

WHAT IS THIS?

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Check each dinosaur's work. Put a check or an X next to each answer.

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

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Choose the key below. Cross out the same letter if the dinosaur has:
- Green spots
- Green body
- Green head spikes
- Blue leaves
- Red leaves
- Red body
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- Blue rock
- Blue eggs

The dinosaur missing an egg:
D O E S N O T F L Y
H 20 17 12 13 16 15 9 5 19

solve the mystery

The Case of the Missing Dino Egg

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Who Does the Egg Belong to?

Solve the clues to figure out which dinosaur the egg belongs to.

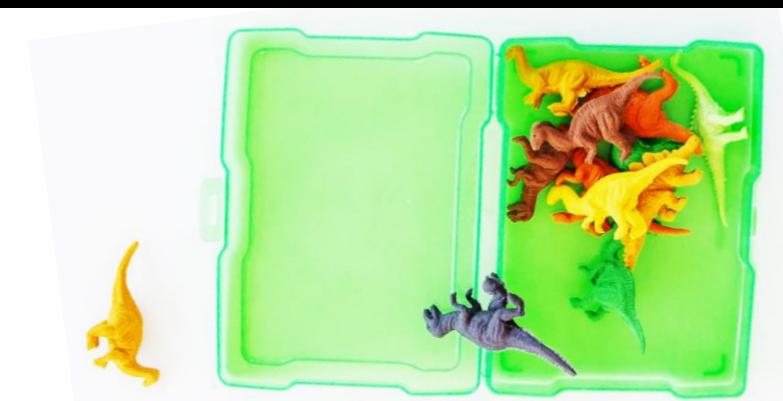
I'm a herbivore. Parasaurolophus	I'm a carnivore. Pterodactyl	I'm a herbivore. Pachycephalosaurus	I'm an omnivore. Oviraptor
I'm a carnivore. T-Rex	I'm a carnivore. Spinosaurus	I'm a herbivore. Brontosaurus	I'm a herbivore. Triceratops

Name: _____

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Students complete a series of clues to figure out who the egg belongs to!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

An egg fell out of its nest. Your mission is to figure out which dinosaur the egg belongs to so you can put the egg back in the correct nest. Solve the clues to figure out what dinosaur the egg belongs to and solve the mystery!

1. Take a dinosaur list and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering which dinosaur the egg belongs to.
3. Cross out wrong dinosaurs each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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Answers: 100 18 24 21 8 50 56 45 20

Letters: O M N I V O R E S

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C =	I =	O =	U =	
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F =	L =	R =	X =	

