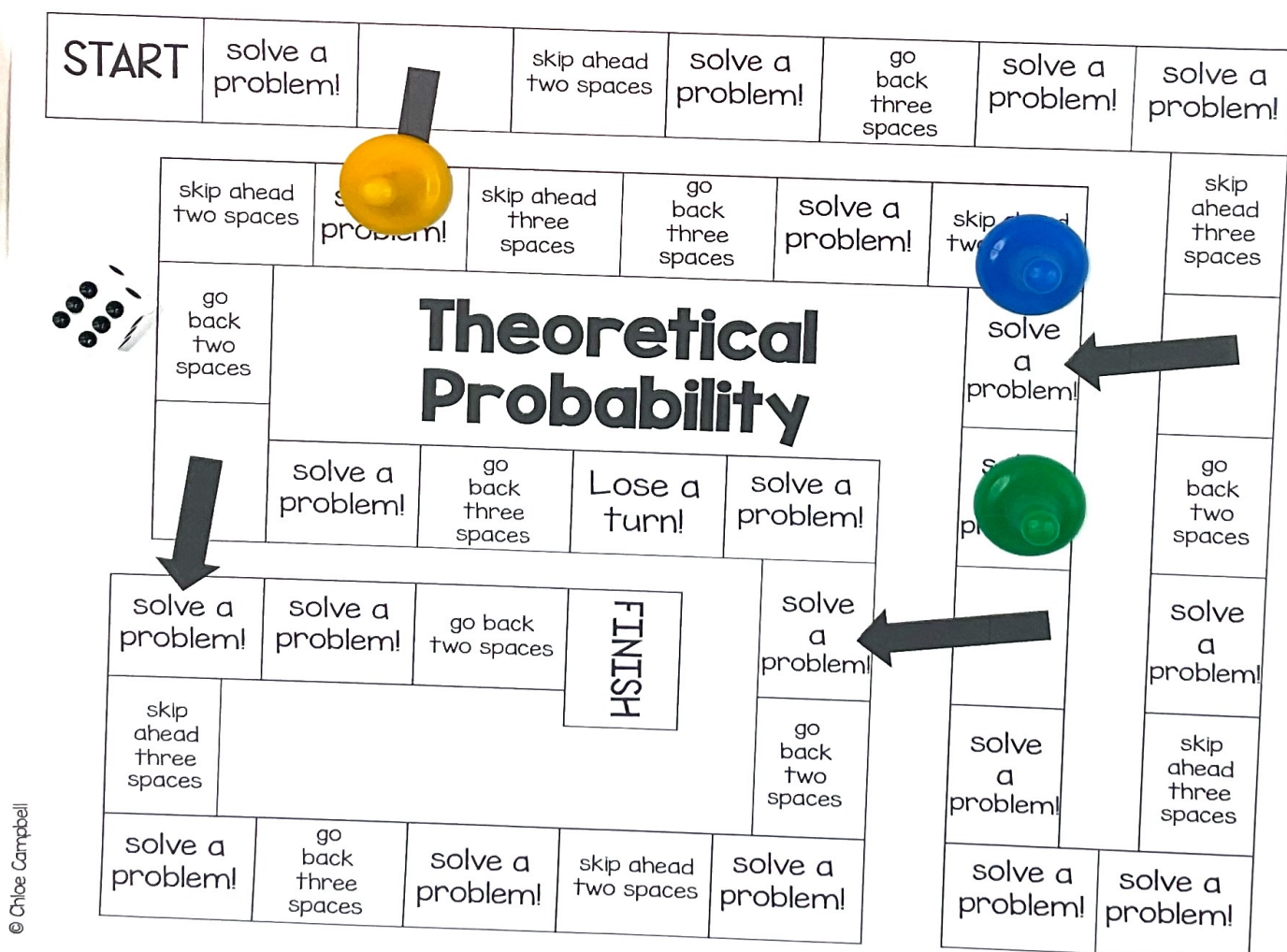


Theoretical Probability

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| Section Number | |
|----------------|--|
| 1 | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |

The table below describes the number of times a number on a fair six-sided die during a series of rolls. Based on this data, write down both the theoretical probability and the experimental probability that next time, the die will land on a 4.

| Die Number | Frequency |
|------------|-----------|
| 1 | 2 |
| 2 | 4 |
| 3 | 7 |
| 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 7 |
| 6 | 3 |

Math Skills Included:

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Suppose you roll a standard six-sided die 312 times. How many times would you expect to roll a number less than 3?

