WHAT IS THIS?

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Clue #2: Right or Wrong?
Clark beat 5 monsters. Then, he beat 5 more monsters. How many monsters did he beat in all?

You have 3 gold coins. You get 2 more gold coins. How many do you have now?

Tiffany plays video games for 4 hours. Then she plays for 1 hour. How many hours did she play in all?

Clue #3: The Controller
There are 3 problems to solve. Read each word problem. You can read all 3 problems by following the arrows. Write the answer to each problem in each answer box. Then, read what to do at the bottom.

$4+5$

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| 8 blue | 9 green | 10 red |

Fiona has 5 video games. Then she buys 3 more. How many video games does she have?

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Andrea has 5 video games. She gets 5...

The hero helps 2 people and then helps 6 more.

Clue #5: Fill in the Blank
Write the answer. Then write the word under it.

The final boss is hiding in a...

1= lots
2= the
3= tree
4= with
5= a
6=robot
7= ghosts
8= place
9= dark
10= no

Henry beat 3 video games. Then he beat 5 video games. How many did he beat total?

$3+5=8$
place

The fairy has 2 wands. She gets 2 more. How many wands does the fairy have now?

$2+2=4$
with

Riley has 5 video games. He gets 5 more. How many video games does Riley have now?

$5+5=10$
no

You have 3 monsters to beat. Then, you have to beat 4 more. How many monsters do you have to beat in all?

$3+4=7$
ghosts

solve the mystery
The Case of the Video Game Boss
THE LIFETIME LEARNER

The Video Game World
As you solve each clue, cross out the places that the boss is not located at. The place left at the end will reveal the answer!

CLOUD OF FAIRIES
MAGIC VALLEY
HAUNTED CASTLE
MONSTER FOREST
TROLL BRIDGE
ROBOT WORLD
WITCH'S LAIR
DRAGON'S DEN

Name:

Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the video game boss is hiding!

HOW TO PLAY

What Happened?

The final boss of the video game is on the run! He doesn't want you to find him because he knows you will defeat him in the last level. Help track down where he is hiding by solving the clues.

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

GAMER Clue #1: Number Lines

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0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 → 8

Jerry has 2 video games. He gets 7 more. How many video games does Jerry have now?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 → 9

You have $3 to buy video games. You get $4 more. How much money do you have now?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 → 7

You have 5 coins. You take 4 more. How many coins does you have now?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 → 9

What answer do you see the most?

The final boss is not hiding...
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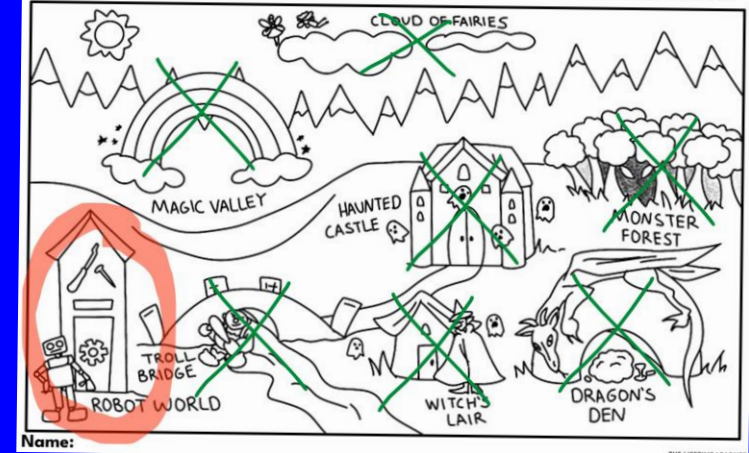
Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what place to cross out.

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the video game boss will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

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Clue #2: Right or Wrong?

... Then, he beat 5 ... any monsters

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6

Bella has 6 video games. She gets 2 more. How many does she have now?

8

...uation and answer are correct.

...ct?

...out the Troll Bridge.
...out the Haunted Castle.
...out the Witch's Lair.

Clue #3: The Controller
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4 + 5

First, Al sees 4 video games.

Next, Al sees 5 video games.

How many video games did Al see in all?

Answer: 9 dark ✗

Logan likes to play video games.

Logan played video games for 2 minutes.

2 + 2

Then, Logan played for 2 minutes.

