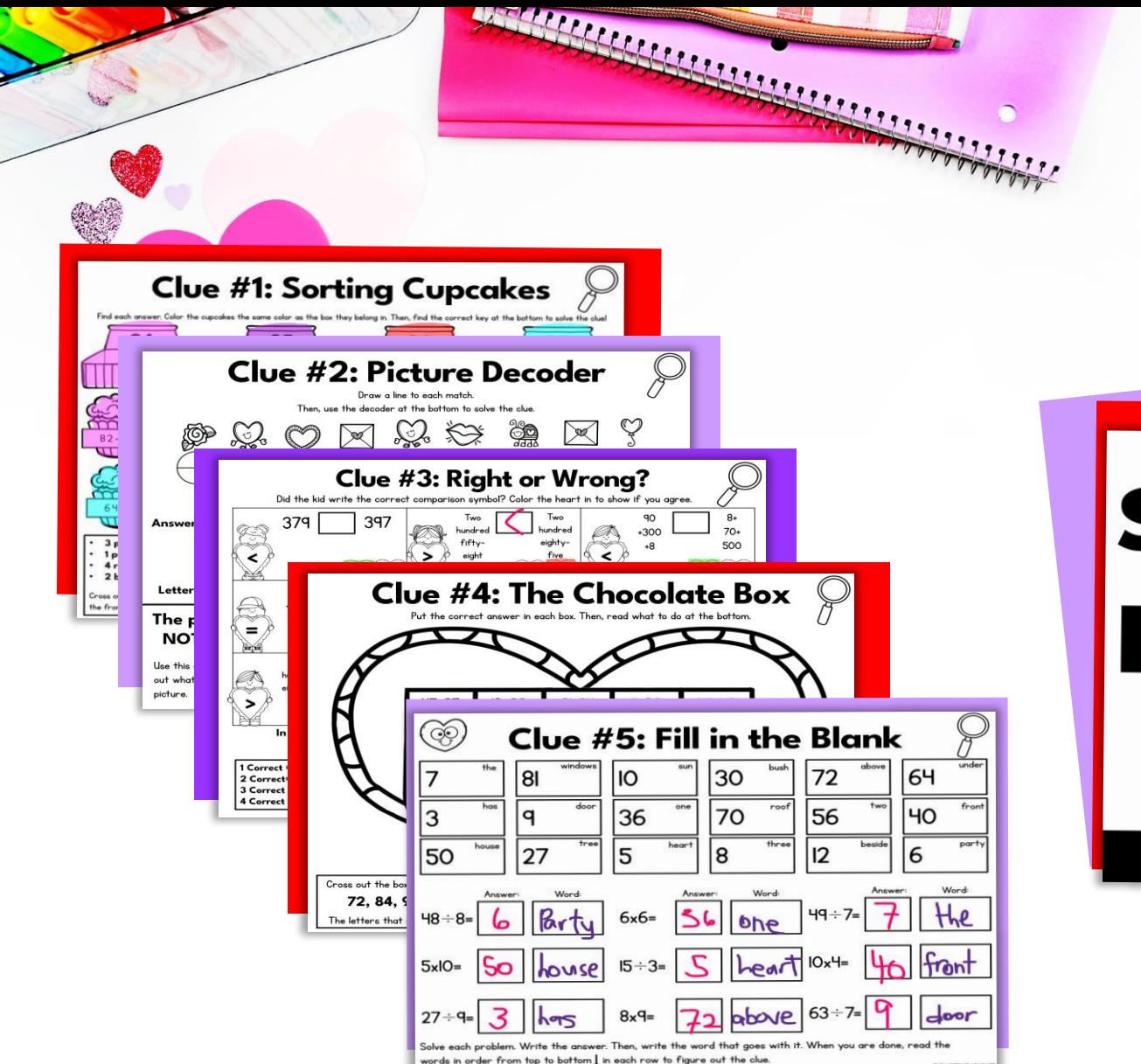


WHAT IS THIS?



