



The Case of the Missing Treasure Map

Grade 2 math · Place value, Addition, Subtraction, Skip counting, Missing addends · Reading level grades 1-2

Detective: _____ Date: _____

Someone grabbed the big treasure map and ran into the trees. Now the Trail Guide is missing too! Help the camp kids follow the clues and find the Map Snatcher.

1. Solve each math problem. The answer is a number, and the letter beside it is what that number stands for.
2. In the clue boxes, write that letter in every box showing the same number, then read the secret clue.
3. Use each clue to cross suspects off the list. The one suspect left at the end is the culprit!

My answer: the Map Snatcher is _____

Possible suspects

Cross off a row as each clue rules it out. The one left at the end is the culprit.

NAME	EXPLORER STYLE	GADGET	KIND OF EXPLORER	HAIR COLOR	WEAK SPOT
Ivy	cave crawler	spyglass	girl explorer	brown hair	ticklish feet
Finn	cliff climber	rope ladder	boy explorer	red hair	ticklish feet
Nia	vine swinger	compass	girl explorer	red hair	sneezes at flowers
Ruby	jungle tracker	spyglass	boy explorer	red hair	scared of bugs
Zoe	jungle tracker	grappling hook	girl explorer	red hair	ticklish feet
Fern	cliff climber	grappling hook	boy explorer	red hair	ticklish feet
Sam	cave crawler	compass	boy explorer	brown hair	ticklish feet
Cody	river rafter	grappling hook	boy explorer	brown hair	sneezes at flowers
Lily	vine swinger	compass	girl explorer	black hair	scared of bugs
Hazel	cliff climber	lantern	boy explorer	brown hair	ticklish feet
Leo	jungle tracker	rope ladder	boy explorer	brown hair	ticklish feet
Pearl	cave crawler	lantern	boy explorer	brown hair	ticklish feet
Jack	cave crawler	compass	boy explorer	black hair	ticklish feet
Max	cave crawler	lantern	girl explorer	brown hair	sneezes at flowers
Beau	cliff climber	rope ladder	boy explorer	black hair	ticklish feet
Gus	cliff climber	spyglass	girl explorer	red hair	ticklish feet
Owen	cave crawler	spyglass	boy explorer	brown hair	ticklish feet
Jake	vine swinger	compass	girl explorer	red hair	scared of bugs
Cole	vine swinger	grappling hook	girl explorer	black hair	scared of bugs
Ella	cliff climber	grappling hook	boy explorer	black hair	ticklish feet
Daisy	river rafter	compass	girl explorer	black hair	scared of bugs

CLUE 2

Addition

Solve each problem, then write its letter in every clue box that shows the same number.

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24	21	29	87	29	94	86	29	56	86	86	86	54					

14 + 25 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="A"/>	51 + 38 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="C"/>	12 + 14 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="M"/>
12 + 20 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="P"/>	49 + 37 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="E"/>	36 + 20 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="R"/>
16 + 38 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="S"/>	53 + 31 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="W"/>	12 + 15 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="B"/>
49 + 38 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="O"/>	16 + 24 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	21 + 15 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="U"/>
15 + 6 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="N"/>	12 + 12 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="I"/>	15 + 14 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="T"/>
46 + 48 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="H"/>						

Scratch space:

CLUE 3

Subtraction

Solve each problem, then write its letter in every clue box that shows the same number.

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65	79	82	70	71	52	45	71	65	42	65	69	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

68 - 26 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="W"/>	53 - 36 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="E"/>	90 - 19 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="T"/>
99 - 29 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="I"/>	104 - 31 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="C"/>	39 - 19 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="K"/>
20 - 7 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="L"/>	122 - 40 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="D"/>	55 - 5 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="H"/>
36 - 21 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="F"/>	66 - 1 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="A"/>	95 - 16 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="N"/>
80 - 28 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="G"/>	70 - 25 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="O"/>	73 - 4 =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Y"/>

Scratch space:

CLUE 5**Missing addends - the last clue**

First solve each problem. Then find each answer in the numbered list below and cross that sentence out. One sentence will be left - that is exactly what the villain did!

Step 1 - solve these:

$6 + \underline{\quad} = 8$

$9 + \underline{\quad} = 16$

$4 + \underline{\quad} = 7$

$5 + \underline{\quad} = 13$

$2 + \underline{\quad} = 13$

$7 + \underline{\quad} = 17$

$7 + \underline{\quad} = 16$

$10 + \underline{\quad} = 15$

$9 + \underline{\quad} = 21$

$8 + \underline{\quad} = 9$

$5 + \underline{\quad} = 9$

Step 2 - cross out the sentence with each answer:

1. The villain sneaks through the tall grass, then lights a lantern.
2. The villain crawls out of a cave, then checks a compass.
3. The villain climbs down the cliff, then lights a lantern.
4. The villain swings in on a vine, then drops a rope ladder.
5. The villain floats up on a raft, then checks a compass.
6. The villain crawls out of a cave, then peeks through a spyglass.
7. The villain crawls out of a cave, then lights a lantern.
8. The villain crawls out of a cave, then drops a rope ladder.
9. The villain sneaks through the tall grass, then checks a compass.
10. The villain climbs down the cliff, then peeks through a spyglass.
11. The villain swings in on a vine, then tosses a grappling hook.
12. The villain climbs down the cliff, then drops a rope ladder.

