

# *Mystery Files*



## Mystery Book Report

**Due: February 17<sup>th</sup>**

For your mystery book report you will be creating a file folder, like those that might be used by a detective, which will contain all the important information about your mystery. This will include the following:

- What is the mystery?
- Setting - place and time
- Detective(s)
- Suspects involved
- Clues – at least 3
- Red herrings (distractions)
- Solution – how was the mystery solved? Who solved it?
- Summary and opinion

You will be given a file folder and some print-outs to help you organize the information in your file.

**Case file for:**

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**(Book Title)**

**By:**

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**(Author)**

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**(Your Name)**





## Suspect List

List any characters who might be a suspect in the crime/mystery. Explain who the suspect is and why they might be involved in, or responsible for, the crime/mystery.

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Suspect: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Clues:

List any clues that were given in the story to help the reader solve the mystery. If there was a red herring (distraction), include that here.

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Red Herring (distraction, if any):

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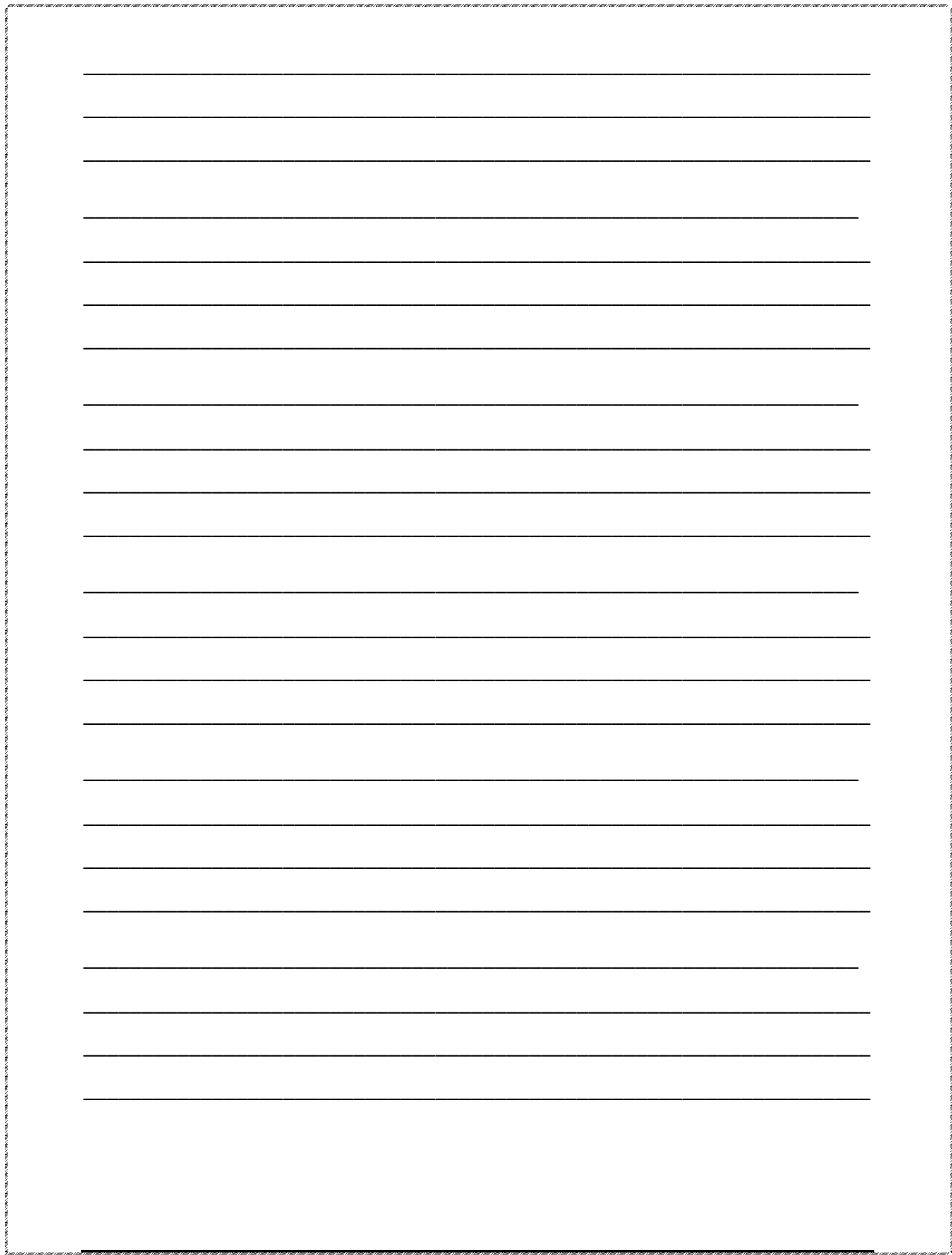
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## Case Details



State the mystery or problem to be solved:

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What is the setting for this mystery (time and place):

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Detective(s) – describe the character(s) in the story who will be solving the mystery:

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## Mystery Book Report Rubric

	Needs Work	Just Enough	Good	Excellent
File cover is complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Title</li> <li>Author</li> <li>Your name</li> </ul>	2	5	8	10
Case details are complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mystery/problem</li> <li>Setting</li> <li>Detective(s)</li> </ul>	6	12	16	20
Suspect list is complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 2 suspects listed</li> <li>Clear explanation of why they are possible suspects</li> </ul>	3	8	12	15
Clues list is complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 3 clues listed and clearly explained</li> <li>Any red herrings listed and explained</li> </ul>	3	8	12	15
Case report is complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shows strong knowledge of book</li> <li>Opinion is clearly expressed</li> </ul>	10	16	24	30
Conventions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital letters, grammar, punctuation</li> <li>Spelling</li> <li>Handwriting is neat and legible</li> </ul>	2	5	8	10
Total:				

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