

Free Mystery Riddle Cards

15 minutes • ages 5–10



Six lift-the-flap riddles to tuck into any mystery bag: read, guess, then lift the flap to check.

WHAT IS INSIDE

- 6 riddles for ages 5–6 and 7–8
- Answers under a fold-up flap

YOU NEED

- Printer paper or light cardstock
- Scissors and a glue stick
- Any small bag or envelope

HOW IT WORKS

1

PRINT AND CHECK

Print on US Letter at Actual Size / 100% — never Fit to Page — and measure the 1-inch square before you cut. Plain 20–24 lb printer paper works for everything; 65 lb light cardstock makes sturdier cards and bags.

2

CUT AND FOLD

Page 2: cut each card out and fold its bottom flap UP over the answer (the orange dotted line).

3

GUESS, THEN LIFT

Tuck one riddle in each bag. The finder reads it, guesses, then lifts the flap.

IN THE FULL SET

The full Mystery Riddle Cards set has 12 riddles in three age bands (up to ages 9–10), 6 bag labels, a host key with fair alternative answers and an ink-saver edition.

SAFETY

A grown-up should help with scissors and do any craft-knife cutting. Paper pieces, stuffing and seal stickers can be choking hazards for children under 3. Keep them away from babies and toddlers. Use a glue stick or tape — no hot glue for children.

RIDDLE 1 • AGES 5–6

I have four legs and a back, but I never walk. You sit on me. What am I?

Lift the flap to check

A chair

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

RIDDLE 2 • AGES 5–6

I am round and yellow and up in the sky in the day. I keep you warm. What am I?

Lift the flap to check

The sun

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

RIDDLE 3 • AGES 5–6

I hide a surprise, and you tear my zigzag top to open me. What am I?

Lift the flap to check

A blind bag

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

RIDDLE 4 • AGES 5–6

You wear us on your feet when it rains so your socks stay dry. What are we?

Lift the flap to check

Rain boots

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

RIDDLE 5 • AGES 7–8

I have hands and a face, but I can never give you a hug. What am I?

Lift the flap to check

A clock

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

RIDDLE 6 • AGES 7–8

I go up and down but I never move from my place. What am I?

Lift the flap to check

Stairs

FOLD THIS FLAP UP



Measure first