solve the mystery

The Case of the Valentine Party

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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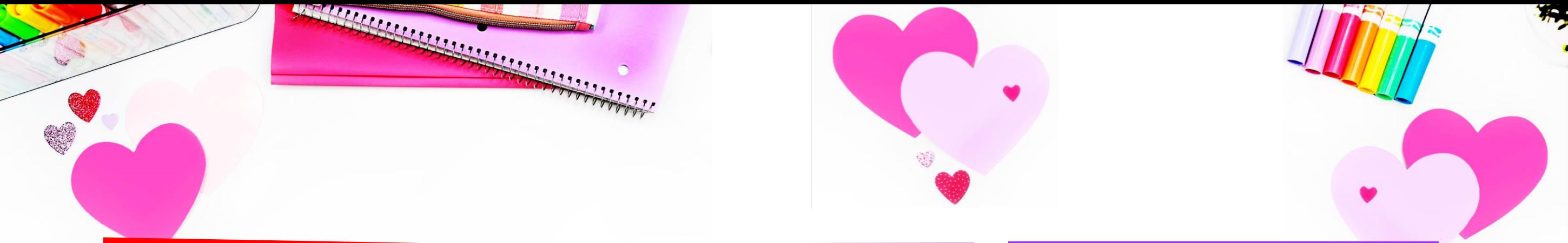
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This activity features large pink hearts and a small heart-shaped cookie illustration. It is titled "Where is the Party?" and includes a grid of house illustrations with addresses. One house at 22 Rose Street is circled in blue.

Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the Valentine Party is!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Whoops! You lost the address of the place where the Valentine's Day party is being held. Help figure out where the party is by solving each clue so you can arrive on time!

