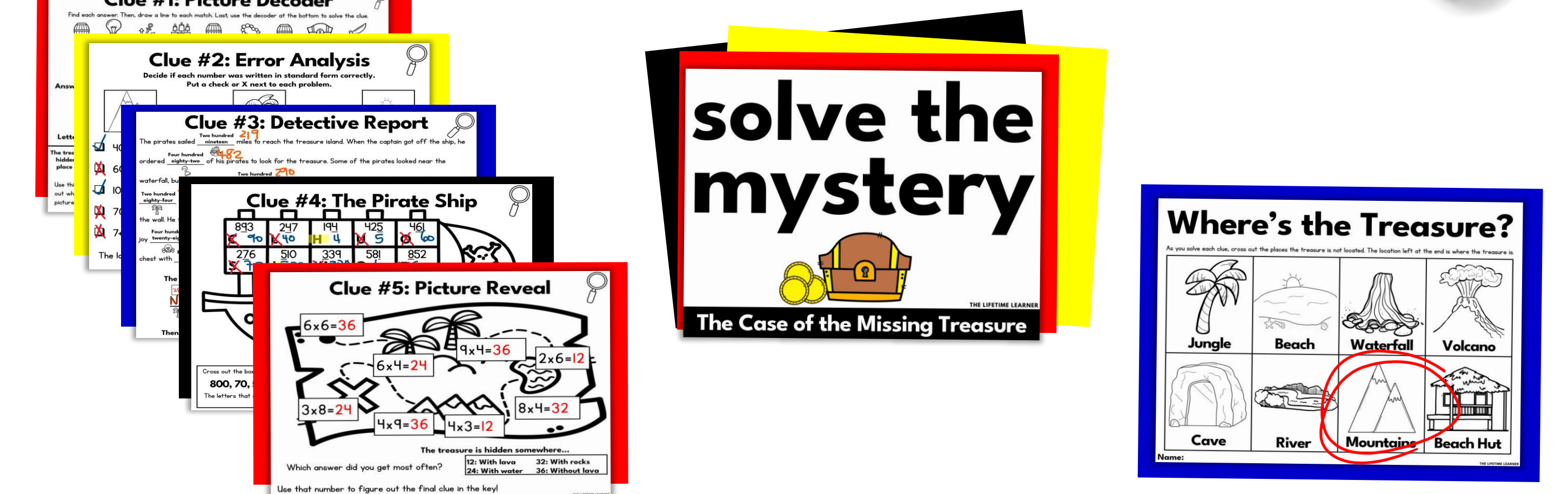
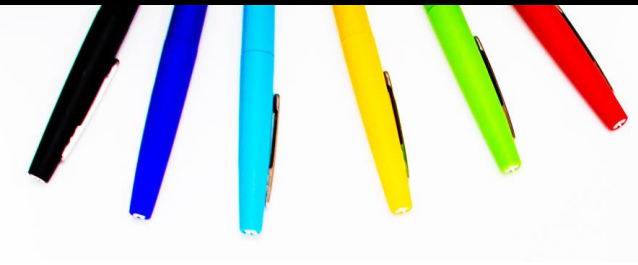


A decorative banner featuring a row of colorful pens (black, blue, cyan, yellow, green, red) on the left, a stack of colorful sticky notes (red, yellow, blue, black with white grid) in the center, and a gold-colored compass on the right.



Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the treasure is located!

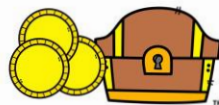
HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

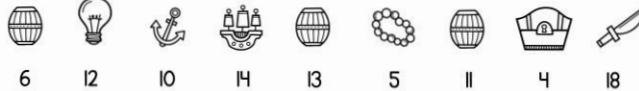
Oh no! The treasure has been stolen by pirates and no one knows where it is located. Now, it's your job to search different locations to find the treasure and save the day!

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



Clue #1: Picture Decoder

Find each answer. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.