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The table below describes the number of times that Johanna rolled each number on a fair six-sided die during a series of experiments. Based on this data, write down both the theoretical probability and the experimental probability that next time, Johanna will roll a 2.

| Die Number | Frequency |
|------------|-----------|
| 1 | 8 |
| 2 | 4 |
| 3 | 7 |
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| 5 | 7 |
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Suppose you roll a standard six-sided die 588 times. How many times would you expect to roll a 4?

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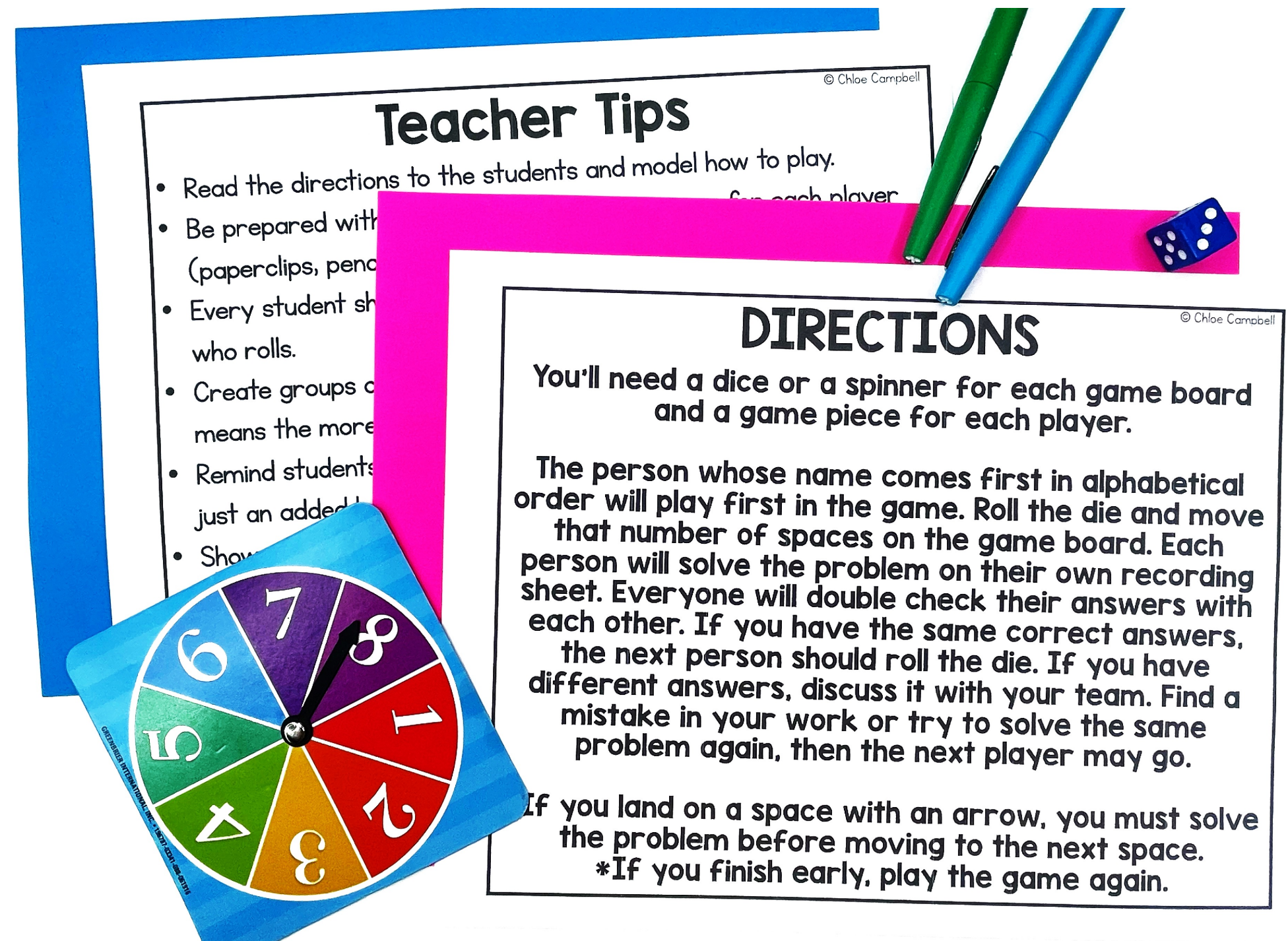
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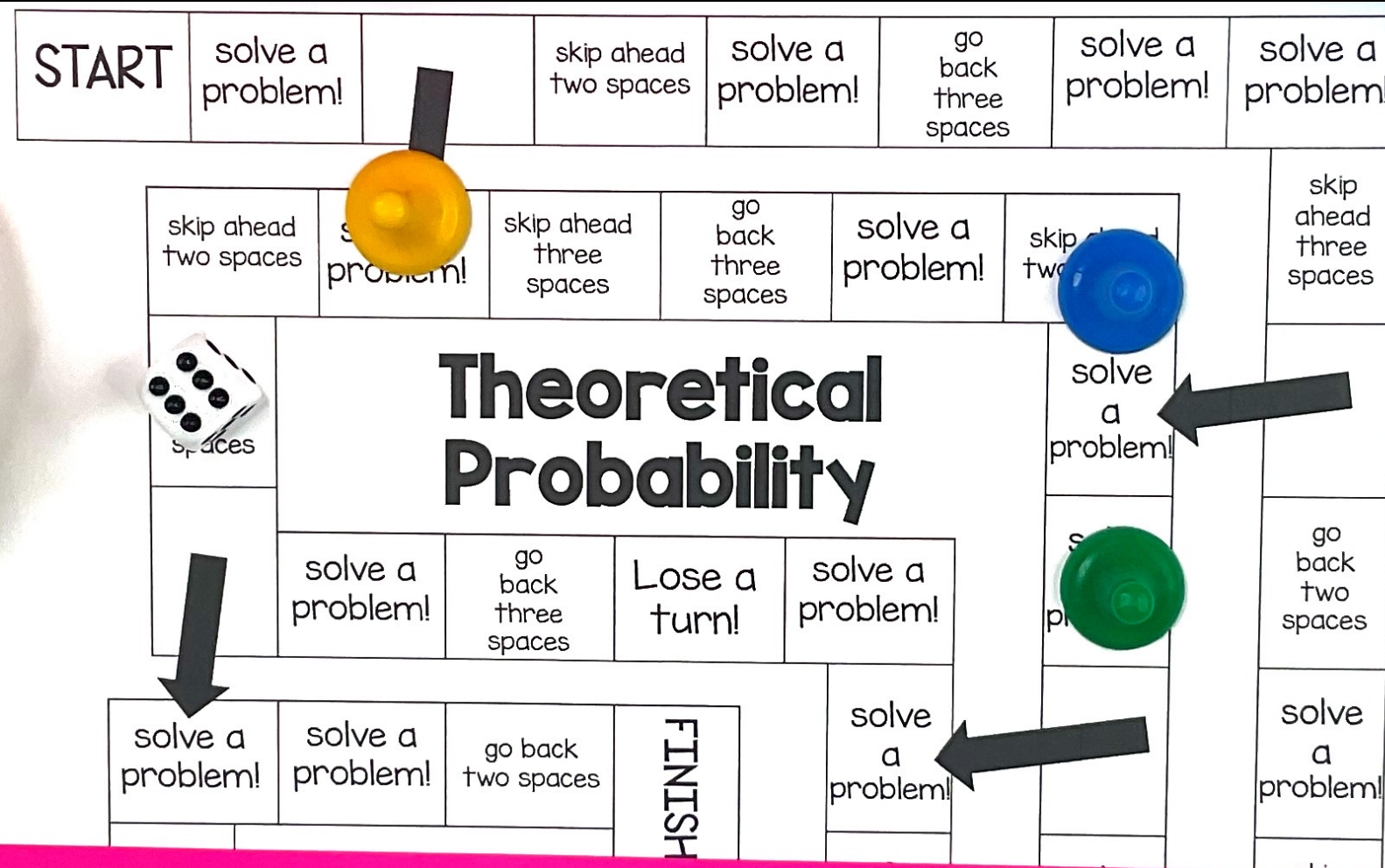
Solve Real World Problems and Make Predictions Based on Theoretical Probability

You'll Receive

- ★ Teacher Tips
- ★ Student Directions
- ★ Printable Math Board Game
- ★ Recording Sheet
- ★ Answer Key



Student Recording Sheet



Suppose you roll a standard six-sided die. How many times would you expect to roll a 3?

