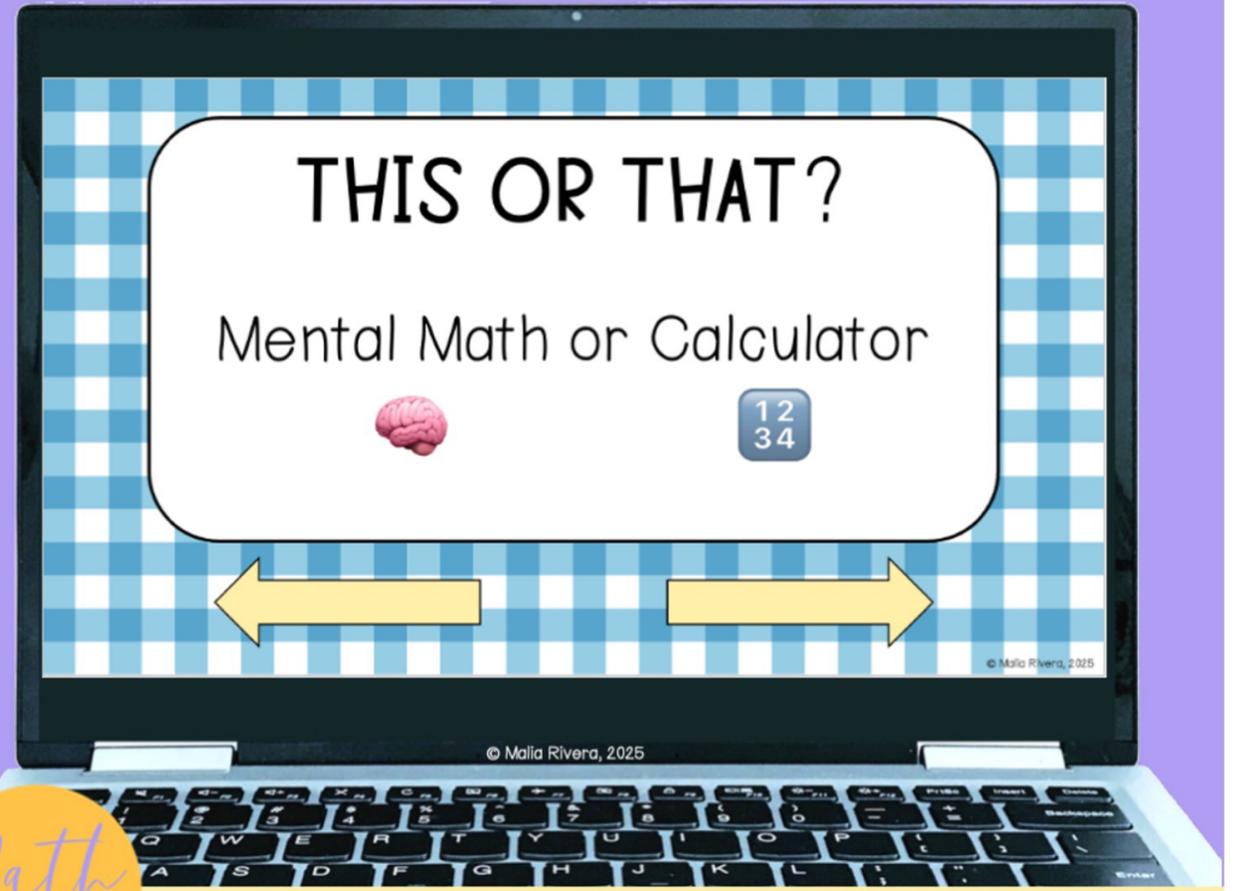*keep scrolling* to get a sneak peek!

Get students talking, moving, and reflecting on how they learn math, all with no prep for you! This math-themed twist on a classic "This or That" game is perfect for back to school!

THIS OR THAT MATH ICE BREAKERS

THIS OR THAT?

Mental Math or Calculator

Math with Ms. Rivera

High School Back to School Activity

why do you need this?

✏️ It's an easy "get to know you" activity with math relevance.

✏️ Great for introverts! No academic pressure, just preferences.