Answers: $\frac{10}{5+5}$ $\frac{14}{8+6}$ $\frac{12}{10+2}$ $\frac{4}{1+3}$ $\frac{11}{4+7}$ $\frac{18}{13+5}$ $\frac{6}{2+4}$ $\frac{13}{7+6}$ $\frac{5}{3+2}$

Letters: H A S N O D O R

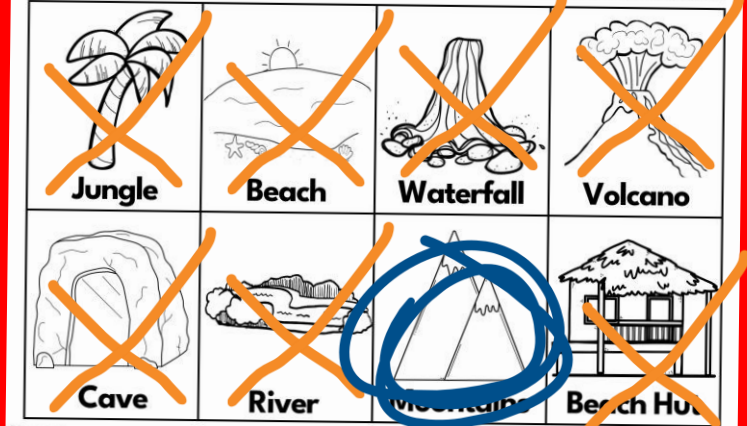
The treasure is hidden in a place that:

Use this decoder to help you figure out what letter is equal to each picture.

A =	G =	M =	S =	Y =
B =	H =	N =	T =	Z =
C =	I =	O =	U =	
D =	J =	P =	V =	
E =	K =	Q =	W =	
F =	L =	R =	X =	

Where's the Treasure?

As you solve each clue, cross out the places the treasure is not located. The location left at the end is where the treasure is.



Name: _____

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

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the pirate treasure will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

Clue #1: Picture Decoder

Find each answer. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

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Answers: $\frac{64}{8 \times 8}$ $\frac{20}{5 \times 4}$



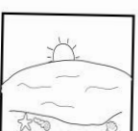
Letters: H A

The treasure is hidden in a place that:

Use this decoder to help you figure out what letter is equal to each picture.

Clue #2: Error Analysis

Decide if each number was written in standard form correctly. Put a check or X next to each problem.

		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $50 \div 10 = 5$	<input type="checkbox"/> $30 \div 5 = 7$	<input type="checkbox"/> $81 \div 7 = 9$
<input type="checkbox"/> $49 \div 6 = 7$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $24 \div 6 = 4$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $16 \div 8 = 2$
<input type="checkbox"/> $27 \div 3 = 8$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $72 \div 9 = 8$	<input type="checkbox"/> $28 \div 4 = 9$
<input type="checkbox"/> $35 \div 8 = 5$	<input type="checkbox"/> $48 \div 6 = 7$	<input type="checkbox"/> $6 \div 3 = 3$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $5 \div 5 = 1$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $12 \div 2 = 6$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $36 \div 5 = 6$

The location with the most correct answers is not where the treasure is hidden.

Clue #3: Detective Report

$\frac{27}{3 \times 9}$ miles to reach the treasure island. When the captain got off the ship, he of his pirates to look for the treasure. Some of the pirates looked near the found $\frac{6}{6 \times 1}$

looked in the forest and found ised to see $\frac{20}{10 \times 2}$ drawings on the ground, where he whooped for

E=32	A=20
W=27	O=42
N=45	T=49
R=6	

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

All clues focus on reviewing math facts!



Clue #1: Picture Decoder

Find each answer. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

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Short & Long Options

Clue #1: Picture Decoder

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Clue #2: Error Analysis

Decide if each number was written in standard form correctly.
Put a check or X next to each problem.

Clue #3: Detective Report

Two hundred 219 miles to reach the treasure island. When the captain got off the ship, he

The pirates sailed nineteen miles to reach the treasure island.

Clue #4: The Pirate Ship

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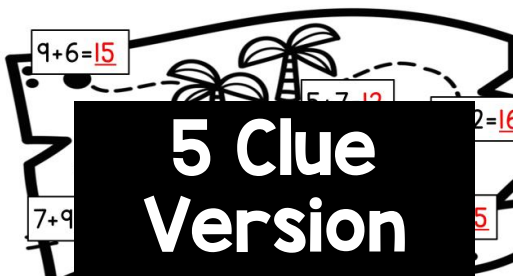
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Clue #5: Picture Reveal



5 Clue Version

The treasure is hidden somewhere...

