

WHAT IS THIS?



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Which has more correct answers? If it's the fork, cross out anything with a spoon in it. If it's the knife, cross out anything with dough.

Clue #3: Color the Turkeys

Circle the right ENDING and color in the picture. Then read the bottom.

- en - red nut
- un - orange
- an - yellow
- in - brown

Clue #4: Word Hunt

lip and tip fan and win

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you	like	can	not
bit	fan	six	gap
bit	eat	it	with
hum	bed	pig	pan
corn	a	spoon	hands
ran	wet	fox	bib

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solve the mystery

The Case of the Thanksgiving Feast

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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Name: _____

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Students complete a series of clues to figure out what food to bring to Thanksgiving dinner!

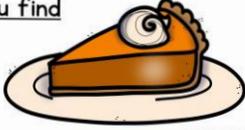
HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Oh no! You forgot what you are supposed to bring to Thanksgiving dinner! You don't want to let anyone down. Solve the clues to figure out the mystery so you can still show up with your dish!

1. Take a food list and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering what food you need to bring!
3. Cross out wrong items each time you find out new information. Good luck!



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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pie	poured	to	corn	bring	red
don't	plate	ham	that	blue	is

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

gem	You	run	to	dig	that
fog	don't	pat	bring	fun	is
lip	need	pen	something	bun	poured

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 foods to cross out. When all clues are completed, the mystery of the Thanksgiving feast 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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Word: gem You
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lip need

When you are done, read the words.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mug	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> jug	<input type="checkbox"/> fin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fan
<input type="checkbox"/> pig	<input type="checkbox"/> mud	<input type="checkbox"/> fun	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sun
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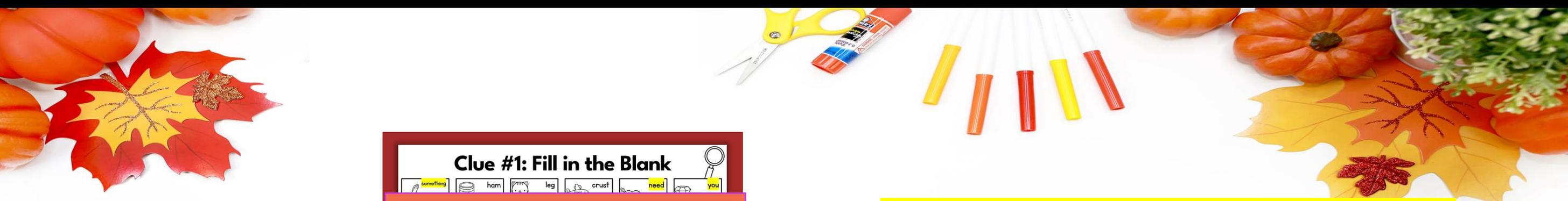
picture of the table.

list if:

- you need to bring a vegetable
- orange mat
- red plate
- brown nuts
- red bun
- yellow broth
- orange ham

All clues focus on reviewing CVC words!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

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3 Clue Version

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

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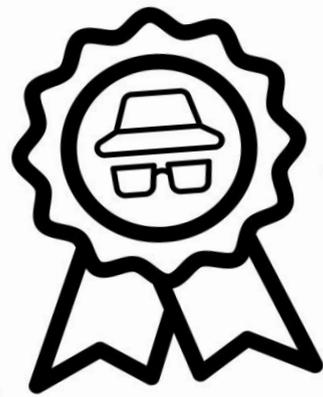
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Short & Long Options

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:



Lindsay

You solved the mystery!

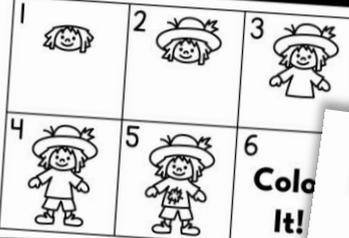
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Date

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Presented by:

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

LET'S DRAW...

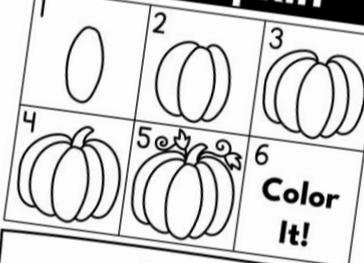
a scarecrow



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

LET'S DRAW...

a pumpkin



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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 #4: Word Hunt

lip and sip

fin and win

rob and wig

dog and dot

cub and tub

hat and rag

map and nap

ham and hid

mud and rut

How many rhyming pairs do you see?
Write the number on line.

