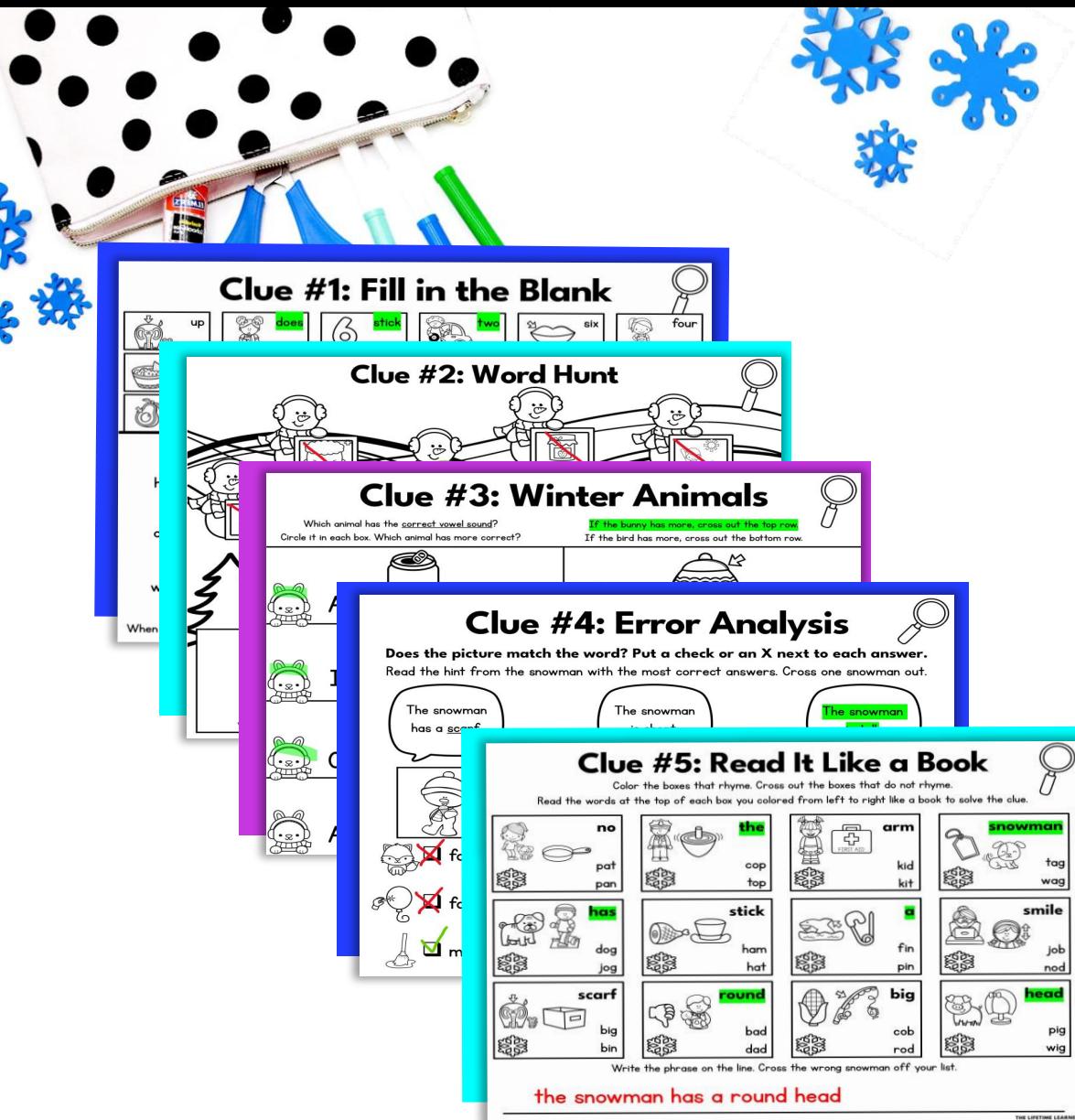


WHAT IS THIS?



solve the mystery

The Case of the Winter Snowman

Which Snowman is Mine?