How long has Logan played games so far?

Answer: 4 outside ✗

Maria has 2 points on her game.

2 + 6

Maria gets 6 more points. How many points does she have now?

Answer: 8 inside

Cross out the boxes with the following answers:

4 and 9

Write the word that is left on the line.

The boss is hiding somewhere:

inside

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

- Addition Word Problems to 10
- Subtraction Word Problems to 10
- Video Game Themed!
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on reviewing word problems!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS

Print & Digital Forms

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3 Clue Version

First, AI sees 4 video games.

Next, AI sees 5 video games.

How many video games did AI see in all?

Answer:

4,5

4 dark

Cross out the boxes with the following answers:

4 and 9

Write the word that is left on the line.

The boss is hiding somewhere:

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5 Clue Version

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3+4=7

ghosts

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9

You have $3 to buy video games. You get $4 more. How much money do you have now?

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What answer do you see the most?

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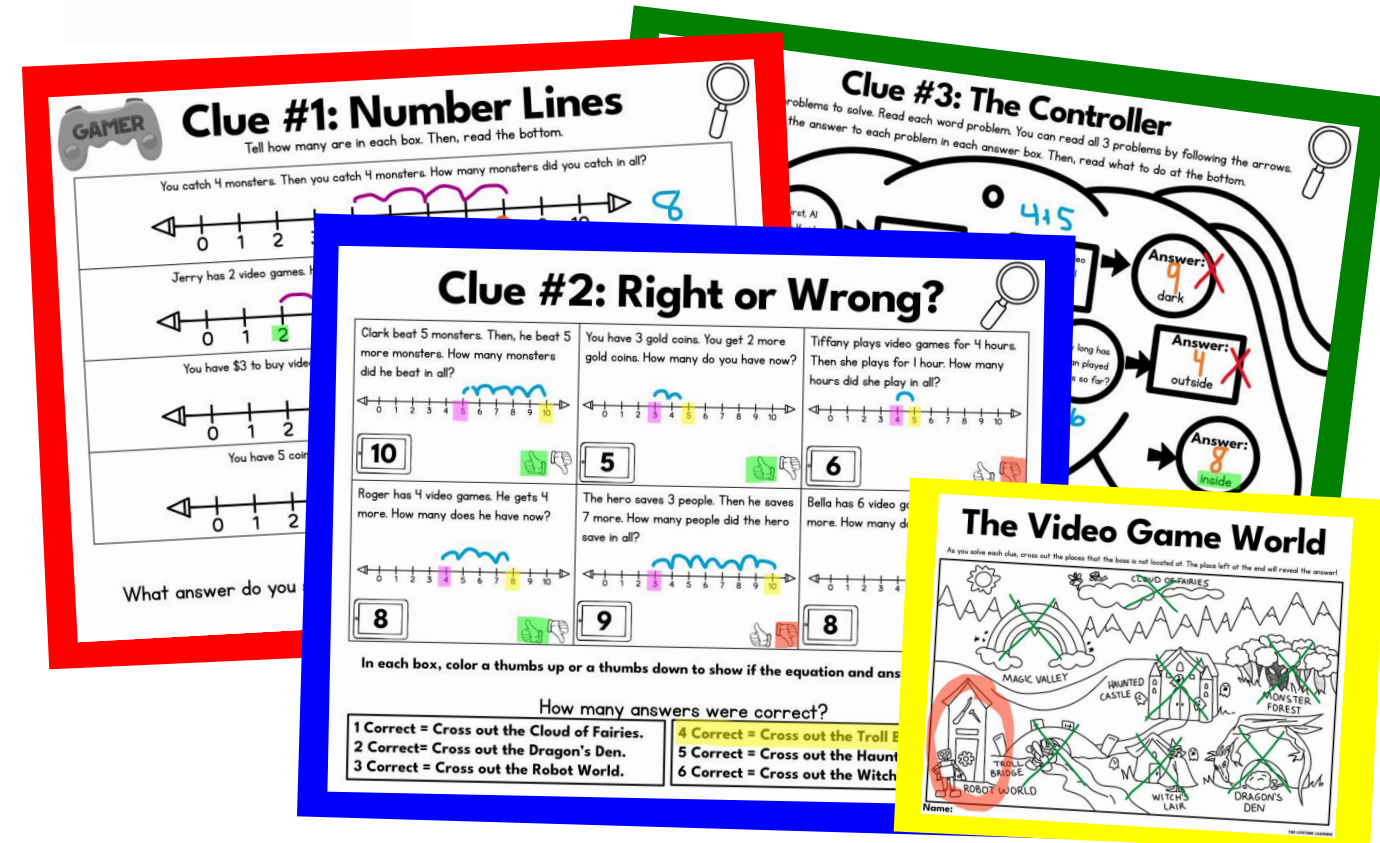
Short & Long Options

