

# WHAT IS THIS?



**Clue #1: Fill in the Blank**  
Find ten more or ten less.  
518 throw 508 somewhere 589 pool 558 the 528 hit 578 bell

**Clue #2: Who Scored More?**  
Find 100 more or 100 less. Circle the player with the correct answer.  
When you're done solving all questions, count up who got more correct answers. Cross that sport out on your location list.  
588 500 548-H 598-H 578-H

**Clue #3: Detective Report**  
Ahmed and Mary were best friends who competed to see who was the most athletic by joining over 339+10 = 349 sports teams around town. For 128-10 = 118 month, Ahmed joined swimming, baseball, and football teams, and Mary took up lacrosse. It took her 100 more than 725 time to any other sport she loved 81. The sport he liked best was 956. Ahmed and Mary both played 433 and 495 games and cheered for 753+10 = 7676.

**Clue #4: Stadium Seating**  
First, write the answer on each seat in the stadium. Then, read what to do in the box at the bottom.

**Clue #5: Picture Decoder**  
Find each answer. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.  
Write the answers on the lines.  
The missing trophy is located somewhere with:  
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 =

## solve the mystery



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The Case of the Missing Trophy

### Where is the Trophy?

Solve the clues to figure out where the missing trophy is located.

Baseball Field	Football Field	Tennis Court	Swimming Pool
Track	Basketball Court	Volleyball Court	Soccer Field

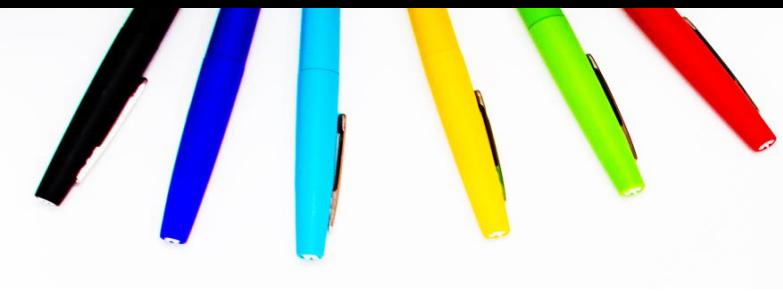
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Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the missing trophy is!



# HOW TO PLAY



## What Happened?

The 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy has been stolen! Rumor has it that it's somewhere on the school's campus. Help figure out where the trophy is. Solve the clues to figure out where the trophy is and solve the mystery!

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



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Add to find each answer.

I	throw	somewhere	8	pool	15	the	18	hit	9	ball	
I6	trophy	5	catch	I3	a	I2	7	you	I4	net	
I0	track	6	kick	I7	located	3	base	2	run	I4	isn't

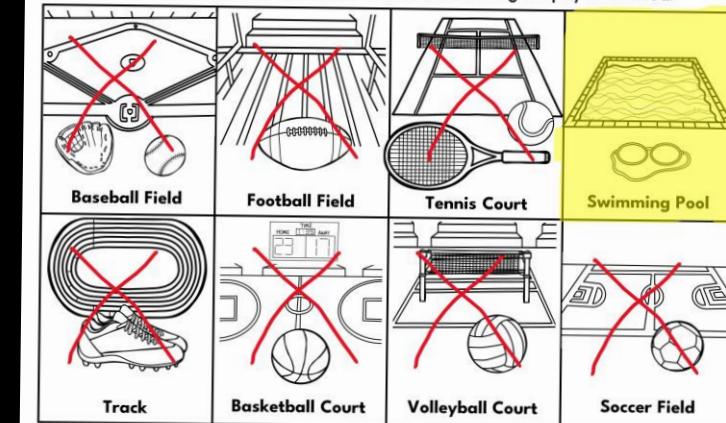
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7+8	I5	The	I4+3	I7	located	3+3	6	kick
I0+6	I6	trophy	I+10	I1	somewhere	5+8	I3	a
3+1	4	isn't	2+5	7	you	7+2	9	ball

Solve each problem. Write the answer. Then, write the word that goes with it. When you are done, read the words in order from top to bottom in each column to figure out the clue.