The food you need to bring has four letters.

THE SPYGLASS LEARNERS

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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1 2 3 4 5 6 Color It!

LET'S DRAW... a pumpkin

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WHAT MAKES READING MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

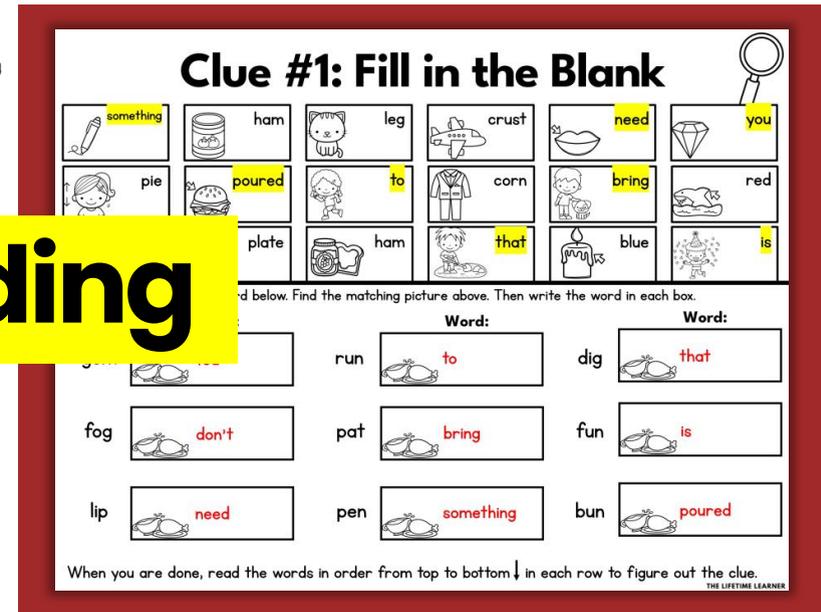
Reading Mysteries aren't just a copy of Math Mysteries!

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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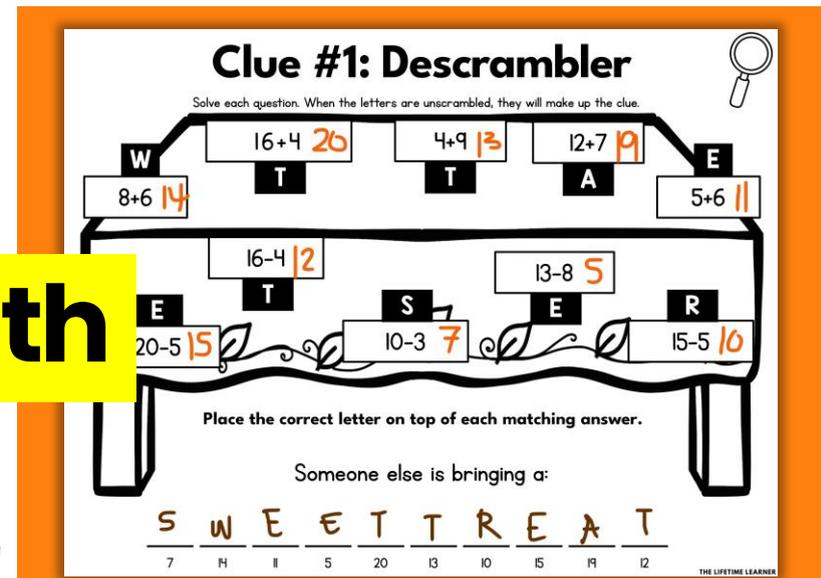
Word: _____

_____	run	_____	dig	_____	
fog	_____	pat	_____	fun	_____
lip	_____	pen	_____	bun	_____

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Example of Clue 1

Math



Clue #1: Descrambler

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

W	$16+4 = 20$	$4+9 = 13$	$12+7 = 19$	E
$8+6 = 14$	T	T	A	$5+6 = 11$
$16-4 = 12$	E	S	E	R
$20-5 = 15$	T	$10-3 = 7$	$13-8 = 5$	$15-5 = 10$

Place the correct letter on top of each matching answer.

Someone else is bringing a:

S W E E T T R E A T

7 14 11 5 20 13 10 15 19 12

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!**

