## Zombie Catchers

## Object of the game:

To catch 3 complete zombies

## Materials Needed:

- Zombie Catcher Game Cards
- White boards/Dry Erase Markers/Erasers


## To play:

Shuffle the Zombie Catcher cards and put them in a stack where everyone can reach them, with the problem side up.
On your turn you can either draw a card and solve a problem or, if you have a trade card, you can trade with another player for a zombie part. You can only do one or the other, not both on one turn.

First player draws a card and solves the problem. If you solve the problem correctly, keep the card and turn it over to see what part of a zombie you earned.

If you draw a trade card you can save it. You can use it later instead of drawing a card to trade one of your zombie parts with another player who has a part you need. The other player cannot refuse your trade. When you have used a trade card, return it to the bottom of the stack.

## To win:

First player to put together 3 complete zombies wins. They do not have to be 3 different zombies.
Sudden Death: If you run out of problem cards before anyone has completed 3 complete zombies, players take turns drawing from the trade cards at the bottom of the pile and trading until someone completes 3 zombies.

Printing: Black \& White, Horizontal, 2-sided, flip on short side, laminate for durability

## Unit: Fractions: Adding \& Subtracting Fractions

## Lesson: 5.3.K - Adding and Subtracting Positive Rational Numbers: Fractions with Unequal Denominators

 Zombie CatcherQuestions to ask to find common denominators: (1) Is one denominator a multiple of the other? (2) Do the denominators have a common multiple? If no, then multiply the denominators to find the common denominator.

Process: 1. Convert to fractions with a common denominator. 2. Add or subtract. 3. Convert to mixed fraction if needed.

| 1 $\frac{35}{20}-\frac{32}{20}=\frac{3}{20}$ | $2$ $\frac{21}{14}-\frac{18}{14}=\frac{3}{14}$ | 3 $\frac{20}{15}-\frac{6}{15}=\frac{14}{15}$ | 4 $\frac{46}{4}-\frac{9}{4}=\frac{37}{4}=9 \frac{1}{4}$ | 5 $\frac{7}{10}+\frac{4}{10}=\frac{11}{10}=1 \frac{1}{10}$ | 6 $\frac{15}{6}+\frac{4}{6}=\frac{19}{6}=3 \frac{1}{6}$ |
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| $7$ $\frac{16}{6}-\frac{9}{6}=\frac{7}{6}=1 \frac{1}{6}$ | 8 $\frac{42}{15}-\frac{20}{15}=\frac{22}{15}=1 \frac{7}{15}$ | 9 $\frac{27}{24}+\frac{20}{24}=\frac{47}{24}=1 \frac{23}{24}$ | 10 $\frac{30}{12}-\frac{13}{12}=\frac{17}{12}=1 \frac{5}{12}$ | 11 $\frac{51}{21}-\frac{35}{21}=\frac{16}{21}$ | 12 $\frac{54}{42}-\frac{35}{42}=\frac{19}{42}$ |
| 13 $\frac{15}{18}-\frac{8}{18}=\frac{7}{18}$ | 14 $\frac{45}{36}-\frac{40}{36}=\frac{5}{36}$ | 15 $\frac{46}{10}+\frac{7}{10}=\frac{53}{10}=5 \frac{3}{10}$ | 16 $\frac{22}{3}-\frac{4}{3}=\frac{18}{3}=6$ | 17 $\frac{34}{8}-\frac{13}{8}=\frac{21}{8}=2 \frac{5}{8}$ | 18 $\frac{72}{45}+\frac{20}{45}=\frac{92}{45}=2 \frac{2}{45}$ |
| 19 $\frac{14}{11}+\frac{20}{11}=\frac{34}{11}=3 \frac{1}{11}$ | 20 $\frac{23}{8}+\frac{2}{8}=\frac{25}{8}=3 \frac{1}{8}$ | 21 $\frac{84}{8}+\frac{11}{8}=\frac{95}{8}=11 \frac{7}{8}$ | 22 $\frac{14}{10}+\frac{7}{10}=\frac{21}{10}=2 \frac{1}{10}$ | 23 $\frac{7}{4}+\frac{30}{4}=\frac{37}{4}=9 \frac{1}{4}$ | 24 $\frac{80}{15}-\frac{24}{15}=\frac{56}{15}=3 \frac{11}{15}$ |
| $25$ $\frac{6}{10}-\frac{5}{10}=\frac{1}{10}$ | 26 $\frac{35}{21}+\frac{27}{21}=\frac{62}{21}=2 \frac{20}{21}$ | 27 $\frac{15}{9}+\frac{17}{9}=\frac{32}{9}=3 \frac{5}{9}$ | 28 $\frac{154}{35}-\frac{55}{35}=\frac{99}{35}=2 \frac{29}{35}$ | $29$ $\frac{17}{10}-\frac{15}{10}=\frac{2}{10}=\frac{1}{5}$ | 30 $\frac{66}{9}-\frac{1}{9}=\frac{65}{9}=7 \frac{2}{9}$ |