Which answer did you get most often?

12: With lava

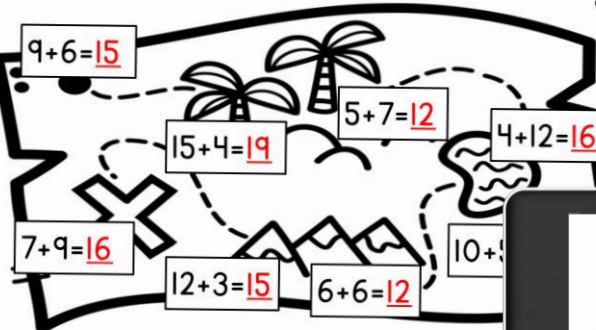
16: With rocks

19: With water

15: Without lava

Use that number to figure out the final clue in the key!

Clue #5: Picture Reveal



9+6=15

15+4=19

5+7=12

4+12=16

7+9=16

12+3=15

6+6=12

10+?

The treasure is hidden somewhere.

Which answer did you get most often?

12: With lava	16
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9+6=

Clue #5: Picture Reveal

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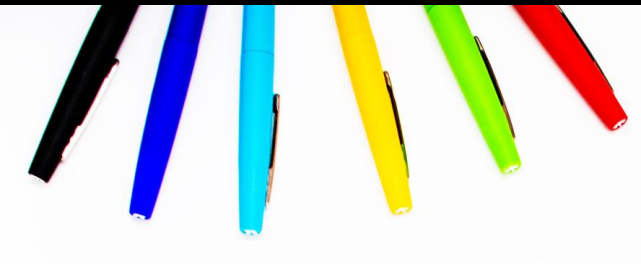
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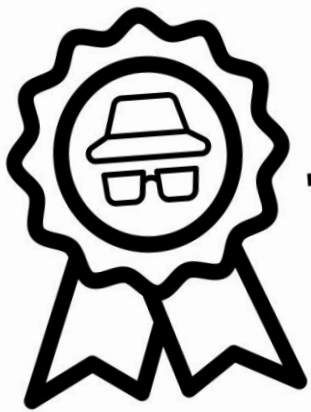
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THE LIVING LEARNER

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



The Detective Agency sends
congratulations to:



Lindsay

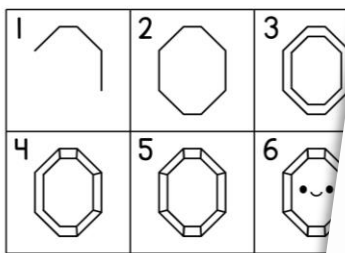
You solved the mystery!

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Date

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Presented by:

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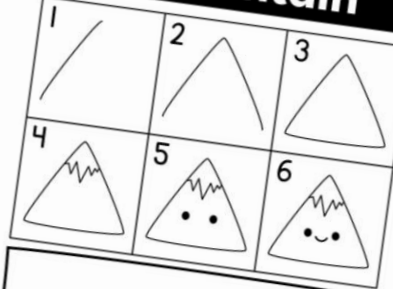
a jewel



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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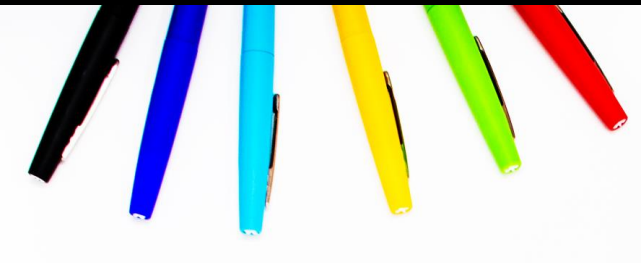
a mountain



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

Clue #4: The Pirate Ship

Figure out the value of the underlined place.
Write it in each box.

Directions:
First, write the answer in each box on the pirate ship.
Then, read what to do in the box at the bottom.

Cross out the boxes with the following answers:
5, 10, 8, 7, 1, 3,
The letters that are left will reveal a message.