Answer Key

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Culprit: Owen

cave crawler · spyglass · boy explorer · brown hair · ticklish feet

Trail: Start 21 → Clue 1 18 → Clue 2 9 → Clue 3 7 → Clue 4 4 → Clue 5 1

Clue 1 (Place value (tens & ones)): "THE SNATCHER CANNOT USE A ROPE LADDER"

What number has 1 ten and 7 ones? = 17 (T) · What number has 4 tens and 8 ones? = 48 (H) · What number has 7 tens and 9 ones? = 79 (E) · What number has 9 tens and 4 ones? = 94 (S) · What number has 5 tens and 4 ones? = 54 (N) · What number has 4 tens and 7 ones? = 47 (A) · What number has 1 ten and 3 ones? = 13 (C) · What number has 7 tens and 0 ones? = 70 (R) · What number has 2 tens and 7 ones? = 27 (O) · What number has 7 tens and 4 ones? = 74 (U) · What number has 7 tens and 6 ones? = 76 (P) · What number has 2 tens and 3 ones? = 23 (L) · What number has 8 tens and 1 one? = 81 (D)

Clue 2 (Addition): "A CAMPER SAW A BOY RUN INTO THE TREES"

$14 + 25 = 39$ (A) · $51 + 38 = 89$ (C) · $12 + 14 = 26$ (M) · $12 + 20 = 32$ (P) · $49 + 37 = 86$ (E) · $36 + 20 = 56$ (R) · $16 + 38 = 54$ (S) · $53 + 31 = 84$ (W) · $12 + 15 = 27$ (B) · $49 + 38 = 87$ (O) · $16 + 24 = 40$ (Y) · $21 + 15 = 36$ (U) · $15 + 6 = 21$ (N) · $12 + 12 = 24$ (I) · $15 + 14 = 29$ (T) · $46 + 48 = 94$ (H)

Clue 3 (Subtraction): "WE TICKLED THE THIEF AND IT GOT AWAY"

$68 - 26 = 42$ (W) · $53 - 36 = 17$ (E) · $90 - 19 = 71$ (T) · $99 - 29 = 70$ (I) · $104 - 31 = 73$ (C) · $39 - 19 = 20$ (K) · $20 - 7 = 13$ (L) · $122 - 40 = 82$ (D) · $55 - 5 = 50$ (H) · $36 - 21 = 15$ (F) · $66 - 1 = 65$ (A) · $95 - 16 = 79$ (N) · $80 - 28 = 52$ (G) · $70 - 25 = 45$ (O) · $73 - 4 = 69$ (Y)

Clue 4 (Skip counting): "A BROWN HAIR LAY ON THE MAP TABLE"

Skip-count by 5s - fill the blank: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, __, 65, 70 = 60 (A) · Skip-count by 5s - fill the blank: 5, 10, __, 20, 25 = 15 (B) · Skip-count by 5s - fill the blank: 5, 10, 15, 20, __, 30, 35 = 25 (R) · Skip-count by 10s - fill the blank: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, __, 100, 110 = 90 (O) · Skip-count by 2s - fill the blank: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, __, 30, 32 = 28 (W) · Skip-count by 3s - fill the blank: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, __, 36, 39 = 33 (N) · Skip-count by 10s - fill the blank: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, __, 130, 140 = 120 (H) · Skip-count by 2s - fill the blank: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, __, 16, 18 = 14 (I) · Skip-count by 5s - fill the blank: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, __, 40, 45 = 35 (L) · Skip-count by 3s - fill the blank: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, __, 30, 33 = 27 (Y) · Skip-count by 3s - fill the blank: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, __, 21, 24 = 18 (T) · Skip-count by 3s - fill the blank: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, __, 42, 45 = 39 (E) · Skip-count by 5s - fill the blank: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, __, 55, 60 = 50 (M) · Skip-count by 3s - fill the blank: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, __, 45, 48 = 42 (P)

Clue 5 (Missing addends): surviving statement is box 6 → Owen

$6 + \underline{\quad} = 8 = 2$ · $9 + \underline{\quad} = 16 = 7$ · $4 + \underline{\quad} = 7 = 3$ · $5 + \underline{\quad} = 13 = 8$ · $2 + \underline{\quad} = 13 = 11$ · $7 + \underline{\quad} = 17 = 10$ · $7 + \underline{\quad} = 16 = 9$ · $10 + \underline{\quad} = 15 = 5$ · $9 + \underline{\quad} = 21 = 12$ · $8 + \underline{\quad} = 9 = 1$ · $5 + \underline{\quad} = 9 = 4$