
Which number is the biggest?  
Cross the item out on your recording sheet.

**Clue #3: Which Has More?**  
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10 1 4 5 8 7  
6 10 2  
0 9 6

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

# MULTIPLE VERSIONS



## Print & Digital Forms

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**3 Clue Version**

How many pieces of bread did you circle?

- 6 pieces: cross out the gravy
- 7 pieces: cross out the meat
- 8 pieces: cross out the vegetables
- 9 pieces: cross out the dessert

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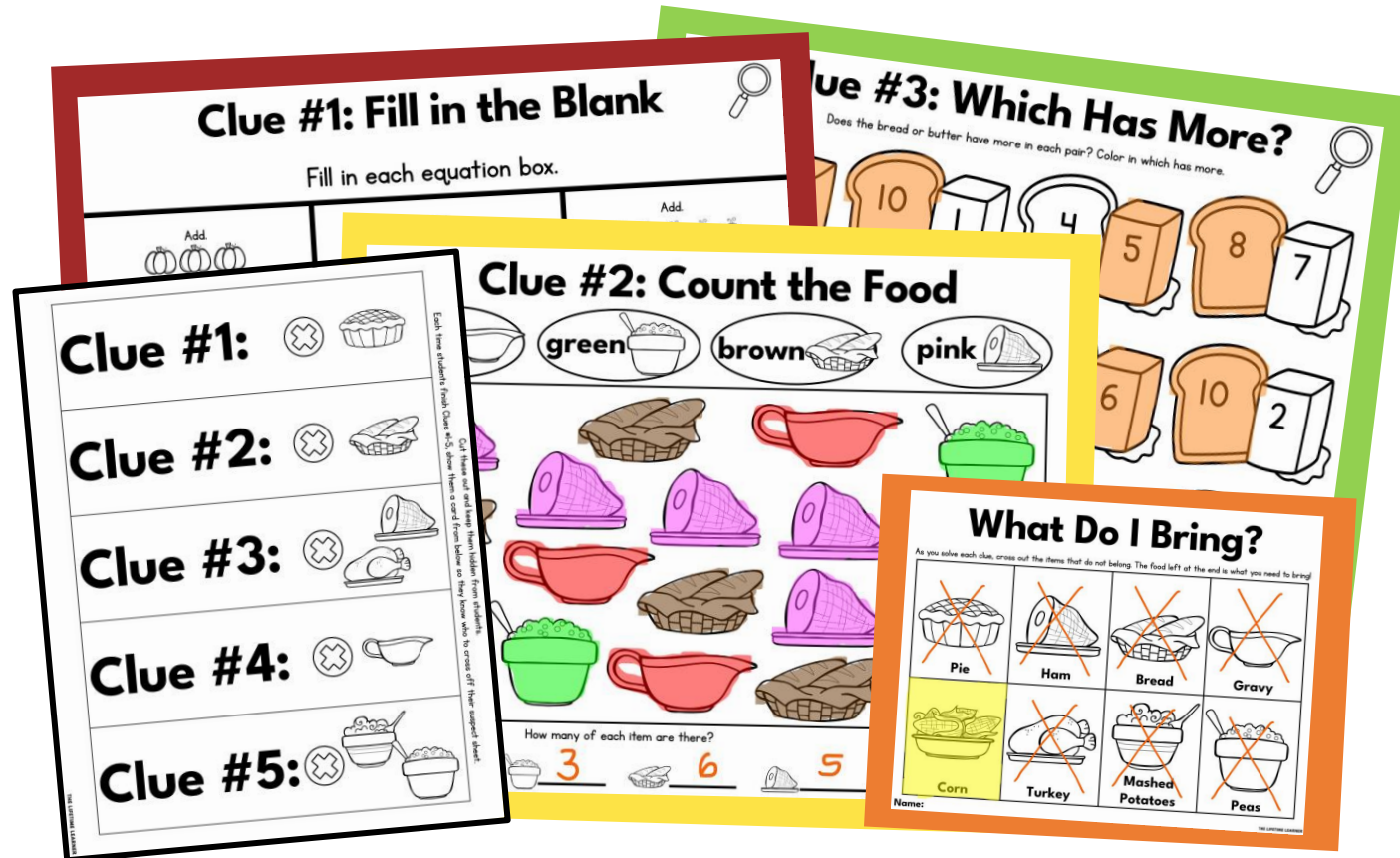
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## Short & Long Options



