

WHAT IS THIS?



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solve the mystery

The Case of the Missing Cotton Candy

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Where's the Cotton Candy?

 Roller Coaster	 Ball Toss	 Popcorn Cart	 Ticket Booth
 Pirate Ship	 Merry-Go-Round	 Ferris Wheel	 Bumper Cars

Name: _____

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Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the cotton candy is!

HOW TO PLAY

What Happened?

Oh no! You accidentally left your cotton candy somewhere in the theme park and can't find it. Now, it's your job to search the park and find out where it is. Solve each clue to figure out the mystery. Every time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering where the cotton candy is! Good luck!

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 cotton candy is.
3. Cross out wrong places each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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When all clues are completed, the mystery of the cotton candy 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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It is not by a game.
Ball Toss

It is close to a ride.
Roller Coaster

It is not up high in the sky.
Pirate Ship

rod rip pit
pom fox fat
mom nut rib

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Starts with f
Starts with b

green
blue

s_it
b_ag
b_us
f_in

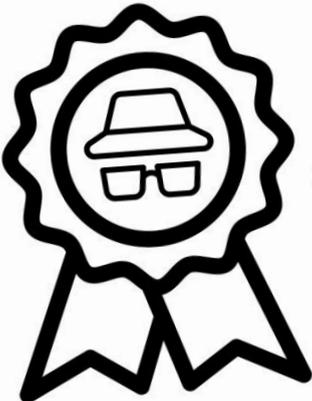
Cross out Roller Coaster and Merry Go Round if there are:
• 3 red kernels
• 2 yellow kernels
• 3 green kernels
• 2 blue kernels

All clues focus on reviewing CVC words!

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:



Lindsay

You solved the mystery!

11/2 **Date** *AW* **Presented by:**

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

LET'S DRAW...
a carnival tent

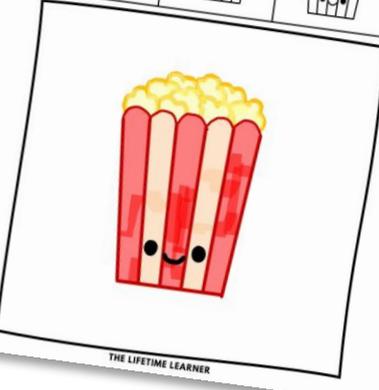
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If students finish early, give them a **certificate of completion** and a **directed drawing** to complete while others continue working.

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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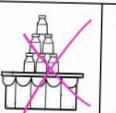
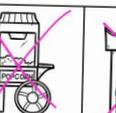
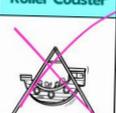
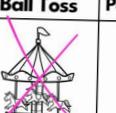
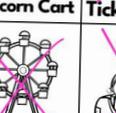
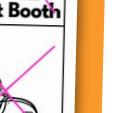
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WHAT MAKES READING MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

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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Example of Clue 1

Math

Clue #1: Find It!

Solve each question. Circle the boxes that equal 15. Read the words you circled from left to right like a book to solve the clue.

15 the	14 merry	15 cotton	13 go
5 candy	12 round	15 is	15 not
15 near	14 pirate	15 animals	16 balls

Write the phrase on the line. Cross the wrong place off your list.

The cotton candy is not near animals

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.



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TO SAVE BIG!**