✏️ It helps to quickly learn how your students think about & prefer math.

This or That Math-Themed Slides Ice Breaker

THIS OR THAT?
Reviewing old material or learning something new? 🔁 ✨

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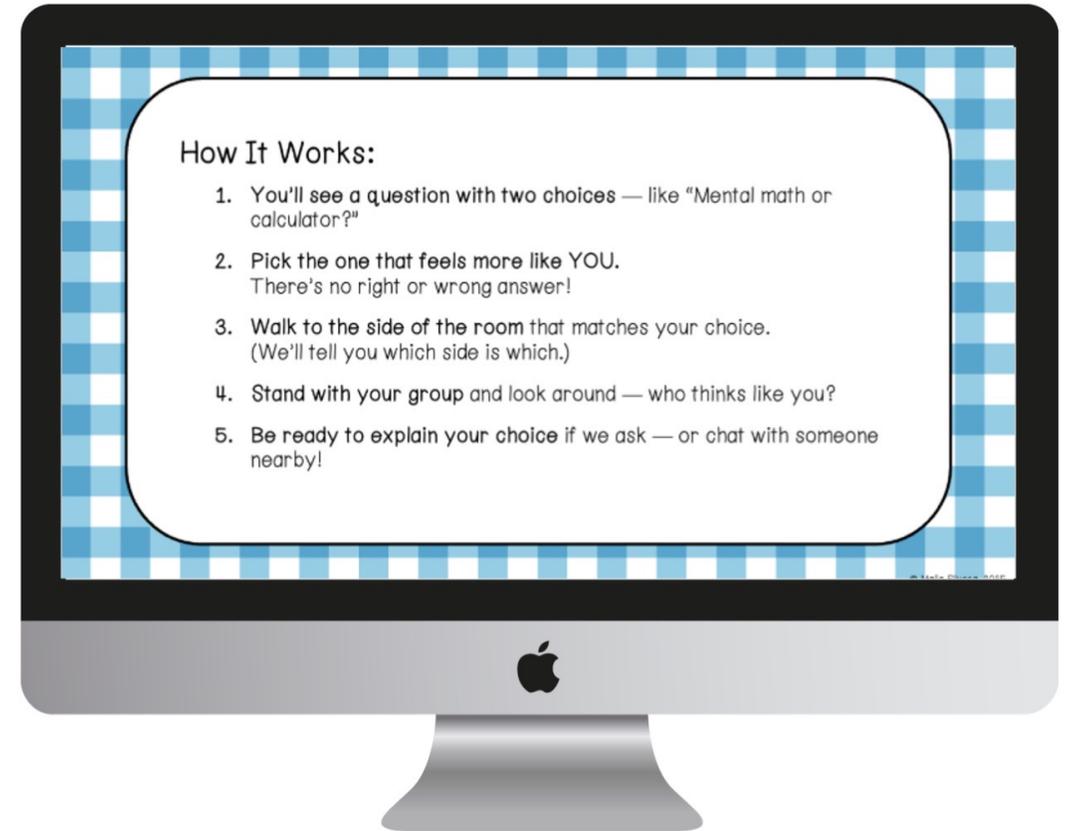## THIS OR THAT?

Multiple choice or show your work questions?

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✅ 25 "This or That" Math prompts

✅ Google Slides & PowerPoint

✅ Printable Signs

✅ Clear teacher directions & classroom tips

This or That Math Ice Breaker Activity

Can be used with Google Slides *Or* Microsoft PowerPoint

Detailed teacher directions included!

How It Works:

1. You'll see a question with two choices — like "Mental math or calculator?"

2. Pick the one that feels more like YOU.
   There's no right or wrong answer!

3. Walk to the side of the room that matches your choice.
   (We'll tell you which side is which.)

4. Stand with your group and look around — who thinks like you?

5. Be ready to explain your choice if we ask — or chat with someone nearby!

how to use this resource

THIS OR THAT?

Write notes in pencil/pen or use color?

✍️ 🌈

This is a great activity to use during the first week of school to build classroom community in your math class.

It works well as a class opener, advisory activity, or warm-up.

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