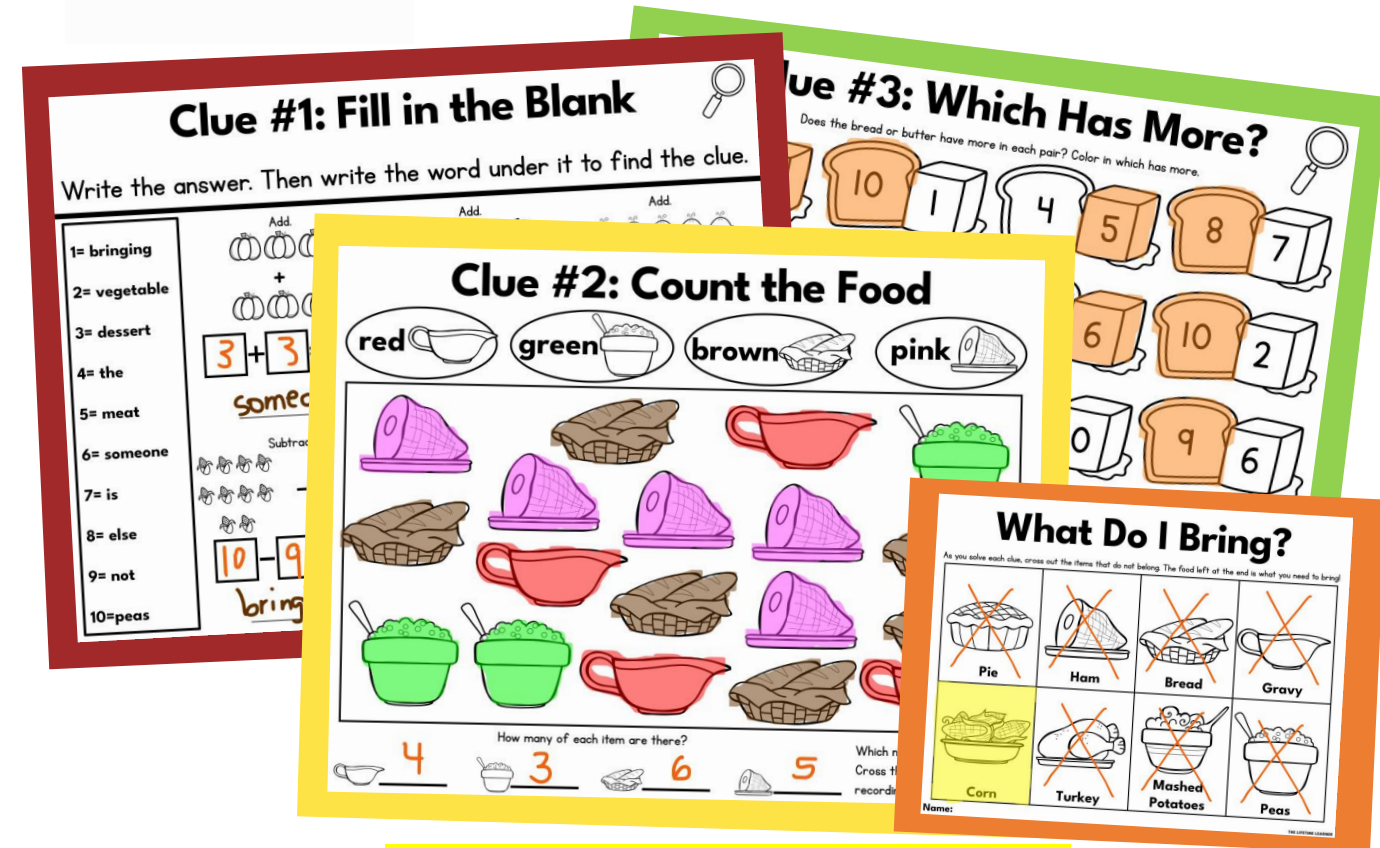
# EASY & HARD OPTIONS

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.