## Where is the Trophy?

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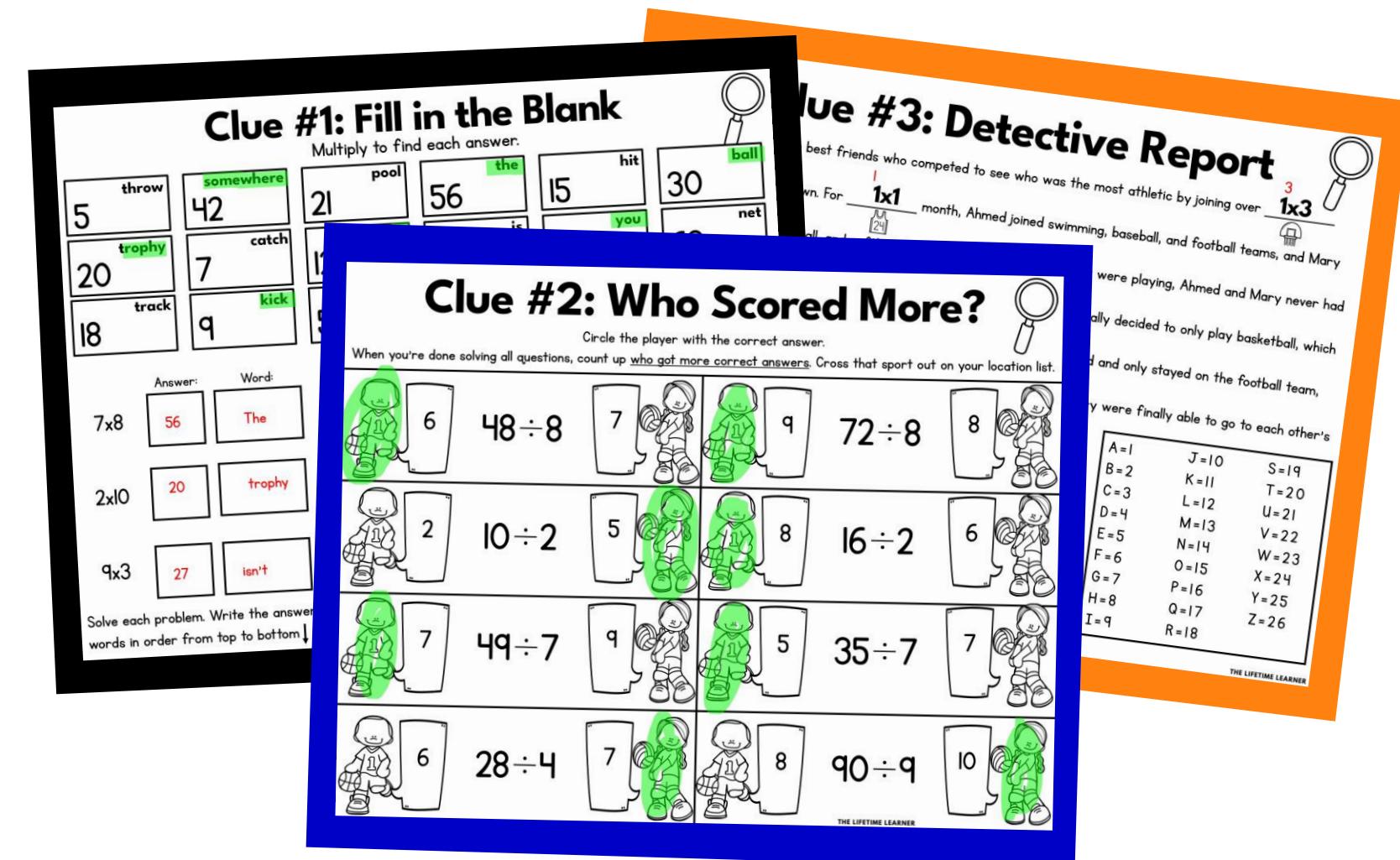


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Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what places to cross out.

