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# Whiteboard Guide for Fizz & Martina's Math Adventures™

*Fizz & Martina's Math Adventures™* is a series that brings to life important basic math concepts with animated stories and group activities.

At the heart of each title is an exciting animated adventure story, starring Fizz and Martina (two curious and creative kids from the town of Blue Falls). When math problems arise in the story, students work in teams to find solutions and articulate their strategies. This process helps students build skills in problem-solving, mathematical communication, and teamwork.

Titles in the series for grades 1-6.

## Instructional Focus

- MATH**
  - Mathematical communication
  - Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division
  - Meaning of operations
  - Estimation
  - Story problems
- LANGUAGE ARTS**
  - Express ideas orally and in writing

### When the class does this:

### Use this whiteboard feature:

Watches animations and records important facts



Project the video and audio; pause and replay to control pacing

Reads handouts  
(Video Notes, Team Questions, Trivial Computes)



Project the PDF handouts on the whiteboard to model their usage



Use whiteboard tools (spotlight, zoom, marker) to discuss and clarify handouts

Gets instructions from software screen



Play audio from software

Works in teams and coaches each other



Replay key video scenes if necessary



Set software's work timer to limit time

Answers questions in Team Quiz



Call on students with software's Random Student Picker™



Open a notebook or document to record team explanations



Assess team work and distribute Award Cards

Uses follow-up activities  
(Trivial Computes, Estimation Game, Homework Practice)



Project the activity for whole-class use



Use Random Student Picker™



Project the PDF handouts to clarify