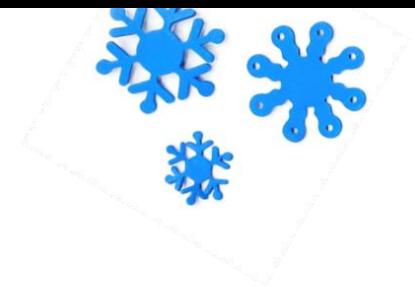
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Name: _____

Students complete a series of clues to figure out which is the mystery snowman!

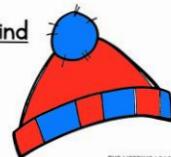
HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Lots of kids who live in the neighborhood built a snowman for everyone to see. Can you figure out which one I built? Solve the clues to figure out the mystery and reveal which snowman belongs to me!

1. Take a snowman list and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering which snowman is mine.
3. Cross out wrong snowmen each time you find out new information. Good luck!



Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

up	does	6	stick	two
made	hat	5	down	six
have	leg	scarf	!	four

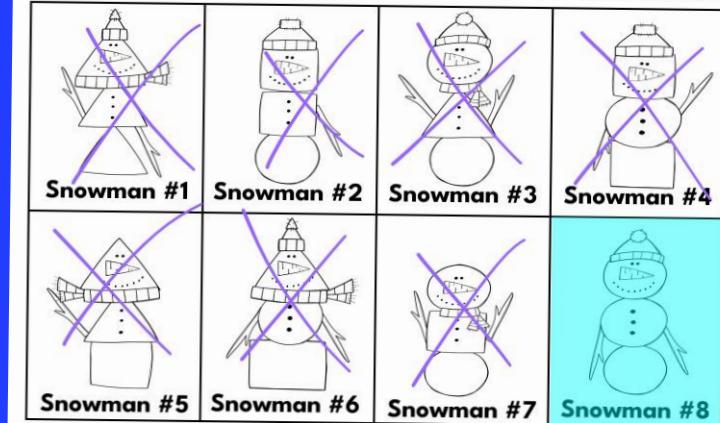
Read each word below. Find the matching picture above. Then write the word in each box.

hid	the	dip	made	fix	two
dig	snowman	sip	does	six	stick
win	I	pit	have	bib	arms

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

Which Snowman is Mine?

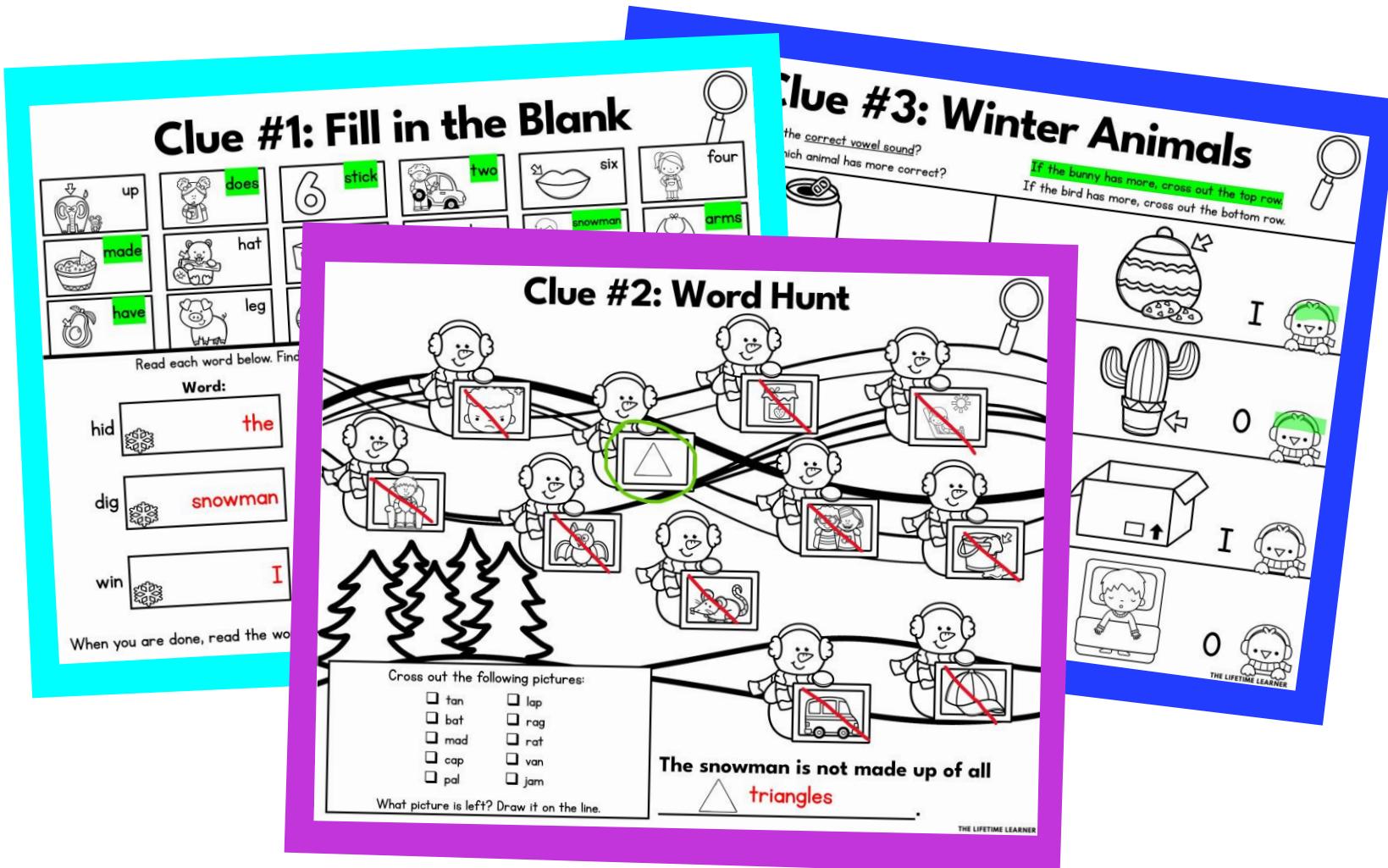
As you solve each clue, cross out the wrong answers. The snowman left at the end is the one I built!