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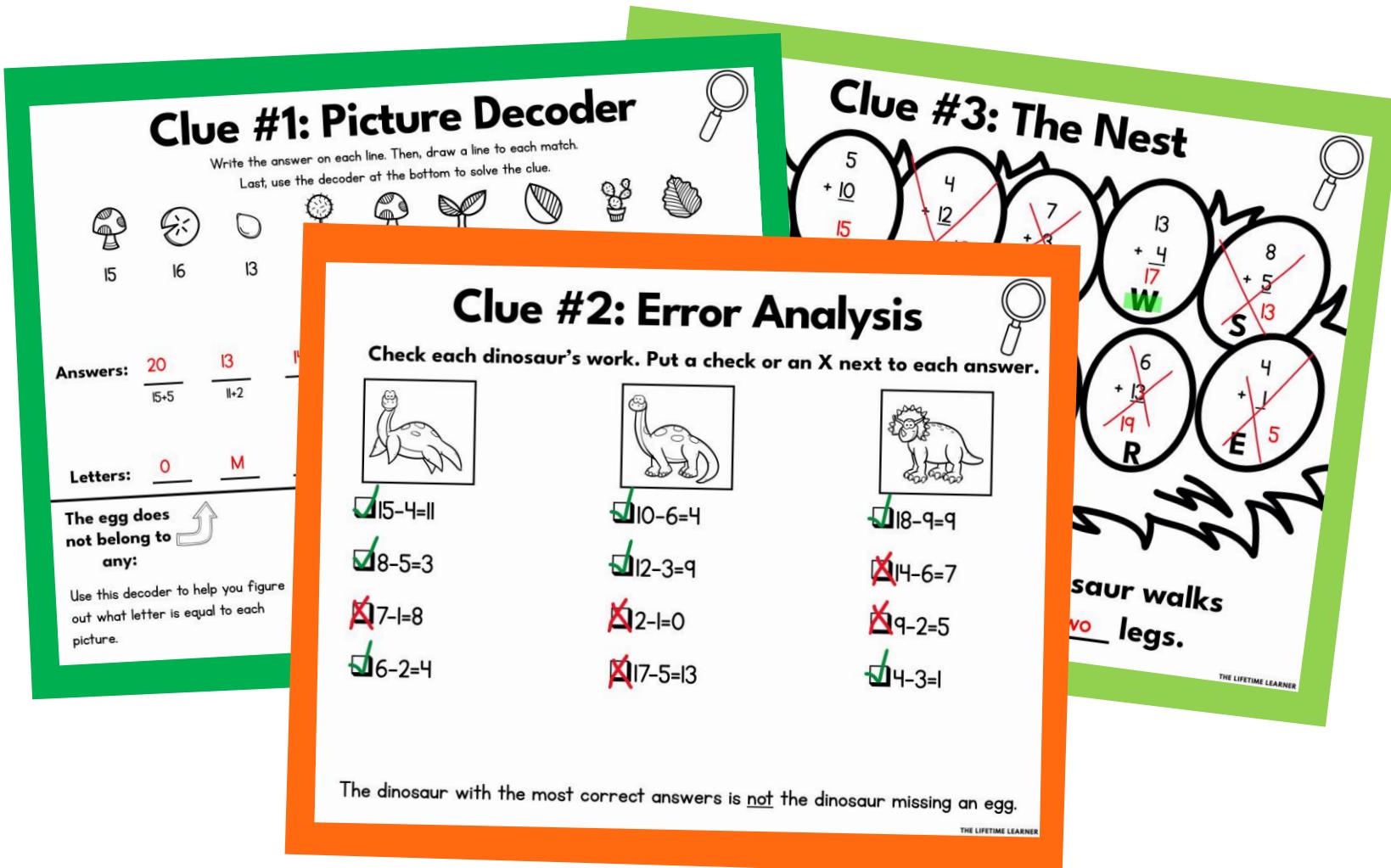
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Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what dinosaur to cross out.

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the dinosaur egg will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE



- Version 1:
Addition & Subtraction Facts
- Version 2:
Multiplication & Division Facts

All clues focus on reviewing math facts!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



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3 Clue Version

The dinosaur walks on Two legs.

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5 Clue Version

The dinosaur missing an egg:

