

WHAT IS THIS?



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Clue #4: Word Hunt
tug sun

Clue #5: Descrambler
Look at the picture. Match it to a word below. Write the letter next to each chest on each line. When the letters are unscrambled, they will make up the clue.

A	O	A	R	L

wax	bat	jam	sat	hat

cab	mad	fan	van	gap

The chest is in a place that is:

C A L M O R F L A T

van wax cab mad bat sat gap hat jam fan

solve the mystery

The Case of the Missing Treasure

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Where's the Treasure?

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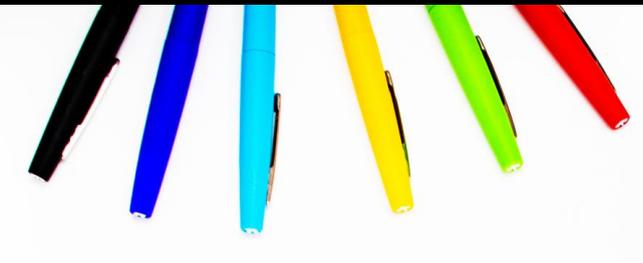
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Cave	River	Mountains	Beach Hut

Name: _____

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

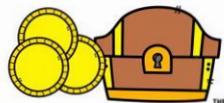
HOW TO PLAY



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: Fill in the Blank

grass	the	hut	looking	is	water
you	sit	up	not	for	green
hot	chest	inside	walk	down	are

Read each word below. Find the matching picture above. Then write the word in each box.

Word:	Word:	Word:
bed The	set are	yes is
men chest	hen looking	web not
net you	gem for	pet inside

When you are done, read the words in order from top to bottom ↓ in each row to figure out the clue.

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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 pirate treasure will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

CVC Word Review!

- Short A
- Short E
- Short I
- Short O
- Short U
- Rhyming Words / Word Families
- Onset and Rime
- Blending Sounds

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you sit for green
hot chest

Read each word below. Find the word that fits in the blank.

Word: _____

bed The
men chest
net you

When you are done, read the words.

Clue #3: Multiple Choice

Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

A. fox B. boy C. banana D. house

A. jot B. rat C. lot D. hot

A. jot B. jog C. jam D. job

How many Ds did you circle?
1 D = tree
2 Ds = spot
3 Ds = cave
4 Ds = hut

Clue #2: Right or Wrong?

Color each thumb in to show if you agree with each word. Color it green for yes. Color it red for no.

pin bib big
bin him dip
lap six sip

How many words were correct?

More green answers = The chest is not near any shells.
More red answers = The chest is not by any trees.

All clues focus on reviewing CVC words!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

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A. cod B. nos C. rod D. sod
A. pax B. fax C. jam D. jat
A. pom B. pad C. pax D. pot

3 Clue Version

Circle how many you chose in each box below. Then, read the phrase to know what to cross out.

How many As did you circle? 1 A = not 2 As = up 3 As = is 4 As = run	How many Bs did you circle? 1 B = over 2 Bs = next 3 Bs = under 4 Bs = in	How many Cs did you circle? 1 C = hot 2 Cs = high 3 Cs = cold 4 Cs = bad	How many Ds did you circle? 1 D = tree 2 Ds = spot 3 Ds = cave 4 Ds = hut
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C A L M O R F L A T
van wax oab mad bat sat gap hat jam fan

Clue #4: Word Hunt

Cross out the following pictures:

- tug pup tub sun
- nut bun cub run

You will get **W** when you find the

What picture is left? Write the word on the line.
Hint: It is 3 letters long.

Clue #4: Word Hunt

Cross out the following pictures:

- tug pup tub sun
- nut bun cub run

You will get **wet** when you find the chest.

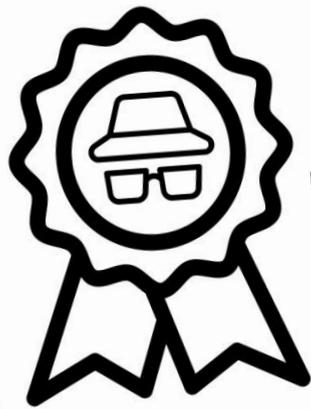
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Short & Long Options

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



The Detective Agency sends
congratulations to:



Lindsay

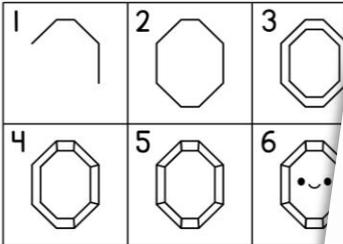
You solved the mystery!

