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**Mathematics in games: the case of ENIGMATICamente. (Matematica in gioco: l'esperienza di ENIGMATICamente.)**

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Summary: ENIGMATICamente (enigmatically) is a competition among students of a Sienese school, with a prize for the best mystery story on mathematics and logic. In our paper we examine and comment the intriguing relationship between mathematics and imagination: games, puzzles and detective stories.

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