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

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the winter snowman will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

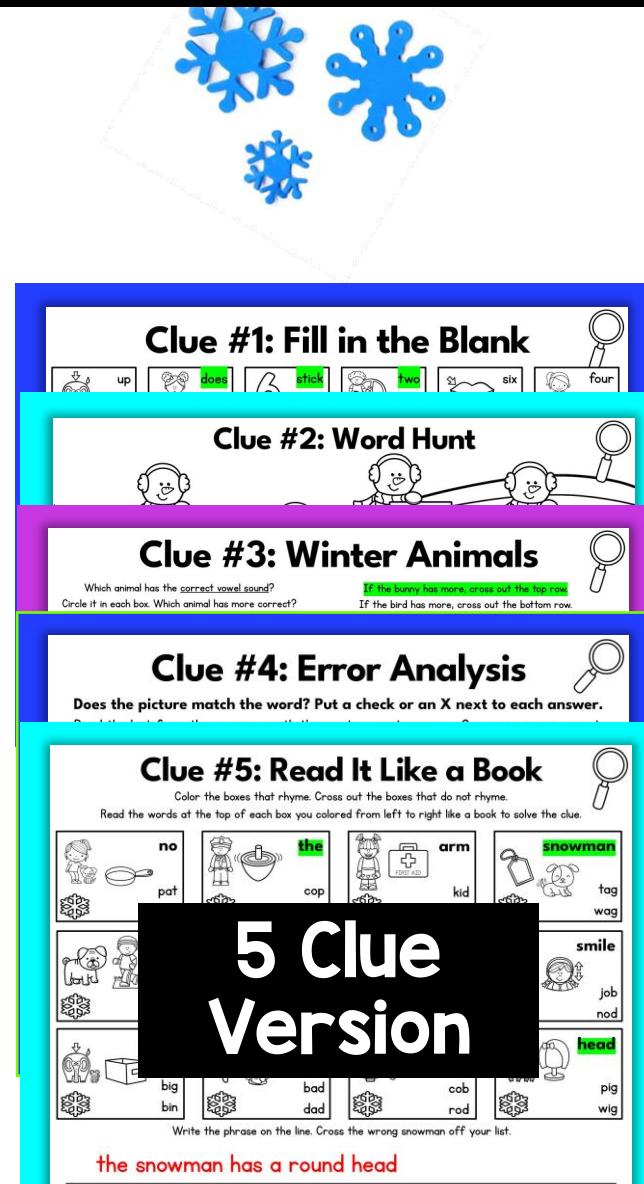
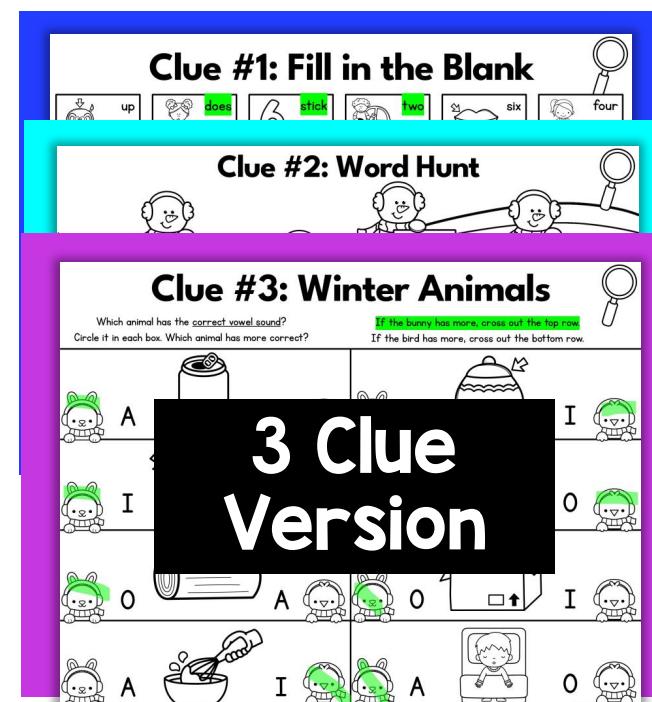