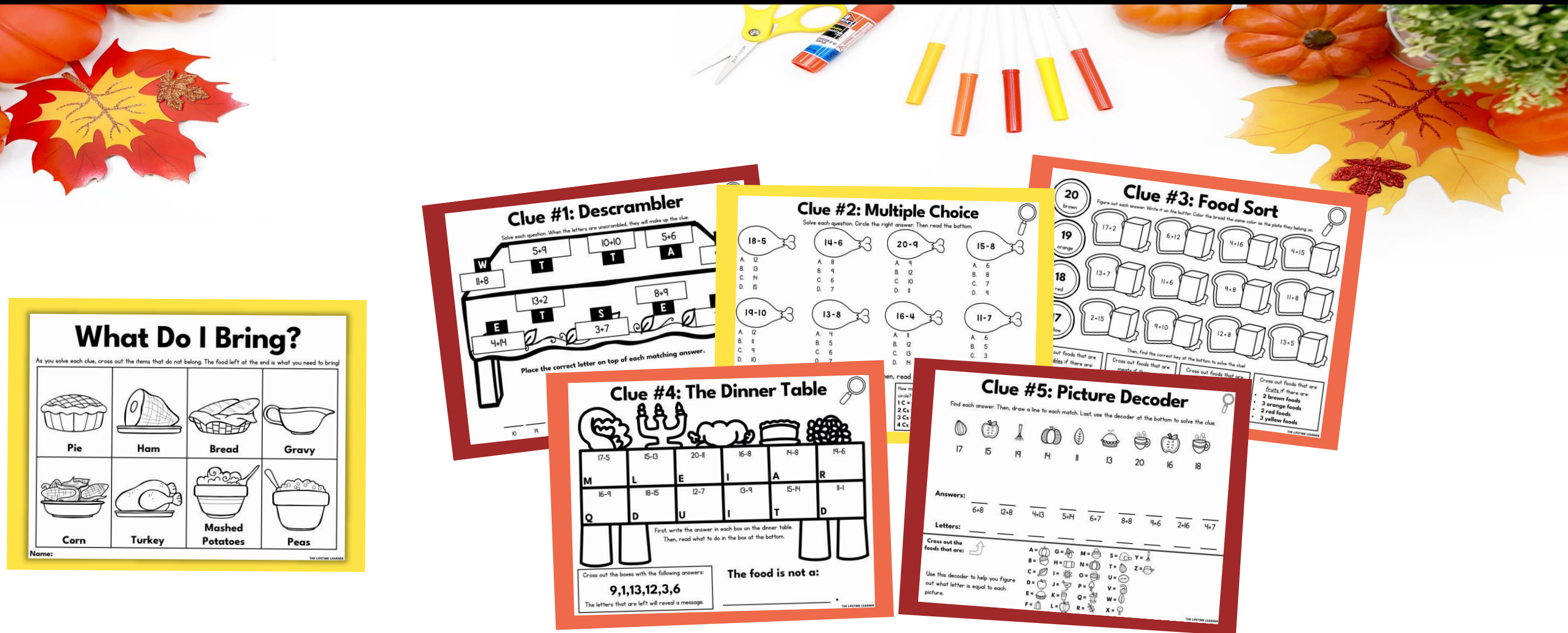
**Easy Version**

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**

# MATH FACT VERSION!



Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

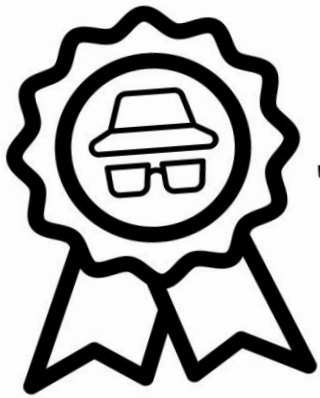
There is an extra version included that focuses on addition and subtraction facts to 20.



# FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



The Detective Agency sends  
congratulations to:



Lindsay

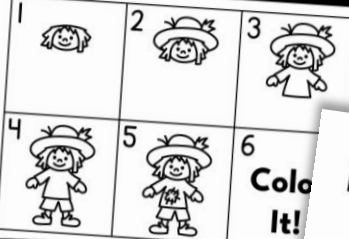
You solved the mystery!

11/2  
Date

Presented by: *AW*

LET'S DRAW...

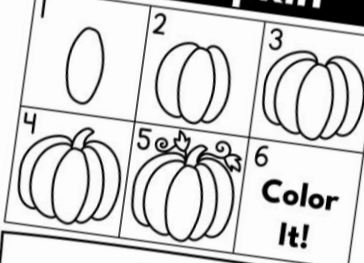
a scarecrow



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

LET'S DRAW...

a pumpkin



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

**Clue #4: The Dinner Table**

45, 46, 47, ...	9, 10, 11, ...	70, 71, 72, ...	53, 54, 55, ...	31, 32, 33, ...	87, 88, 89, ...
48	12	73	56	34	90
X	X	X	X	X	

Write what number comes next.  
Then, read what to do in the box at the bottom.