D	O	E	S	N	O	T	F	L	Y
63	36	56	21	24	80	15	45	12	16

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Print & Digital Forms

Clue #3: The Nest

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

Y	D	T	L	O
4	9	3	6	10
16	63	15	12	8

Clue #5: Descrambler

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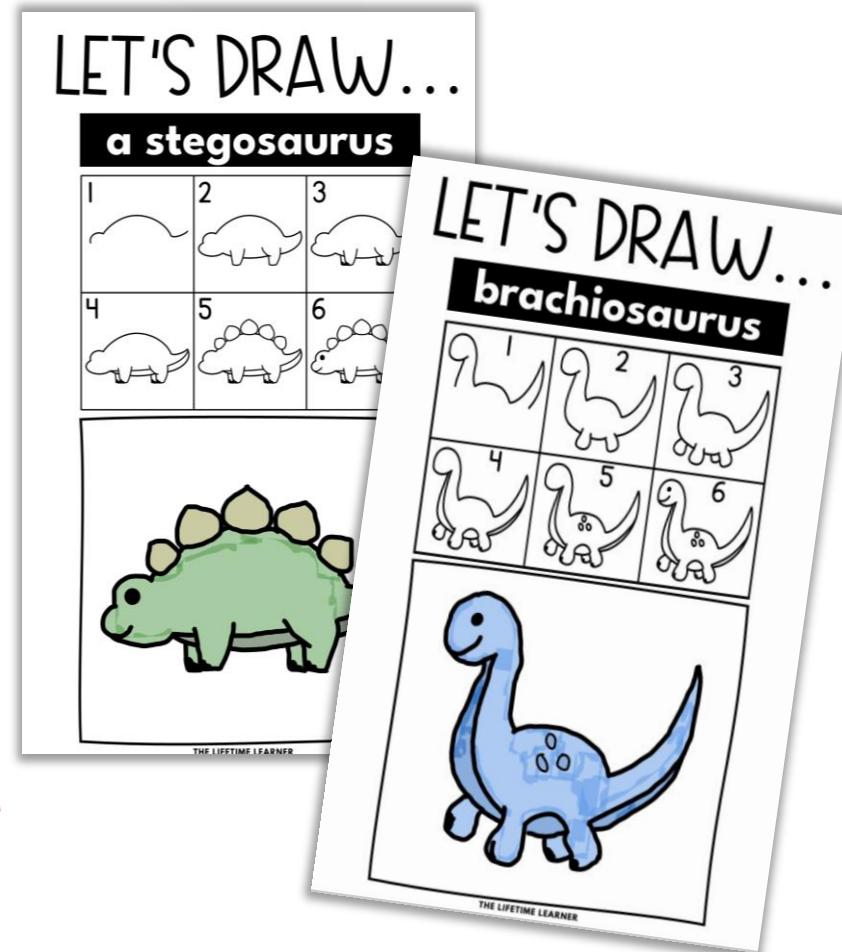
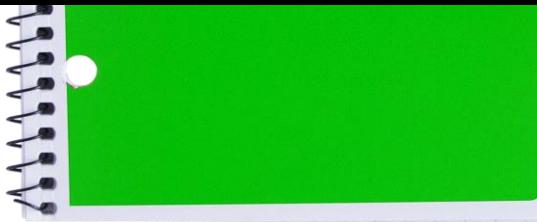
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Short & Long Options

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
- Fun and Engaging
- Easy to Differentiate
- Encourages Critical Thinking
- Aligns with Math Standards
- Perfect for Review Days

Clue #4: Color the Dinosaur

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

Top Row:

- 1.** $20 - 8 =$ **D**
A. 9 - red spots
B. 10 - blue spots
C. 11 - yellow spots
D. 12 - green spots
- 2.** $11 - 2 =$ **D**
A. 14 - red body
B. 13 - blue body
C. 10 - yellow body
D. 9 - green body
- 3.** $16 - 5 =$ **C**
A. 13 - red head spikes
B. 12 - blue head spikes
C. 11 - yellow head spikes
D. 10 - green head spikes

Bottom Row:

- 4.** $9 - 5 =$ **B**
A. 3 - red leaves
B. 4 - blue leaves
C. 5 - yellow leaves
D. 6 - green leaves
- 5.** $12 - 10 =$ **B**
A. 1 - red rock
B. 2 - blue rock
C. 3 - yellow rock
D. 4 - green rock
- 6.** $14 - 8 =$ **A**
A. 6 - red eggs
B. 7 - blue eggs
C. 9 - yellow eggs
D. 10 - green eggs

Choose the key below that matches how you colored the picture of the dinosaur.

Cross out the **carnivores** if the dinosaur has:

- Green spots
- Green body
- Yellow head spikes
- Blue leaves
- Red rock
- Blue eggs

Cross out the **herbivores** if the dinosaur has:

- Green spots
- Green body
- Blue head spikes
- Blue leaves
- Blue rock
- Red eggs

Cross out the **T-Rex** if the dinosaur has:

- Green spots
- Green body
- Blue head spikes
- Yellow leaves
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Cross out the **Pterodactyl** if the dinosaur has:

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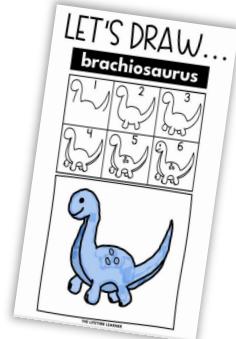
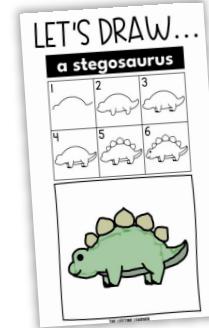
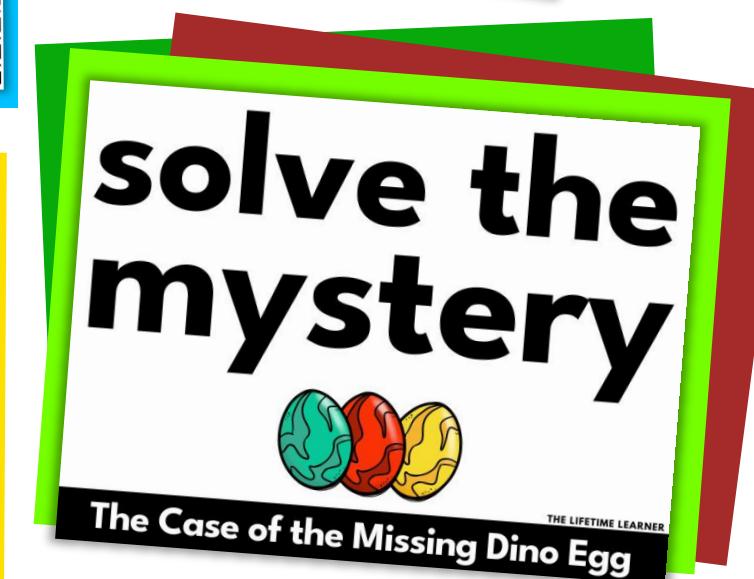
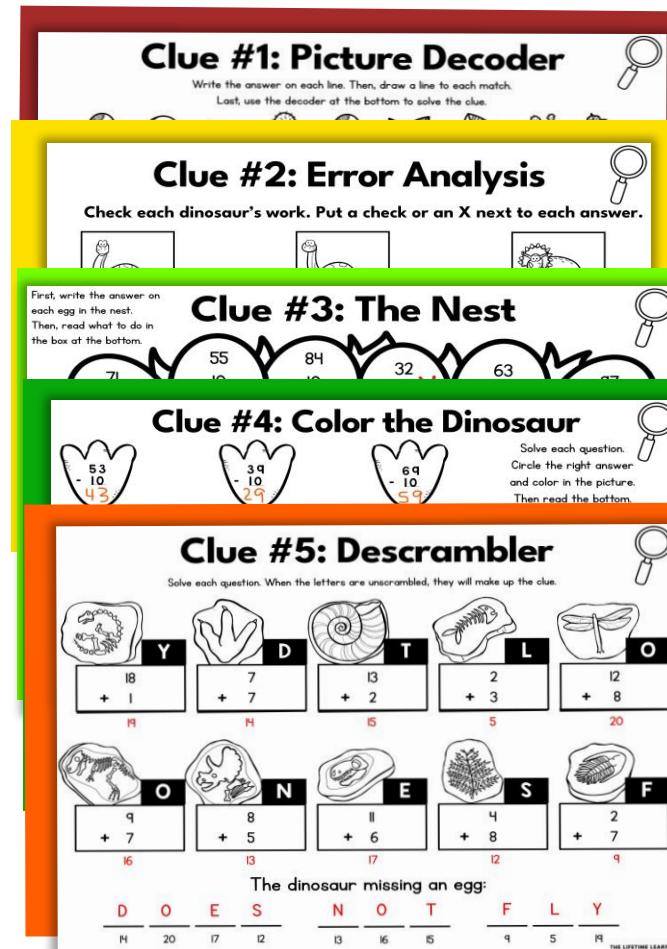
This can be used in partners, small groups with the teacher, table groups, centers, and more!

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!



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

Math

Clue #1: Find It!

Fill in the ending to each adverb with **-ly**, **-ward**, **-wise**, or **-where**. Then circle the ones with **-ly**. Read the words you circled from left to right like a book to solve the clue.

the The dinosaur loud ly roared.

cute The T. rex stomped forward into the clearing.

dino The raptor quick ly chased its prey.

egg The little dinosaur couldn't find its herd any where.

wings The fossils were sorted length wise in the museum.

not The stegosaurus slow ly walked toward the water.

have The pterodactyl graceful ly glided above the trees.

short Dinosaurs once lived every where across the world.

long The ankylosaurus brave ly stood its ground.

neck The herd moved cautious ly past the volcano.

Write the phrase on the line. Cross the wrong dinosaur off your list.

the dino does not have a long neck

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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!