Kinder Winter Phonics Review:

- Focus on CVC Short A, I, O
- Medial Sounds
- Blending Words
- Onset and Rime
- Rhyming Pairs Short A, I, O

All clues focus on reviewing kindergarten phonics skills!

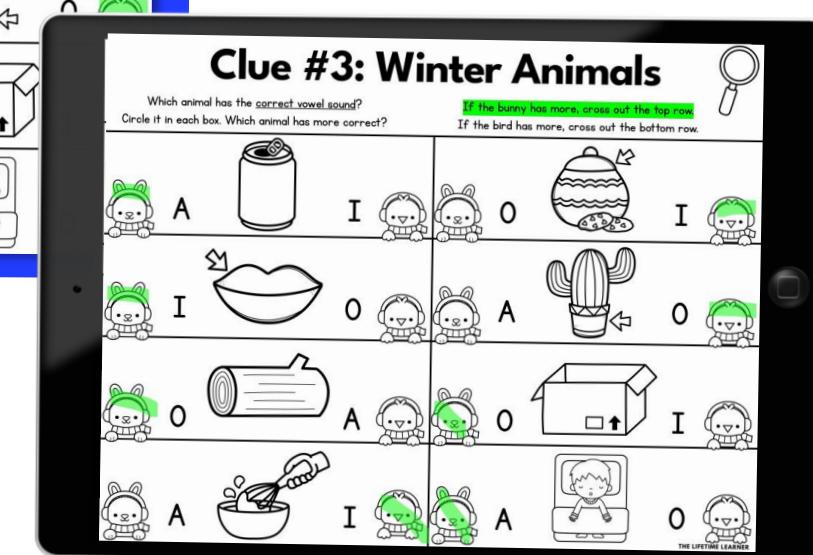
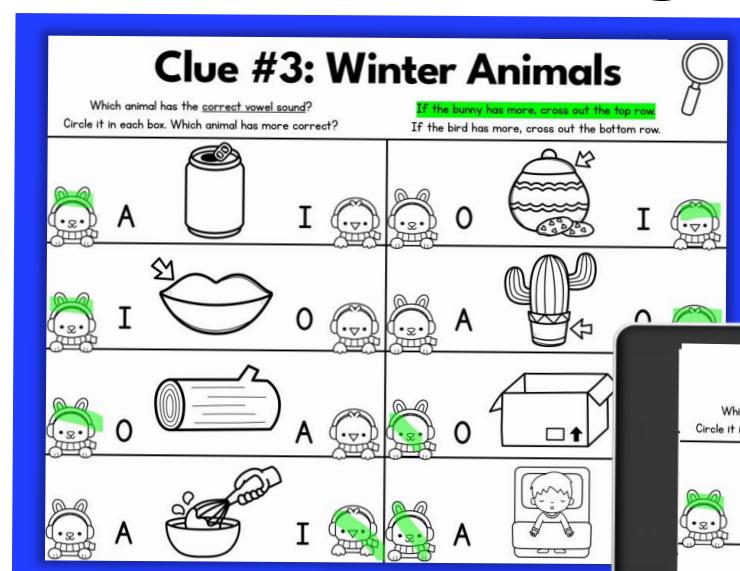
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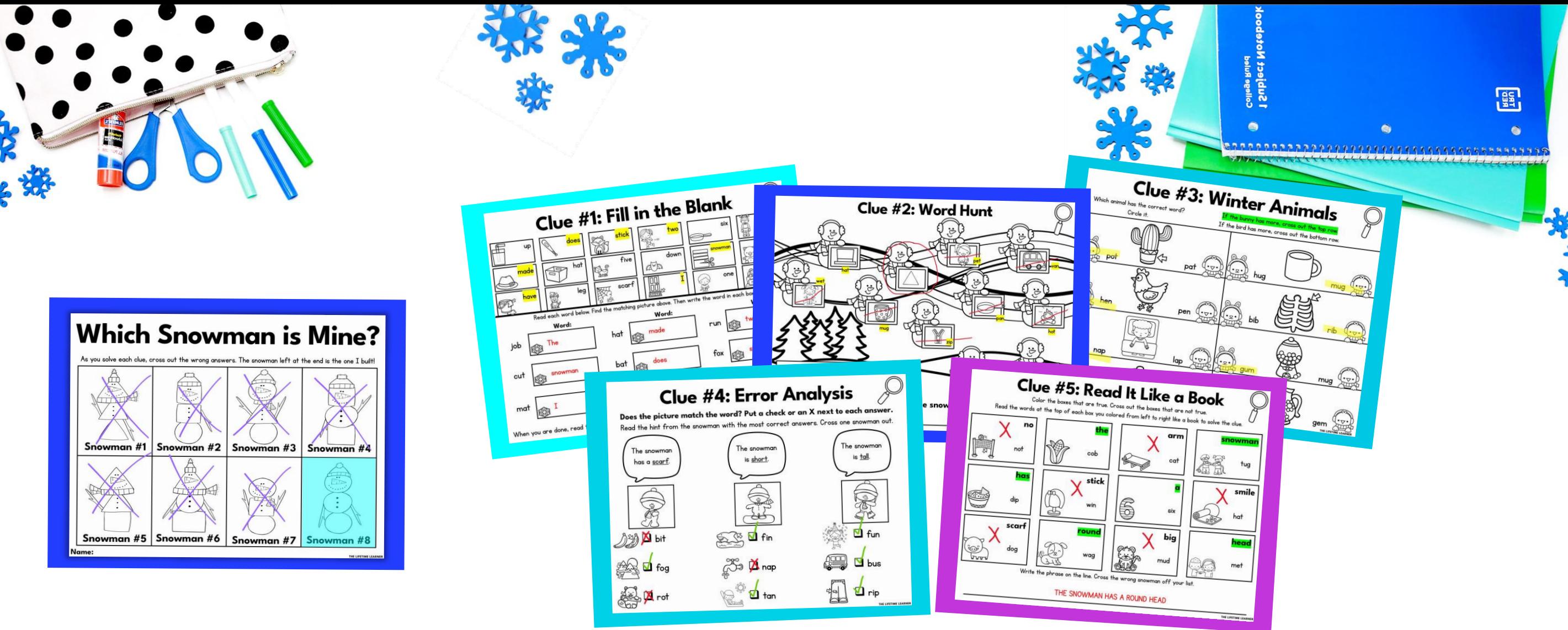
Short & Long Options