EASY & HARD OPTIONS

1. Students do the math on each clue page.
2. There is <u>minimal reading</u> on every page.
3. Students are handed a card showing what to cross out after completing each page.
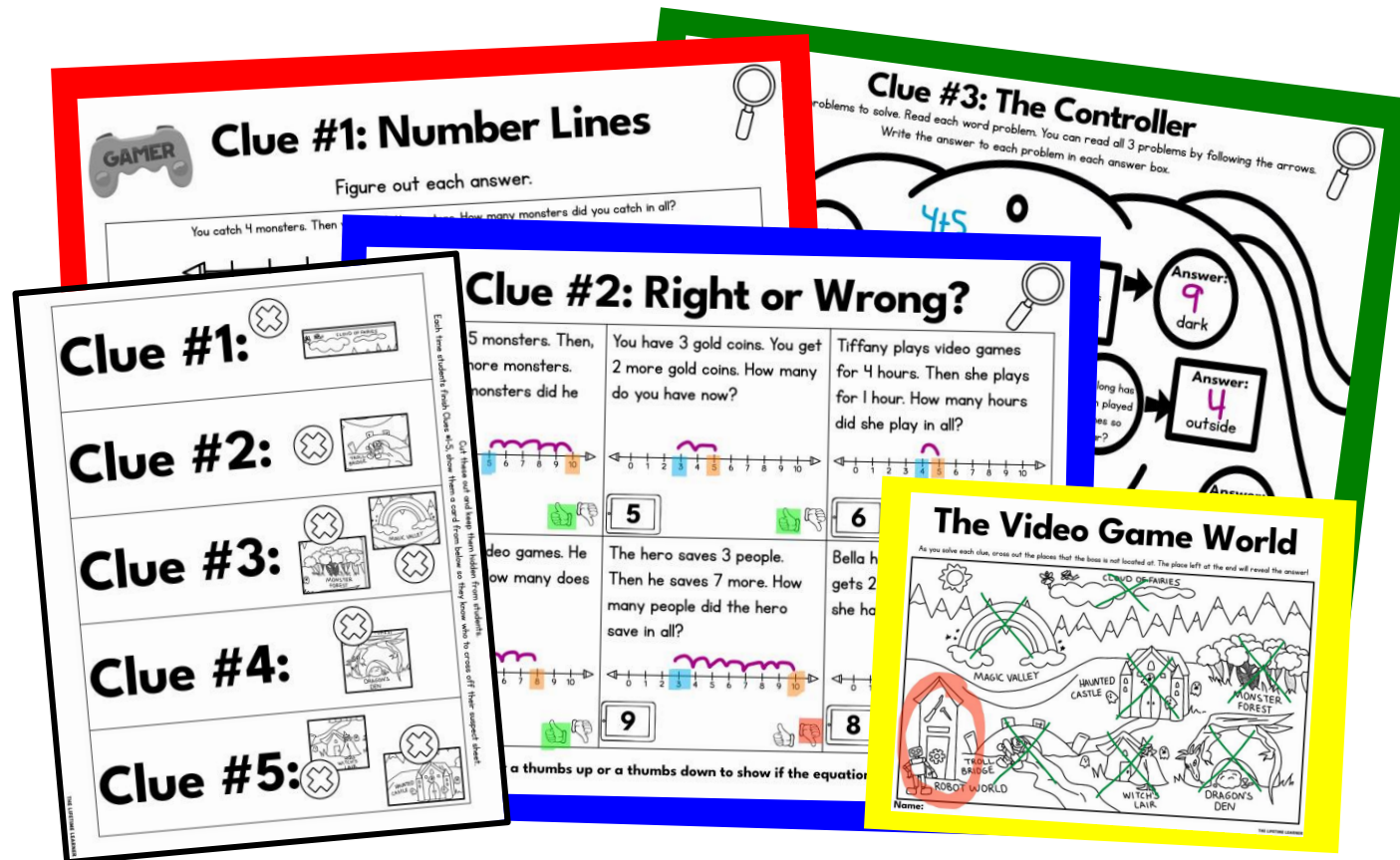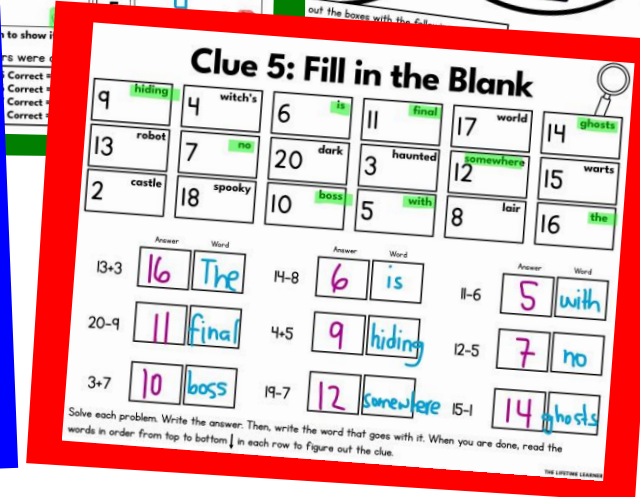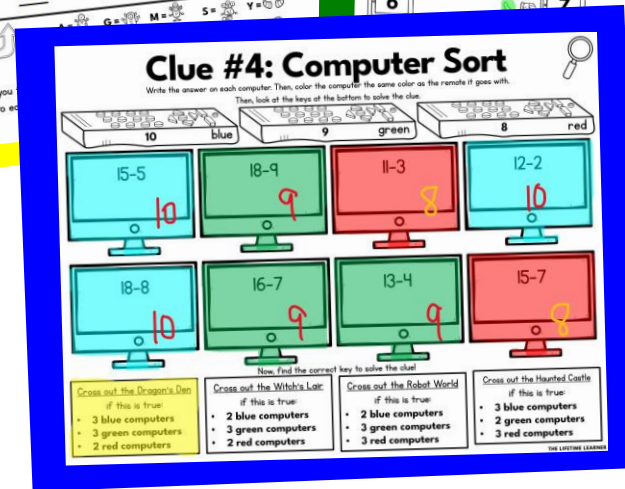