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

# SKILL PRACTICE



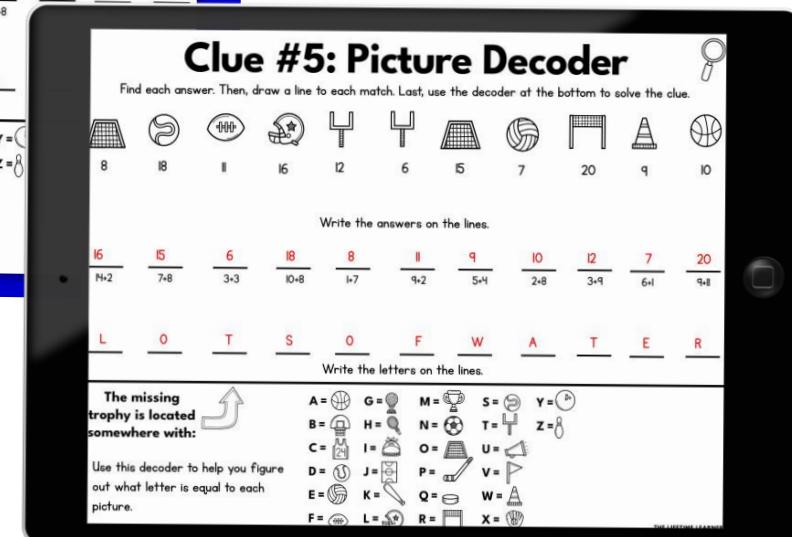
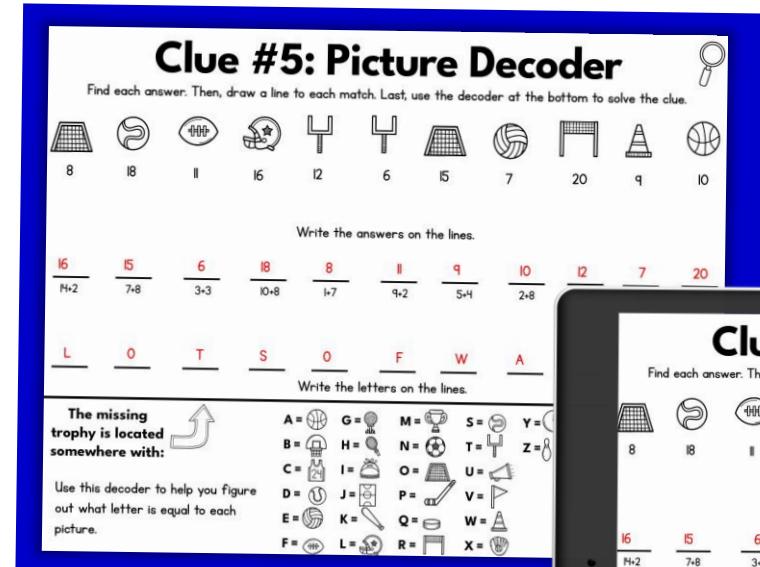
- Version 1:  
Addition & Subtraction Facts
- Version 2:  
Multiplication & Division Facts

All clues focus on reviewing math facts!

# MULTIPLE VERSIONS



# Print & Digital Forms



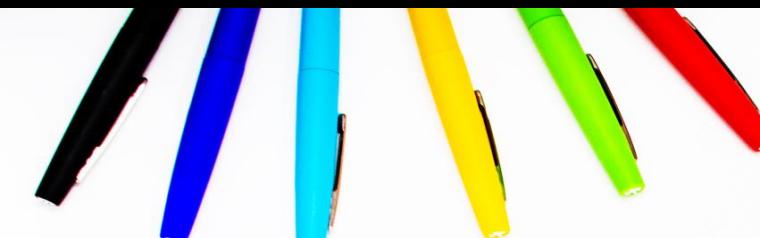
# Short & Long Options

# 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: Stadium Seating**

First, write the answer on each seat in the stadium. Then, read what to do in the box at the bottom.

Cross out the boxes with these answers:  
• 2    • 1    • 5  
• 6    • 7    • 9

The letters that are left will reveal a message.

The location the trophy is hidden in does not require you to use a: Ball.

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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!

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	trophy		catch								net

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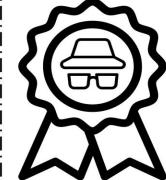
8	18	11	16	12	6	15	7	20	9	10
16	15	6	18	8	11	9	10	12	7	20
14	7-8	3-3	10+8	1-7	1-2	5-4	2-8	3-9	6-1	9-8
L	O	T	S	O	F	W	A	T	E	R

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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 =	

**The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:**



**Lindsay**

You solved the mystery!

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Date Presented by:

**Where is the Trophy?**  
Solve the clues to figure out where the missing trophy is located.

Baseball Field	Football Field	Tennis Court	Swimming Pool
Track	Basketball Court	Volleyball Court	Soccer Field

Name: 

**LET'S DRAW...**

**a soccer ball**

1	2	3
4	5	6



**LET'S DRAW...**

**volleyball**

1	2	3
4	5	6



# solve the mystery



**The Case of the Missing Trophy**

# 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: Missing Trophy**

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**

golden (A)	ready (C)	gym (N)	cheered (T)	they (R)
confusedly (A)	safely (E)	safely (E)	missing (T)	trophy (A)

The story is filled with excitement on Championship Day. The Rockets, the school's basketball team, were best (O) game of the year. Fans waved signs and (3) cheered (T) from the stands. But when case, the (4) golden (A) trophy was (5) missing (T).