Print & Digital Forms



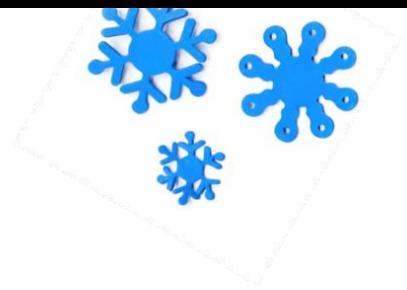
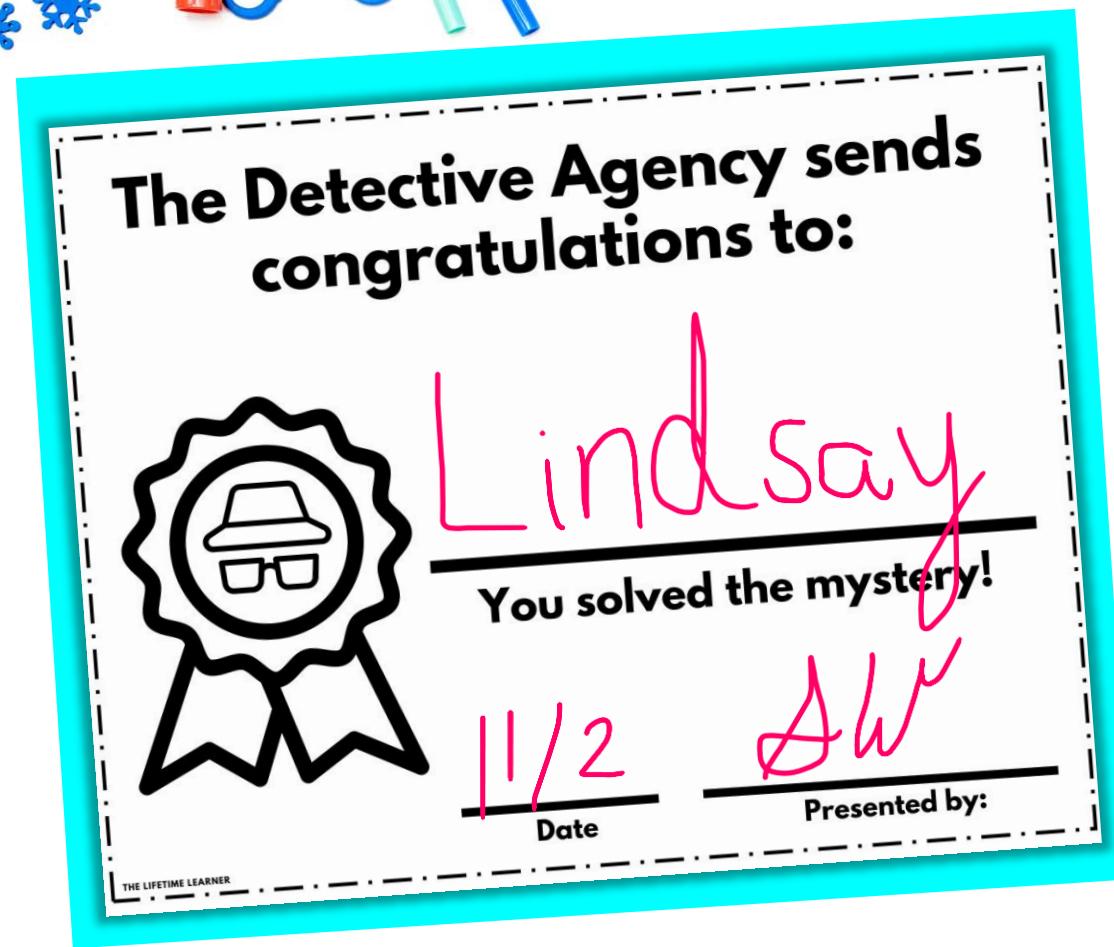
CVC OPTION AVAILABLE



Differentiate within your small groups. Same clues. Same mystery. Different focus!

There is a version of the mystery included that reviews CVC Words (Short A, E, I, O, U).

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY

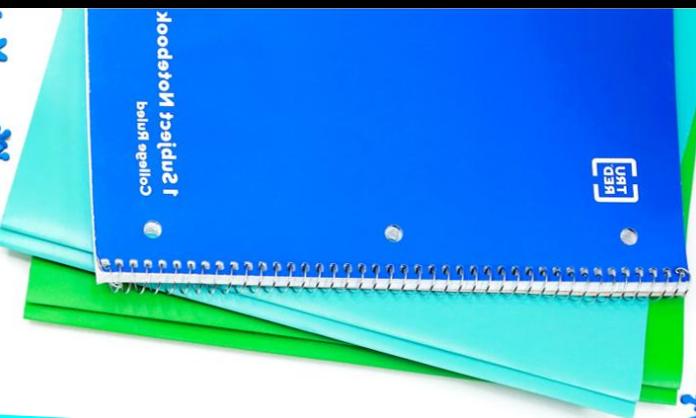


If students finish early, give them a certificate of completion and a directed drawing to complete while others continue working.