Suppose you roll a standard six-sided die. How many times would you expect to roll a 1?

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Name _____

Theoretical Probability Recording Sheet

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 $\frac{1}{6} \times 312 = 52$ | 2 $\frac{4}{6} \times 138 = 92$ | 3 $\frac{1}{6} \times 588 = 98$ | 4 $\frac{4}{6} \times 582 = 388$ |
| 5 $\frac{2}{6} \times 312 = 104$ | 6 $\frac{4}{6} \times 414 = 276$ | 7 $\frac{2}{6} \times 570 = 190$ | 8 $\frac{3}{6} \times 600 = 300$ |
| 9 $\frac{1}{6} \times 234 = 39$ | 10 $\frac{1}{6} \times 126 = 21$ | 11 Theoretical: $\frac{1}{3}$ | 12 Theoretical: $\frac{1}{6}$ |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |

HAPPY TEACHERS SAID...

“ This was a hit during centers. All students were engaged, and better yet – learning! Love this! ”

“ My students love playing games and a simple, easy prep game like this is a great addition to math centers, early finisher activities, and review days. ”

“ These are great for small group stations! What a fun task card adaptation. Students get to play a fun and competitive board game, but they also get to practice learning. Plus, the recording sheet makes it easy to grade and monitor student progress; they aren't just playing they are actively learning and participating with evidence of ability. Great resource! ”

What's the Best Way to Use this Game?

- ✓ Math Centers or Stations
 - ✓ Whole Group Practice
 - ✓ Morning Work
 - ✓ Partner Activity
 - ✓ Early Finisher Tasks
 - ✓ Substitutes

Tips for Playing Math Games:

- ★ Read the directions to the students and model how to play.
- ★ Be prepared with dice/spinner and game pieces for each player (paperclips, pencil top erasers, pieces from another game, etc.)
- ★ Every student should solve every problem – not just the person who rolls.
- ★ Create groups of 2-4 students. The lower number of students means the more focused students are while playing.

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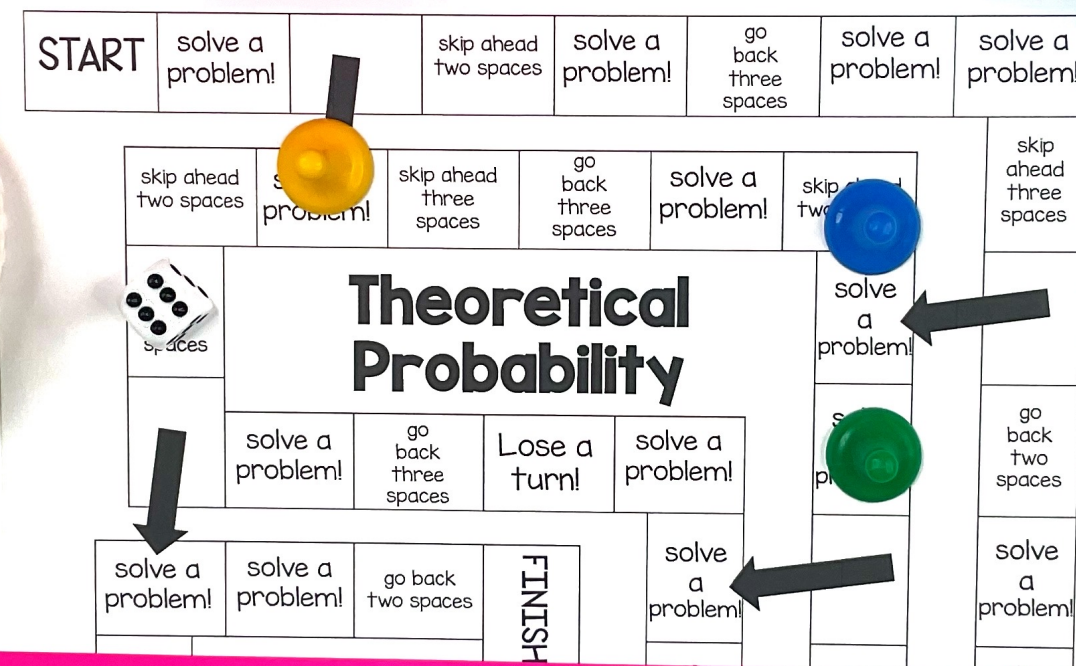
- ★ Remind students that the focus is not playing the game...that's just an added bonus! The focus should be on practicing the math skills.
- ★ Show students how to compare and discuss answers. Did you both get the same answer? If students get different answers, ask them to solve the problem using a different strategy or help coach each other through the problem.