Angelique made $1 \frac{3}{4}$ of a gallon of fruit punch for a party. Unfortunately, she spilled $1 \frac{3}{5}$ of a gallon when she tripped over her cat, Percy, while she was carrying it to the table. How much fruit punch does Angelique have left?
5.3.K - Add.Sub FR - unequal denom-Zombie

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11 \frac{1}{2}-2 \frac{1}{4}=
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2 \frac{2}{3}-1 \frac{1}{2}=
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## $1 \frac{1}{2}-1 \frac{2}{7}=$

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1 \frac{1}{3}-\frac{2}{5}=
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5.3.K - Add.Sub FR - unequal denom-Zombie

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2 \frac{1}{2}+\frac{2}{3}=
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5.3.K - Add.Sub FR - unequal denom-Zombie

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Melissa found $1 \frac{1}{8}$ boxes of her favorite cereal in the pantry. Then she found another $\frac{5}{6}$ of a box in a cabinet. How much of her cereal is that combined?
5.3.K - Add.Sub FR - unequal denom-Zombie

Julien had $2 \frac{1}{2}$ boxes of cereal on Monday. He wants his cereal to last until Saturday when he can go to the store. By Wednesday he had eaten $1 \frac{1}{12}$ boxes. How much cereal does Julien have left to last the rest of the week?
5.3.K - Add.Sub FR - unequal denom-Zombie

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$\frac{5}{6}-\frac{4}{9}=$
5.3.K - Add.Sub FR - unequal denom-Zombie

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7 \frac{1}{3}-1 \frac{1}{3}=
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1 \frac{2}{7}-\frac{5}{6}=
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5.3.K - Add.Sub FR - unequal denom-Zombie

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4 \frac{3}{5}+\frac{7}{10}=
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5.3.K - Add.Sub FR - unequal denom-Zombie

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Carlotta the Cavity Queen eats way too much candy! This morning she had $1 \frac{3}{8}$ bags of licorice twists for breakfast and then another $\frac{4}{9}$ of a bag for a mid-morning snack. How many bags of candy is that in all?
5.3.K - Add.Sub FR - unequal denom-Zombie

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10 \frac{1}{2}+1 \frac{3}{8}=
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5.3.K - Add.Sub FR - unequal denom-Zombie

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Wanda the Witch had $5 \frac{1}{3}$ inches of fresh lizard tail at her store. A customer came in and bought $1 \frac{3}{5}$ inches of it. How much lizard tail does Wanda have left?
5.3.K - Add.Sub FR - unequal denom-Zombie

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Joe and Jackie are walking to Aunt Sally's
House. First, they walked $1 \frac{2}{3}$ miles to the ice cream store, then they walked another $1 \frac{8}{9}$ miles to get to Aunt Sally's house. How many miles did they walk in all?

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Mr. Ruiz uses lots of paper at his job! When he got to work this morning, he had $4 \frac{2}{5}$ cases of paper. He has already used $1 \frac{4}{7}$ cases this morning. How many cases of paper does he have left?

| 5.3.K - Add.Sub FR - unequal den |
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| $\qquad \frac{2}{3}+\frac{4}{5}=$ |

5.3.K - Add.Sub FR - unequal denom-Zombie

# Trade Heads 

Trade Middles

Trade Feet

## Trade

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Middles
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## Trade

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