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
- 2 Versions: Phonics Review OR CVC Words. You can even mix/match clues to combine the 2 skills together.



Clue #4: Error Analysis

Does the picture match the word? Put a check or an X next to each answer. Read the hint from the snowman with the most correct answers. Cross one snowman out.

Clue	Picture	Options	Correct Answer
The snowman has a <u>scarf</u> .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fog <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fox <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> scarf
The snowman is <u>short</u> .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dot <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hog <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> short
The snowman is <u>tall</u> .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hop <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rob <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tall

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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!

Clue #1: Fill in the Blank
up does stick two six four

Clue #2: Word Hunt

Clue #3: Winter Animals
Which animal has the correct vowel sound? Circle it in each box. Which animal has more correct? If the bunny has more, cross out the top row. If the bird has more, cross out the bottom row.

Clue #4: Error Analysis
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Clue #5: Read It Like a Book
Color the boxes that rhyme. Cross out the boxes that do not rhyme. Read the words at the top of each box you colored from left to right like a book to solve the clue.

no pat the cop snowman
pan pan
has stick arm kid
dog jog ham
big bin scarf round
big bin
bad dad
the snowman has a round head

The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:
Lindsay
You solved the mystery!
11/2 SW
Date Presented by:

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Name: THE LIFETIME LEARNER

LET'S DRAW... a jacket
1 2 3
4 5 6

LET'S DRAW... a penguin
1 2 3
4 5 6

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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

Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

Word: Word:
the dip made fix two
snowman does six stick
win I pit have bib arms

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

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Example of Clue 1

Math



Clue #1: Descrambler

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

$2+2$ 4		$0+1$ I	$1+2$ 3
$3+3$ 5		$1+1$ 2	$0+0$ 0
$5-3$ 2		$1-1$ 0	$3-3$ 0

Place the correct letter on top of each matching answer.

My snowman's body has at least one: C I R C L E

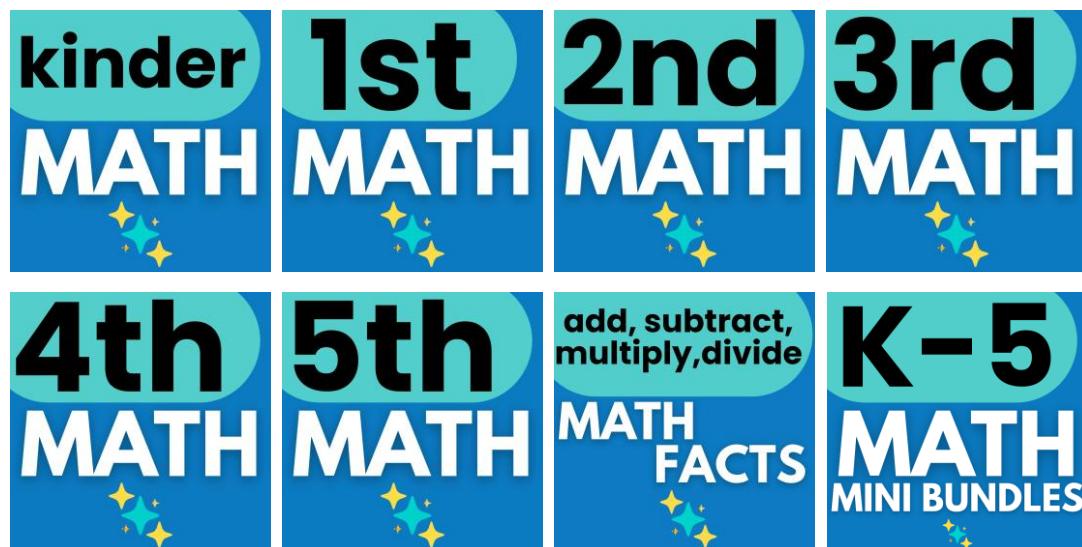
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THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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!