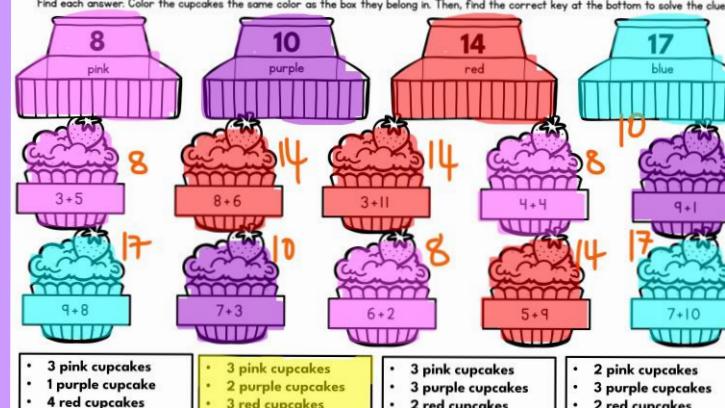
1. Take a list of places and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering where the party is.
3. Cross out wrong places each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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Cross out houses with 1 tree in the front yard.
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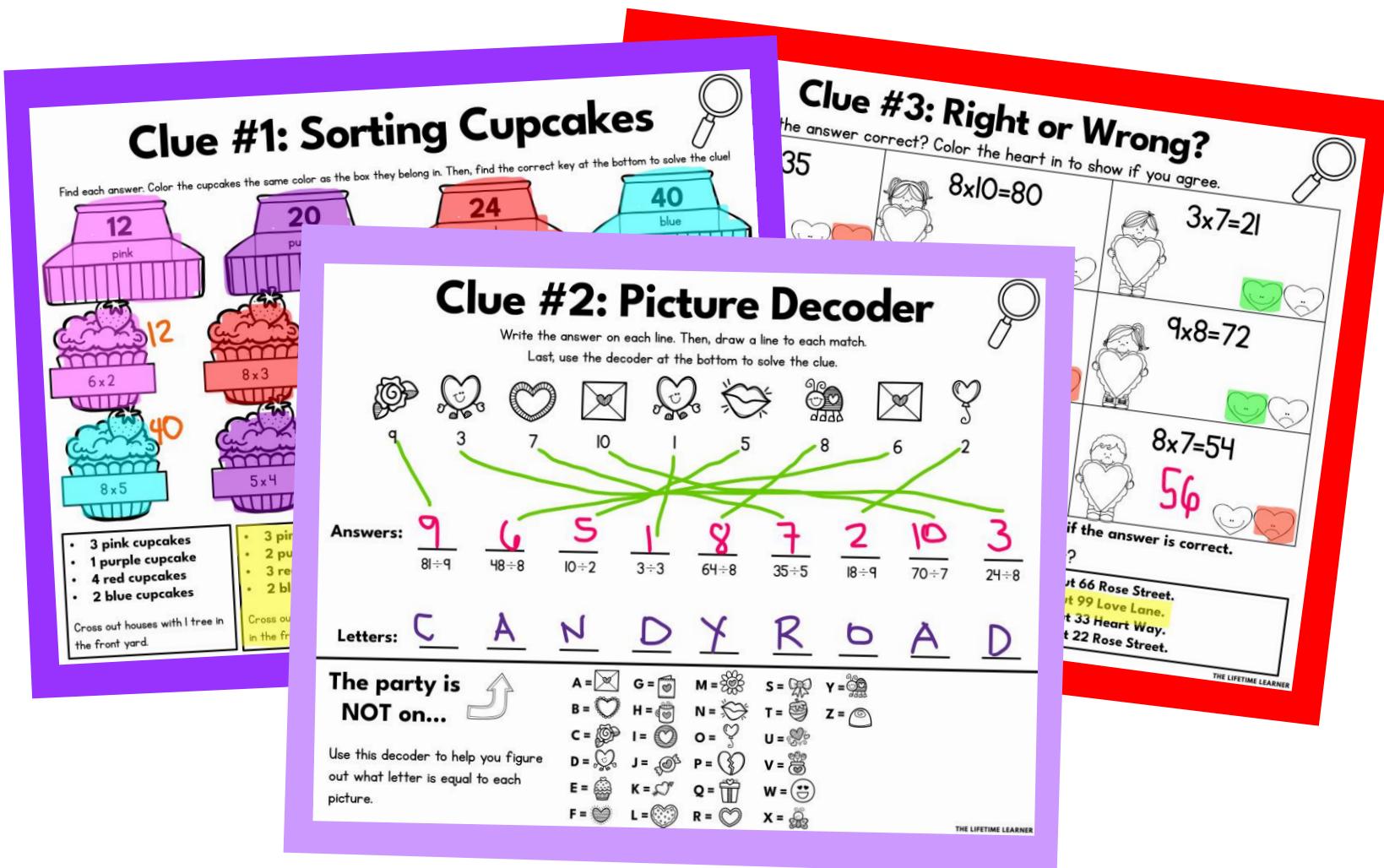
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Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what place(s) to cross out.

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the Valentine Party will be solved!