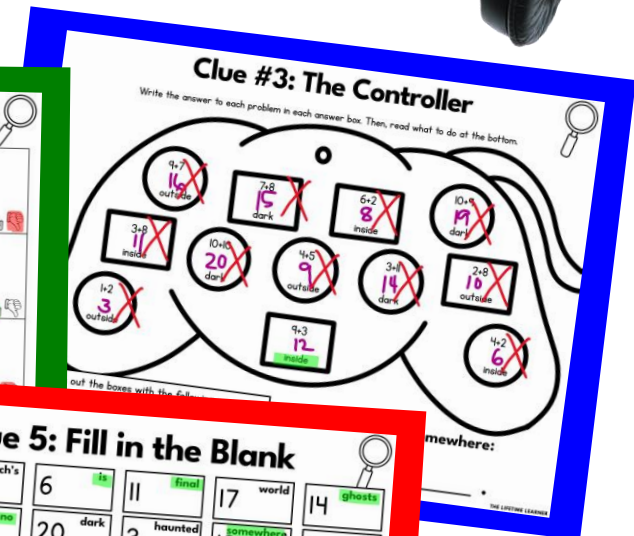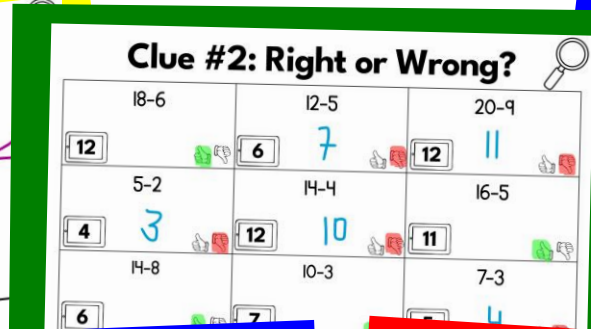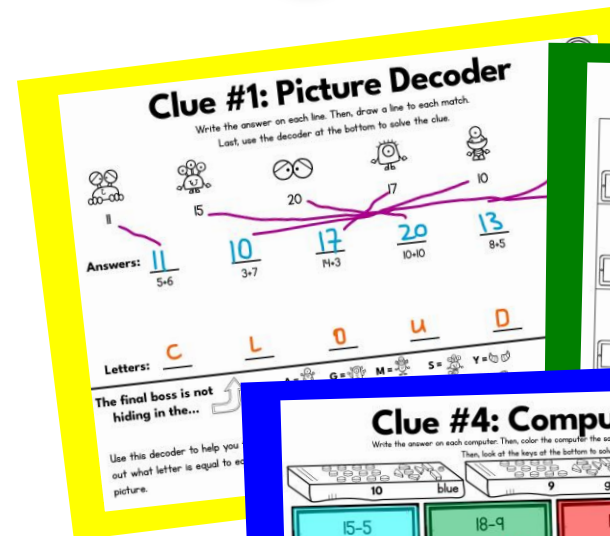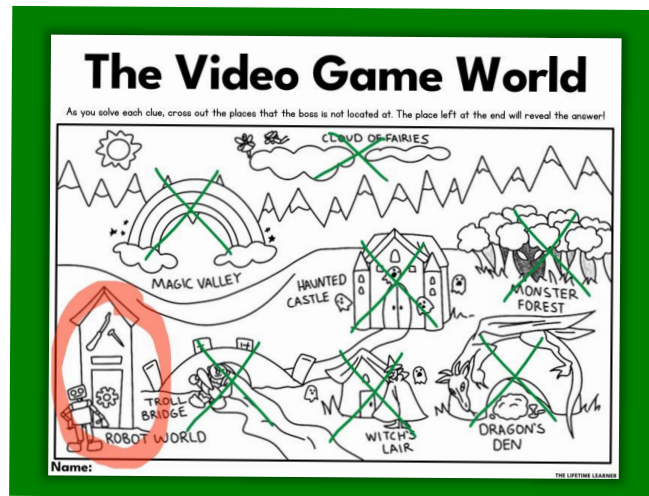
1. Students do the math on each clue page.
2. <u>Teachers help students read</u> the words on each clue page to figure out the mystery "hints".
3. Students use "hints" to cross out wrong answers.