The players looked around (6) confusedly (A) when they found heard the news. "The game starts," the coach said. The team searched everywhere. Liam looked under the snack table. Noah even climbed onto the stage to look.

Just then, (7) they (R) heard a funny thump near the team bench. The big lion mascot was sitting there, looking nervous, and the (8) trophy (A) was sticking out of his costume head!

The mascot pulled it out and laughed. The crowd clapped and the Rockets ran onto the court (9) ready (C) to play. This time, they had the trophy waiting (10) safely (E) on the sidelines.

The trophy is:

N	O	T	A	T	A	R	A	C	E
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

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## Example of Clue 1

## Math

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

Add to find each answer.

1. throw	2. somewhere	3. pool	4. the	5. hit	6. ball
7. trophy	8. catch	9. a	10. is	11. you	12. net
13. track	14. kick	15. located	16. base	17. run	18. isn't
19. 10	20. 6	21. 3	22. 2	23. 4	24. 2

Answer: Word: Answer: Word: Answer: Word:

15	the	14+3	17	located	3+3	6	kick
16	trophy	1+10	11	somewhere	5+8	13	a
3+1	4	3+1	7	you	7+2	9	ball
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# KEEP THE FUN GOING!

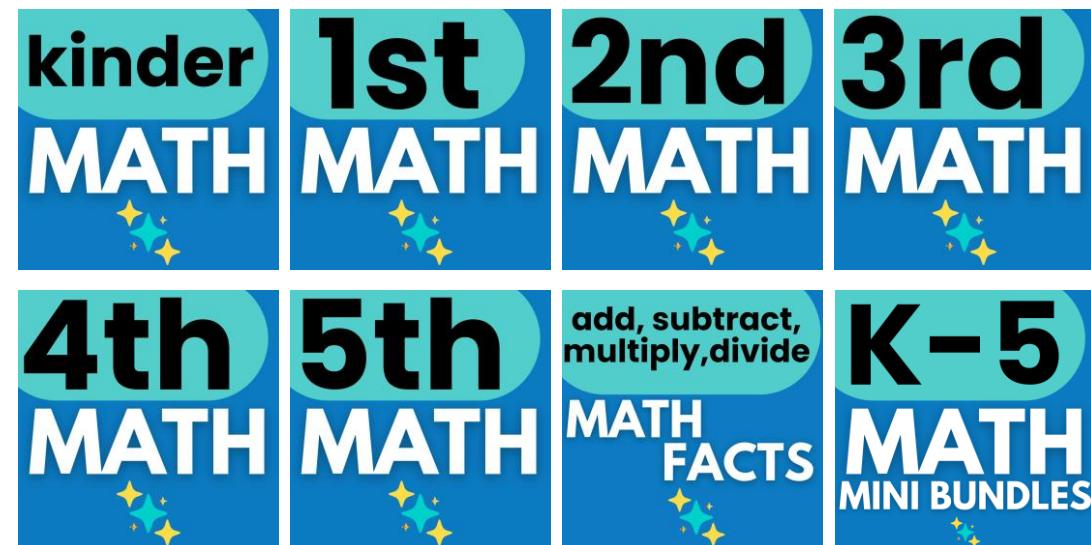
## GRAB A READING MYSTERY:

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!

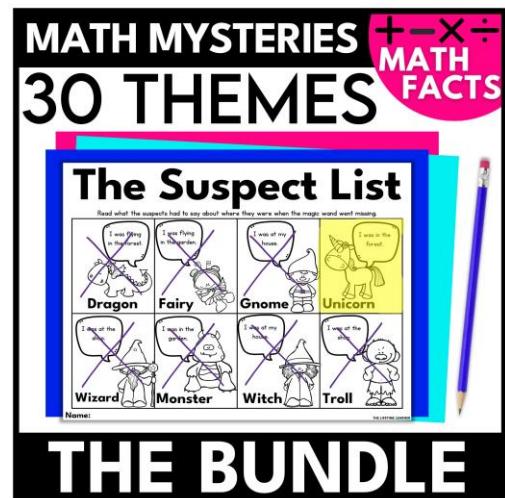


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