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Date

AW
Presented by:

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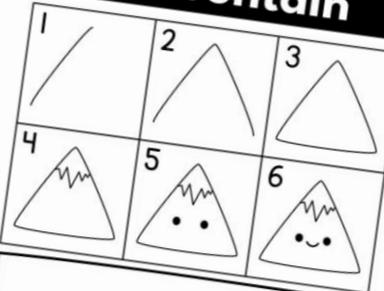
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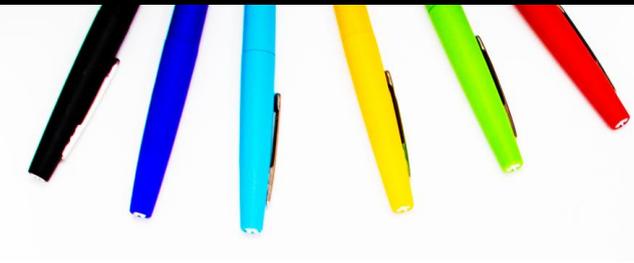
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If students finish early,
give them a
certificate of completion
and a directed drawing
to complete while others
continue working.

PHONICS MYSTERY BENEFITS



- No Prep
- Print and Digital Versions
- 3 & 5 Clue Options
- Fun and Engaging
- Easy to Differentiate
- Encourages Critical Thinking
- Aligns with Phonics Standards
- Perfect for Review Days

Clue #3: Multiple Choice

Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

 A. cod B. <u>nod</u> C. rod D. sod	 A. pox B. <u>fox</u> C. ox D. pox	 A. jam B. jot C. jog D. jig	 A. jot B. <u>rot</u> C. lot D. hot
 A. pom B. <u>pod</u> C. pox D. pot	 A. <u>hog</u> B. hop C. hot D. hit	 A. cop B. cub C. cot D. <u>cob</u>	 A. jot B. jog C. jam D. <u>job</u>

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In K-1, this works well as a whole group lesson or in small groups at the teacher table.

Students will need teacher support to read & understand the clues/directions.

WHY TEACHERS LOVE THESE!

Ordinary phonics worksheets can be boring and unoriginal.

You want activities that are fun and engaging, but also rigorous and meaningful to student learning.

PHONICS MYSTERIES ARE EXACTLY WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

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The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:

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11/2 *AW*

Date Presented by:

LET'S DRAW...
a jewel

1 2 3
4 5 6



LET'S DRAW...
a mountain

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4 5 6



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~~Cave~~ **River** ~~Mountains~~ ~~Beach Hut~~

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WHAT MAKES READING MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

Reading Mysteries aren't just a copy of Math Mysteries!

They have brand-new clues, focus on reading 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

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chest	inside	walk	down	are	

Word: set are yes is

men chest hen looking web not

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Example of Clue 1

Math

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.

84	79	45	58	88	97	54	48	85
45 Four tens Five ones	58 Five tens Eight ones	79 Seven tens Nine ones	48 Four tens Eight ones	54 Five tens Four ones	85 Eight tens Five ones	84 Eight tens Four ones	88 Eight tens Eight ones	97 Nine tens Seven ones
H	A	S	N	O	D	O	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 = apple	G = ghost	M = mountain	S = sun	Y = yarn
B = boat	H = hat	N = net	T = tent	Z = zoo
C = candle	I = ice cream	O = orange	U = umbrella	
D = diamond	J = jelly	P = pencil	V = vase	
E = egg	K = key	Q = queen	W = wheel	
F = fish	L = leaf	R = rabbit	X = x-ray	

KEEP THE FUN GOING!

GRAB A MATH MYSTERY:

Math Mysteries aren't just a copy of reading. They come with fresh clues, unique math challenges, and a new culprit, so students are solving an entirely different case!



MORE READING MYSTERIES:

Explore other grade levels to differentiate and keep every student engaged.



BUY A BUNDLE TO SAVE BIG!