Easy Version

Hard Version

MATH FACT VERSION!

The Video Game World

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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.

Clue #2: Right or Wrong?

18-6	12-5	20-9
12	6	12
5-2	14-4	16-5
4	12	11
14-8	10-3	7-3
6	7	

Clue #3: The Controller
Write the answer to each problem in each answer box. Then, read what to do at the bottom.

Clue #4: Computer Sort
Write the answer on each computer. Then, color the computer the same color as the remote it goes with.
Then, look at the keys at the bottom to solve the clue!

Cross out the Dragon's Den	Cross out the Witch's Lair	Cross out the Robot World	Cross out the Haunted Castle
if this is true:	if this is true:	if this is true:	if this is true:
• 3 blue computers	• 2 blue computers	• 2 blue computers	• 3 blue computers
• 3 green computers	• 3 green computers	• 3 green computers	• 2 green computers
• 2 red computers	• 2 red computers	• 3 red computers	• 3 red computers

Clue 5: Fill in the Blank

Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

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

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY

The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:
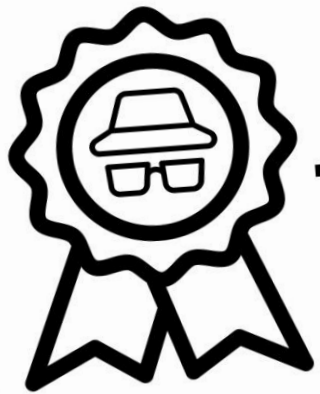
Lindsay

You solved the mystery!