The treasure is hidden somewhere
high

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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

WHY TEACHERS LOVE THESE!

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Date Presented by:


LET'S DRAW...
a jewel

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4 5 6





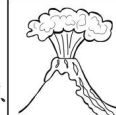


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a mountain

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4 5 6



Where's the Treasure?

As you solve each clue, cross out the places the treasure is not located. The location left at the end is where the treasure is.

 Jungle	 Beach	 Waterfall	 Volcano
 Cave	 River	 Mountains	 Beach Hut

Name: _____

solve the mystery



The Case of the Missing Treasure

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: The Missing Treasure

Choose a word from the word bank to write in each story blank. There is a letter next to each word. Write the letters at the bottom on the lines.

Word Bank

• spotted (T)	• carefully (E)	• sunny (O)	• them (I)	• crackers (I)
• nearly (D)	• they (N)	• hidden (S)	• parrot (N)	

...arcest pirate on the seven seas. He had a green (1) parrot (N) named Pickles that sat proudly on the mast and barked loudly every morning, shouting things like, "Raise the sails!" and "Find the treasure!"

...n, the crew (3) spotted (T) an island. "Treasure is buried there!" Redbeard roared. The ship hurried onto the sand. Pickles fluttered above (4) them (I), chirping excitedly. The ship dug, filling the air with sand. Hours passed, but (5) they (N) didn't find a single gold coin. "Look under the boat!"

The crew stared at the parrot in shock. He had never given an order that wasn't about (6) hidden (S) before. They raced back and peeked under the ship. There, (7) crackers (I) behind the chain, was a small chest stuffed with glittering jewels.

Redbeard laughed so hard he (8) nearly (D) dropped his hat. "All this time," he said, "Pickles knew where the treasure was!" From that day on, the pirates listened (9) carefully (E) to every word the clever parrot said.

The chest you are looking for is:

N	O	T	I	N	S	I	D	E
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9










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Example of Clue 1

Math

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
























								
6	12	10	14	13	5	11	4	18

10	14	12	4	11	18	6	13	5
5+5	8+6	10+2	1+3	4+7	13+5	2+4	7+6	3+2

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KEEP THE FUN GOING!

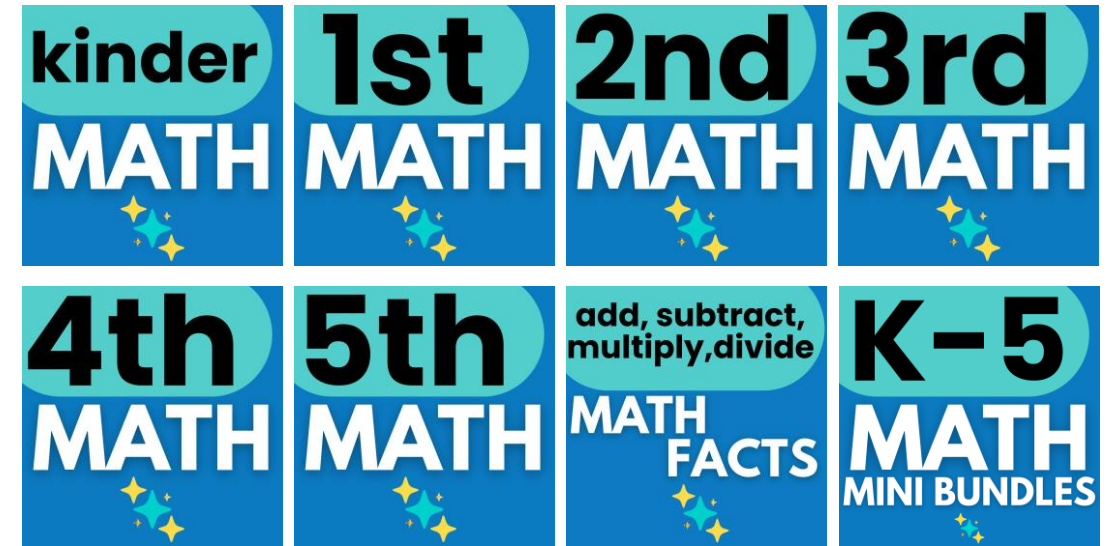
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