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PREPARATION

Print and copy pages 4-12 for your students (for Clue 4, choose between page 9 or 10 depending on your preference to use customary or metric language. The questions/answers are the same, just a few differences in language used e.g. kilograms/pounds.) You can do either of the following:

- Combine the pages to form a booklet for each student to work on; OR
- Hand out worksheets as you want students to work on them please note that if you choose this option, students will always need the 'Possible Suspects' page handy.
- If it is a difficult skill or something not yet done with your students, demonstration and a lesson before completing that clue is recommended.
- You could get students to work independently, or in pairs/groups.
 IMPORTANT: <u>The clues must be completed in the order I have arranged them in i.e. 1-5</u>!

HOW TO USE

Read through the article on page 4 'Math Mystery: Case of The Rogue Runner' to set up the activity and engage students.

Instruct students that they will need to keep referring back to their Possible Suspects list after solving each clue.

Students work through each clue, either guided by the teacher or independently (your choice). After completing a math worksheet, if students completed the questions correctly, a clue will be revealed. For example: 'The rogue's mask was found with traces of brown hair.' So, in this example, students can conclude that any suspect remaining on the list with brown hair can be kept as a possible suspect and the rest without brown hair crossed off.

Once students have correctly completed all of the clues, only one suspect will remain and that is the identity of the Rogue Runner! On page 12, the teacher ticks off the 'Well done ... ' box and the student can receive an Award (provided on page 20) if they declare the correct suspect. If a student gets the wrong suspect, tick the second box "Oops! Try again," and instruct the student to go over their work to see where they went wrong.

ANSWERS

I have provided answer sheets for all of the clues, as well as who the offender is. You will find these on pages 13-19. This includes the elimination process of suspects post each clue.

AWARDS

On page 20 you will find awards that you can print and give to students who solve the case correctly. I suggest making it a rule that students complete all of the questions on each worksheet to be eligible for the award (even if they can guess what the clue is without finishing all of the math questions!). You could also make it a condition that students show their working out on the back of the page or on a separate piece of paper if applicable.

If you need help, have any questions, or notice an error in my work please email me on

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Thanks! 😊

MATH MYSTERY: CASE OF THE ROGUE RUNNER

Date:

Hold on to your bags, phones and wallets! Mathhattan's latest villain is quiet, sneaky and extremely fast, robbing people by the thousands! This speedy rogue is wearing a mask, cloak and hat; their identity unknown. To stop this rogue runner, we are going to have to figure out who this criminal is because no one on the police force is able to run fast enough to catch this thief.

Many citizens of Mathhattan are outraged by this mysterious and fast rogue. Hear what a few victims had to say:

Tahlia stated, "I was talking on my phone and in a flash it was snatched from my hands! Whoever stole it was so fast; I couldn't think quickly enough to see or stop whoever it was!"

Carl complained, "I didn't even notice this rogue, and the next thing I knew, my wallet, phone and watch disappeared!"

Tom cried, "I haven't been able to buy my lunch most days this week! The same is happening for most of my friends too! I don't even realize that my money is gone until I go to use it."

Linda exclaimed, "I saw the rogue runner! Whoever it is runs at least ten times faster than an Olympic sprinter, no wonder why no one can catch this criminal!"

The rogue runner continues to move through our city like a flash stealing from anyone out and about. Many citizens are distraught at finding themselves robbed blind, and the police are struggling to catch and arrest this disguised villain. A great math detective is needed to discover who the rogue runner is so that the police can arrest the thief and hopefully recover the belongings of many.

MATH DETECTIVE NEEDED TO SOLVE THE ROGUE RUNNER'S IDENTITY

The police have made a list of all the possible suspects who can run extremely fast and could be the rogue runner. However, they urgently need a super math detective to help them solve this case and hopefully return the belongings to people robbed!

POSSIBLE SUSPECTS

Suspect Name	Male/ Female	Hair Color	Shoe Color	Tall/Short	Hiding In
Lisa Sim	Female	Brown	Green	Short	The Crystal Caves
Homer Zilber	Male	Blonde	Pink	Tall	The Library Attic
Laila White	Female	Black	Green	Short	The Forest
Ola Patterson	Female	Brown	Orange	Short	The Library Attic
Sean Levy	Male	Blonde	Orange	Short	The Forest
Carlos Alarcon	Male	Brown	Green	Tall	The Forest
Jordan McMillan	Male	Brown	Green	Tall	The Crystal Caves
Jessie Walker	Female	Black	Pink	Short	The Crystal Caves
Dan Levitzki	Male	Blonde	Orange	Short	The Library Attic
Mai Kaneshiro	Female	Black	Pink	Tall	The Forest
Carly Smyth	Female	Brown	Pink	Short	The Forest
Bart Samson	Male	Blonde	Green	Tall	The Library Attic
Jackie Sanchez	Female	Brown	Green	Tall	The Crystal Caves
Emma Guthrie	Female	Brown	Orange	Short	The Forest
Brody Meadows	Male	Black	Orange	Short	The Forest
Hayley Santos	Female	Brown	Green	Tall	The Crystal Caves
Luna Sullivan	Female	Blonde	Pink	Short	The Forest

Solve the clues and then cross the suspects off the list until one remains. The last suspect remaining is the identity of the Rogue Runner. The information in that suspect's remaining row will also tell you where you will find them if they are the Rogue Runner. ⁵

Name:

RATIOS - CLUE 1

Crack the code by writing ratios to describe the pictures in each row. Use your answers to match and place the letters in the boxes to reveal the first clue. Put the letter in every box that it matches your answer in (there may be more than one!)