Why Board Games?

Research shows that
challenge-based gamification in
the classroom lead to an increase
of 34.755% in student performance

(ScienceDirect, 2020).

Students won't even realize they are learning!



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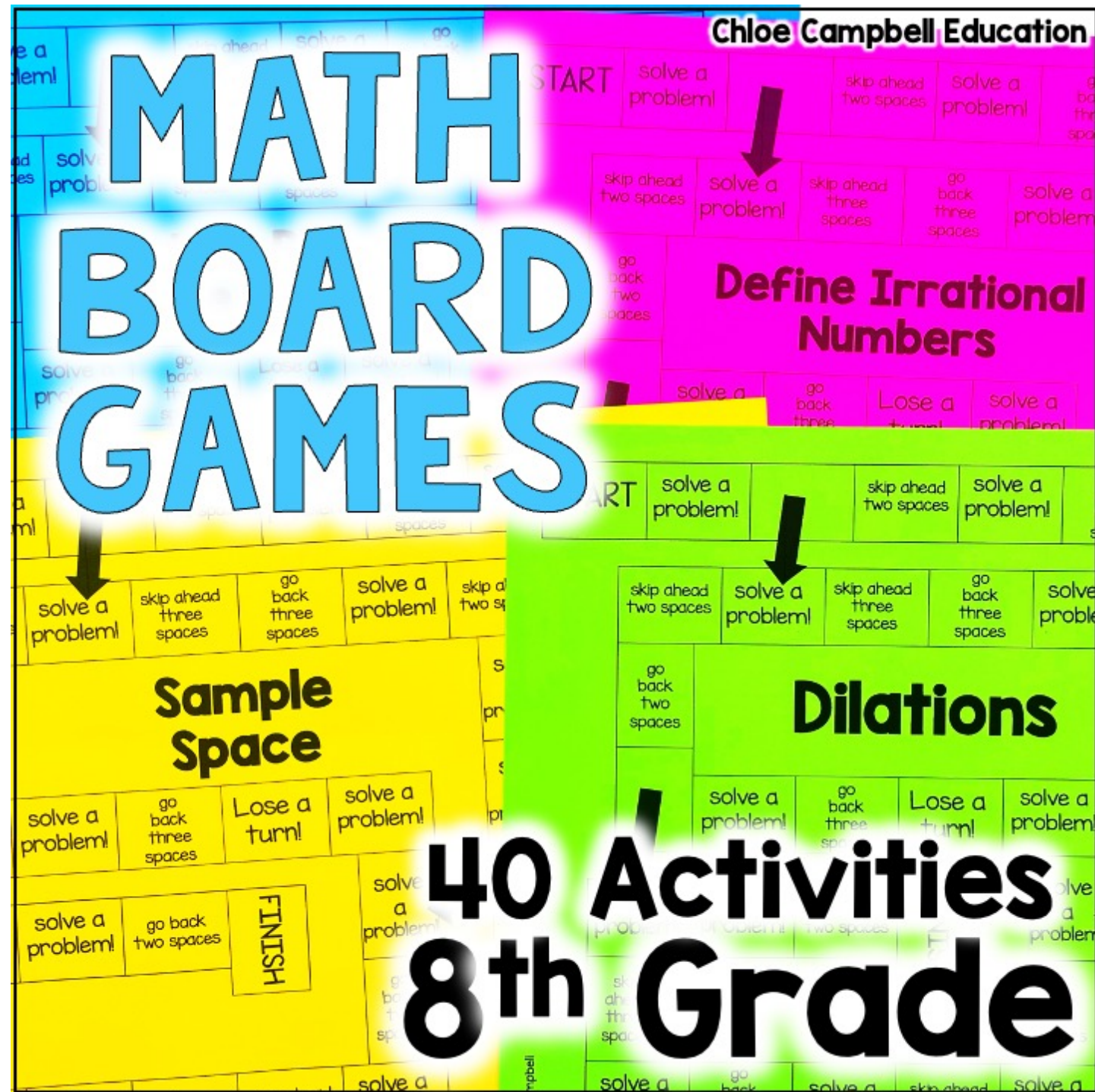
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