Cross out the boxes with the following answers:  
**34, 73, 12, 48, 56**  
What food is left? Cross it off the food list.

The food is not:  
Gravy

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: Descrambler**  
Solve each question. When the letters are unscrambled, they will make up the clue.

**Clue #2: Multiple Choice**  
Solve each question. Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

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**Lindsay**

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Date: **11/2** Presented by: **SW**

LET'S DRAW...  
a scarecrow

1 2 3  
4 5 6  
Color It!

LET'S DRAW...  
a pumpkin

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

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

something	ham	leg	crust	need	you
pie	poured	to	corn	bring	red
plate	ham	that	blue	is	

Find the matching picture above. Then write the word in each box.

you	jam	to	lap	that	
rag	don't	can	bring	nap	is
ham	need	pan	something	mat	poured

When you are done, read the words in order from top to bottom in each row to figure out the clue.

Example  
of Clue 1

Math

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8= else	8 =  +  =	8 =  +  =	8 =  +  =
9= not	9 =  +  =	9 =  +  =	9 =  +  =
10= peas	10 =  +  =	10 =  +  =	10 =  +  =

someone else is

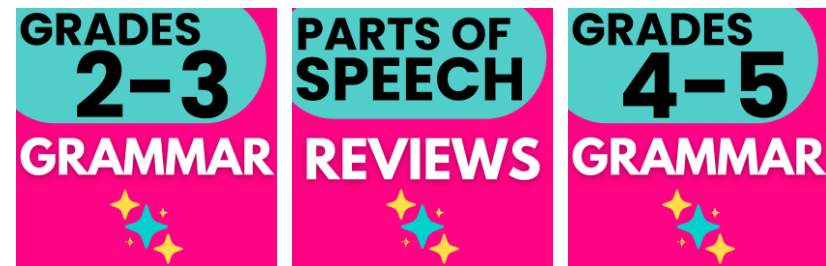
bringing the dessert



# KEEP THE FUN GOING!

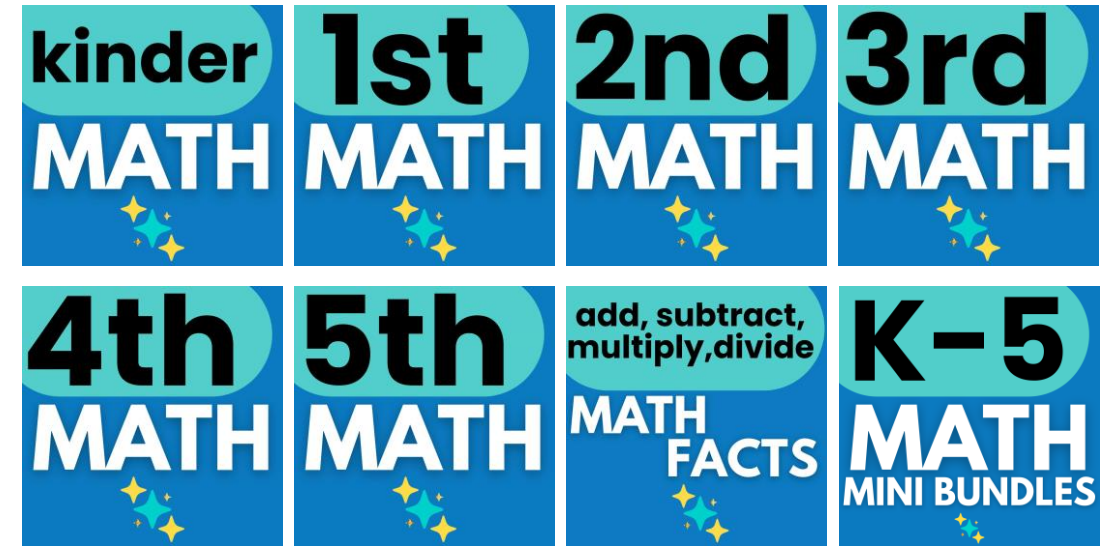
## GRAB A **READING MYSTERY**:

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!**