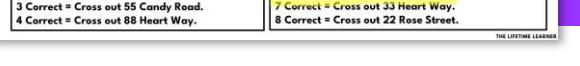
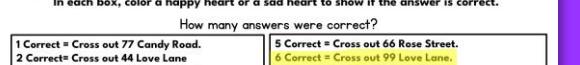
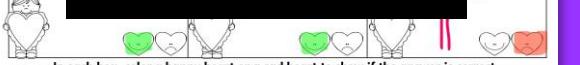
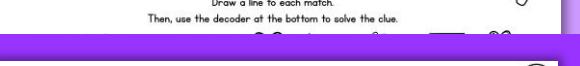
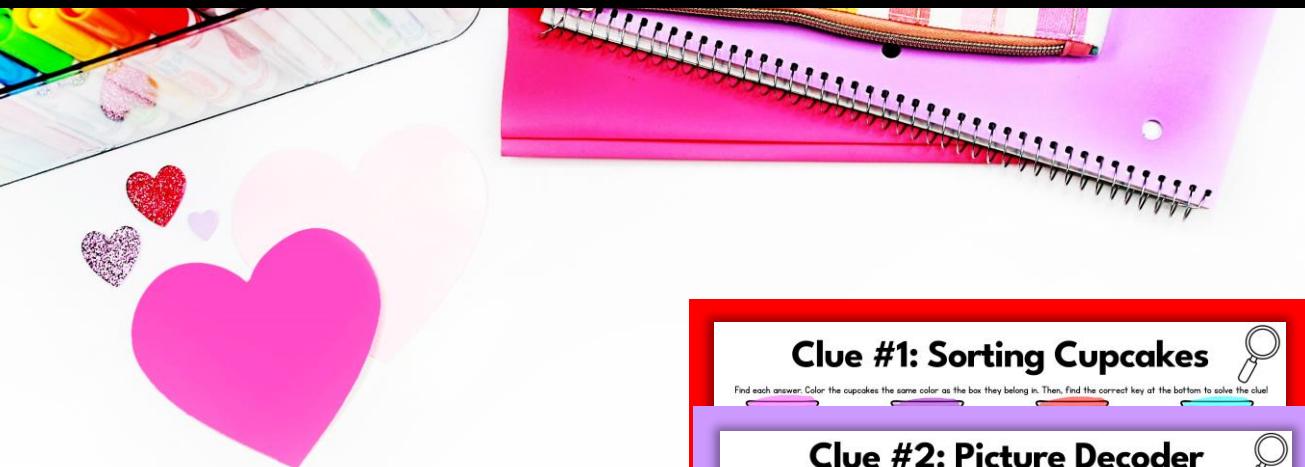
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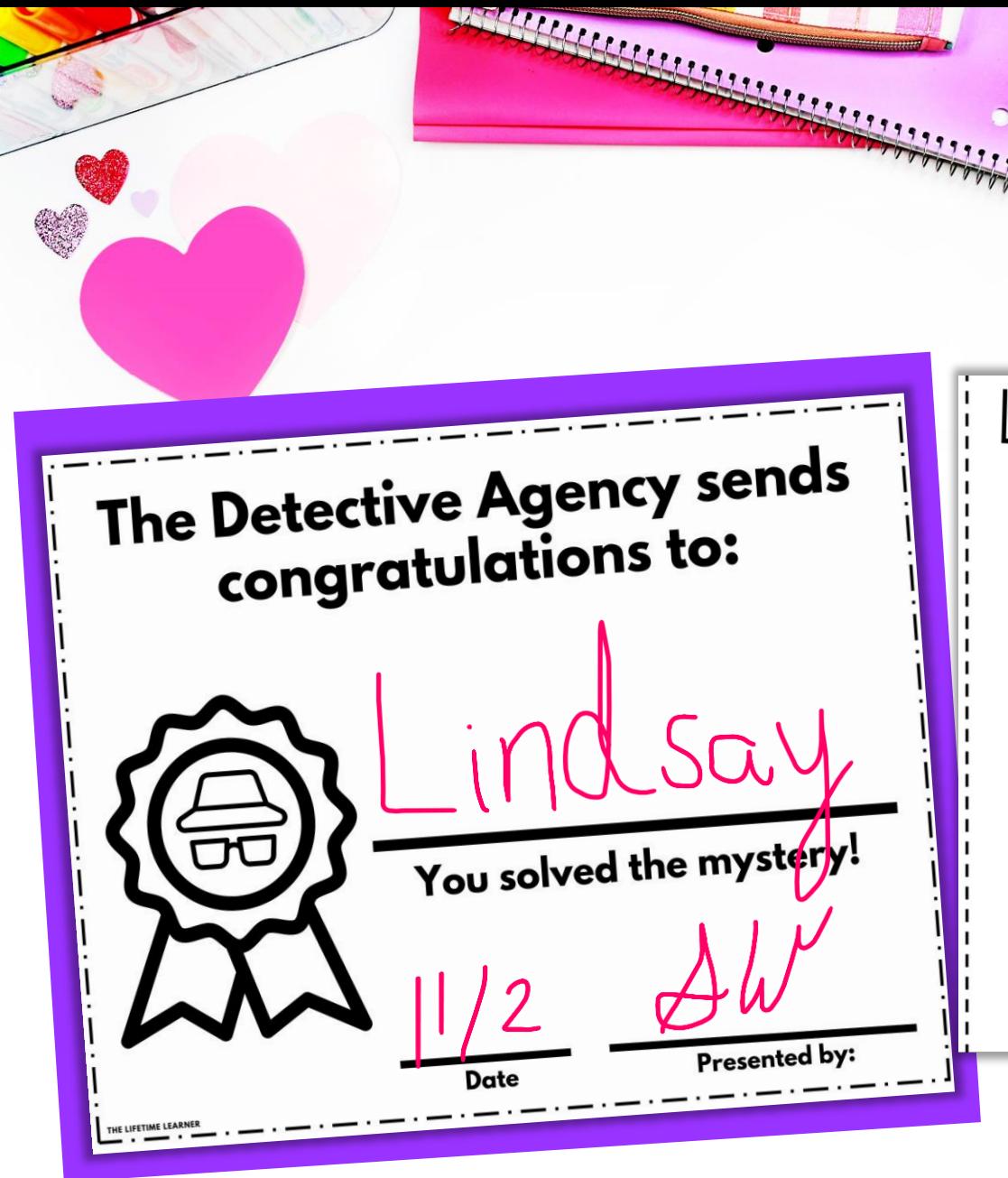
- Version 1:
Addition & Subtraction Facts
- Version 2:
Multiplication & Division Facts