Name:

UNIT RATES – CLUE 2

Crack the code by finding the unit rate. Use your answers to match and place the letters in the boxes to reveal the clue. Put the letter in every box that it matches your answer in (there may be more than one!)



Name: _____

REDUCING RATIOS – CLUE 3

Crack the code by reducing each ratio to its lowest form. Use your answers to match and place the letters in the boxes to reveal a clue. Put the letter in every box that it matches your answer in (there may be more than one!) The first one has been done for you!



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Name: _____

Customary Units

UNIT RATE PRICES – CLUE 4

Crack the code by solving the problems in the boxes. Use your answers to match and place the letters in the boxes to reveal a clue. Put the letter in every box that it matches your answer in (there may be more than one!) The first one has been done for you!



4 donuts cost \$6.20. How much would 12 donuts cost?

Name: _____

Metric Units

UNIT RATE PRICES – CLUE 4

Crack the code by solving the problems in the boxes. Use your answers to match and place the letters in the boxes to reveal a clue. Put the letter in every box that it matches your answer in (there may be more than one!) The first one has been done for you!



Name: _____

EQUIVALENT RATIOS – CLUE 5

Crack the code by filling in the blank spaces to make the ratios equivalent. Use your answers (the number that you wrote only) to match and place the letters in the boxes to reveal a clue. Put the letter in every box that it matches your answer in (there may be more than one!) The first one has been done for you!



SOLVE THE MYSTERY: WHO IS THE ROGUE RUNNER?

Detective

(your name)

Has discovered that the Rogue Runner is:

The police will need to search in the to find him/her.

(Refer to the place the suspect is hiding in.)

Clues Checklist:









Clue 4

Clue 5



Teacher to check and tick

Well done, you solved the correct identity of the Rogue Runner! Because of your hard work and amazing detective skills, the police have arrested the rogue and put a stop to the theft all over town! Many belongings were also returned to their rightful owners, thank you!

Oops! No that is not the Rogue Runner. Go over, check your clues and try again.

Name: ____

ANSWER SHEET CLUE 1

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Crack the code by writing ratios to describe the pictures in each row. Use your answers to match and place the letters in the boxes to reveal the first clue. Put the letter in every box that it matches your answer in (there may be more than one!)



ANSWER SHEET – CLUE 2

Crack the code by finding the unit rate. Use your answers to match and place the letters in the boxes to reveal the clue. Put the letter in every box that it matches your answer in (there may be more than one!) The first one has been done for you!



ANSWER SHEET – CLUE 3

Crack the code by reducing each ratio to its lowest form. Use your answers to match and place the letters in the boxes to reveal a clue. Put the letter in every box that it matches your answer in (there may be more than one!) The first one has been done for you!



Name:

Customary Unit Language

ANSWER SHEET – CLUE 4

Crack the code by solving the problems in the boxes. Use your answers to match and place the letters in the boxes to reveal a clue. Put the letter in every box that it matches your answer in (there may be more than one!) The first one has been done for you!



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Metric Unit Language

Name:

ANSWER SHEET – CLUE 4

Crack the code by solving the problems in the boxes. Use your answers to match and place the letters in the boxes to reveal a clue. Put the letter in every box that it matches your answer in (there may be more than one!) The first one has been done for you!



4 donuts cost \$6.20. How much would 12 donuts cost? <u>\$18.60</u>

Name: ____

ANSWER SHEET – CLUE 5

Crack the code by filling in the blank spaces to make the ratios equivalent. Use your answers (the number that you wrote only) to match and place the letters in the boxes to reveal a clue. Put the letter in every box that it matches your answer in (there may be more than one!) The first one has been done for you!



Cross out the suspect remaining who isn't wearing orange shoes. This should leave one suspect left on the list, and that person is the rogue runner.

ELIMINATION OF SUSPECTS

Suspect Name	Male/ Female	Hair Color	Shoe Color	Tall/Short	Hiding In
Lisa Sim	Female	Brown	Green	Short	The Crystal Caves
Homer Zilber	Male	Blonde	Pink	Tall	The Library Attic
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Hayley Santos	Female	Brown	Green	Tall	The Crystal Caves
Luna Sullivan	Female	Blonde	Pink	Short	The Forest

On the answer sheets you will find a comment about what needs to be crossed off. Please refer to the color of the font and the color of the shaded item rows to show which suspect/s have been crossed off from that clue. **ANSWER: EMMA GUTHRIE**



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