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Date

Presented by:

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

LET'S DRAW...
a dragon

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 Color It! |
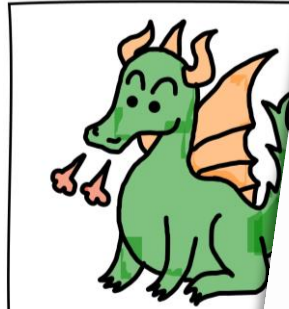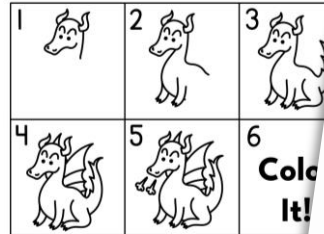
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LET'S DRAW...
a robot

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
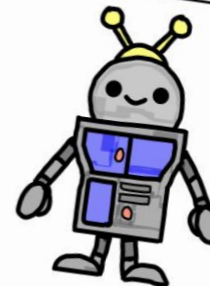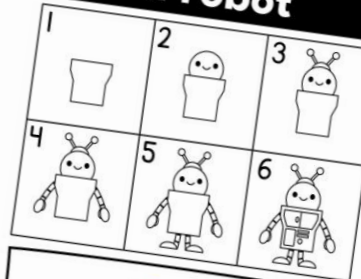
If students finish early, give them a ==certificate of completion== and a ==directed drawing== to complete while others continue working.

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

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The hero helps 2 people and then helps 6 more. How many people did the hero help in all? **8**

The monster has 1 coin. He gets 7 more. How many coins does he have now? **8**

May has 2 video games. Her sister gives her 7 more. How many games does May have now? **9**

Isaac has 5 video games and gets 4 more. How many video games does he have now? **9**

You play video games for 8 days. Then you play for 2 days. How many days did you play in all? **10**

Which sentence is true? Circle it.
- There are 2 blue computers: Cross out the Robot World.
- There are 2 green computers: Cross out the Witch's Lair.
- There are 2 red computers: Cross out the Dragon's Den.

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.

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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: Descrambler

Example of Clue 1
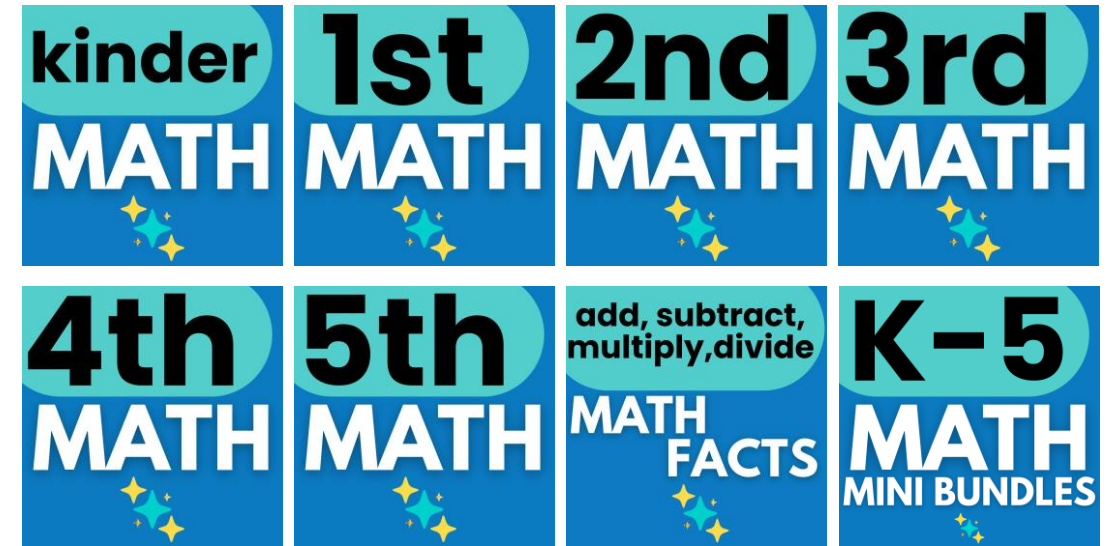
Math

Clue #1: Number Lines

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!

- CVC WORDS
- kinder PHONICS
- 1st PHONICS
- 2nd PHONICS
- GRADES 2-3 GRAMMAR
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- 4th MATH
- 5th MATH
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- K-5 MATH MINI BUNDLES

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MATH MYSTERIES 30 THEMES — K

The Suspect List

THE BUNDLE