All clues focus on reviewing math facts!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS

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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: The Chocolate Box

Put the correct answer in each box. Then, read what to do at the bottom.

Cross out the boxes with the following answers:
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9
The letters that are left will reveal a message.

The party is not being held at a house with one bush.

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!

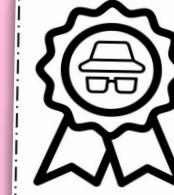
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Clue #2: Picture Decoder
Draw a line to each match. Then, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

Clue #3: Right or Wrong?
Did the kid write the correct comparison symbol? Color the heart in to show if you agree.

Clue #4: The Chocolate Box
Put the correct answer in each box. Then, read what to do at the bottom.

Clue #5: Fill in the Blank
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 row to figure out the clue.

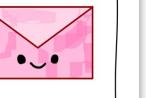
The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:

Lindsay
You solved the mystery!
11/2 DW
Date Presented by:

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


LET'S DRAW... an envelope
1 2 3
4 5 6


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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

Example of Clue 1

Math

Clue #1: Color the Chocolates

Fill in the blank with the missing adverb. Color in each chocolate box. Then, read the bottom.

She signed the Valentine cards
right as the bell

The children decorated the mailbox
_____ with

The teacher read the poem
_____ to the class.

The dove landed on the balcony
_____ during the ceremony.

The waiter carried the dessert tray
_____ to the couple's table.

The musician played the song
_____ on his guitar.

color it pink
color it purple
color it red
color it blue

sharply - color it pink
cheerfully - color it purple
rudely - color it red
colorfully - color it blue

gracefully - color it pink
warmly - color it purple
crazily - color it red
coolly - color it blue

greedily - color it pink
carefully - color it purple
blindly - color it red
curiously - color it blue

hungrily - color it pink
busily - color it purple
softly - color it red
bravely - color it blue

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What color boxes do you see? Find the key that matches for your next hint!

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KEEP THE FUN GOING!

GRAB A READING MYSTERY:

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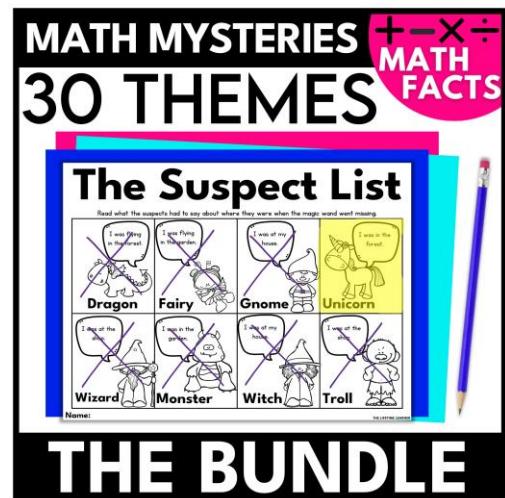


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