

MYSTERY CLUES FOR Curious, Observant Readers



**Students will develop the skills
of organization, logic, and
deduction while having fun
solving mysteries.**

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I would like to dedicate Mystery Clues to my family who worked so hard to prove that the mysteries could be solved. Star 'Solvers' were Mom, Dad, Ryan, and Roger.

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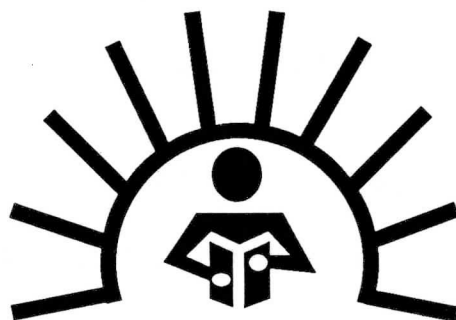
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CURRICULUM PHILOSOPHY

Many students are turned off to reading because they are not interested in what they are asked to read. If students were asked to read things that are both challenging and interesting, they might not be so turned off to it. *Mystery Clues* is an attempt to interest and challenge slow readers at the secondary level.

OBJECTIVES

1. Students will learn to organize facts into a meaningful whole.
2. Students will practice using their memories to recall relevant facts.
3. Students will practice differentiating relevant facts from irrelevant facts.
4. Students will make use of and enrich their listening skills.

TEACHING SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

1. All the odd numbered *Mystery Clues* are centered around a murder story. All the even numbered *Mystery Clues* are centered around non-violent topics. Although they center around violence, the murder stories are included because they tend to be the type of stories students enjoy the most.
2. *Mystery Clues* can be done as either a group or an individual activity. If you have students who can handle them on their own, then they are probably most beneficial as individual activities. If you have students who cannot handle them on their own, it would obviously make sense to use them as a group activity. When I initially wrote *Mystery Clues* for my Jr.- Sr. High resource room students, my students could not handle them on their own. But, as a group, they not only could do them, it was one of their favorite activities.
3. The 50 *Mystery Clues* are not in any specific order. The number of clues given is not a good indicator of the difficulty level. You will find that different students will find different ones harder to do. It will be helpful if you know the answers so you can give helpful guidance (without telling the answers, of course).
4. If you desire, the *Mystery Clues* can be used as a group activity where only you have a copy of the clues.
5. Sometimes, it will take more than one class period to complete one set of clues.
6. All facts needed to answer the questions are included.
7. All clue statements should be accepted as true.
8. *Mystery Clues* are great for memory work, because the more clues a student can

remember, the easier it is to answer the questions.

9. Mystery Clues are great for organizational skill work, because the clues must be organized before the answers can be found.
10. For additional assignments, many of the Mystery Clues could be rewritten in a logical order. I initially wrote them in a logical order and then scrambled them to increase the difficulty level.

ANSWER KEY

A set of answers is given here for each of the 50 Mystery Clues. For many, there are other acceptable answers. If an answer does not violate the given facts, it is OK! No answers are given here for opinion questions.

#1 - Don't Mess With The Doctors

1. Because he had been drugged 2. Yes 3. Miss Brown, Joe Lincoln, Godfrey, Miss Brown's father 4. Hall 5. Joe Lincoln 6. He was in jail (Miss Brown let him out) 7. That she wasn't a doctor - because she didn't want any publicity.

#2 - Dr. Jones' Pride and His Friends

1. Alex 2. Stuck with gum to cat's fur 3. Gum in cat's hair - or hair missing 4. Held onto diamond and let everyone look 5. Answers will vary

#3 - If It Weren't For Mrs. Shane

1. Because she had the pill bottle with her when Janet was supposed to have gotten them 2. Lynn put them in Janet's bottle 3. Probably just Mrs. Shane 4. and 5. Answers will vary

#4 - Dear Mrs. Baker.....!

1. 1) Reading 2) Reading 3) Study hall 4) History 5) Lunch 6) English 7) English 8) English 2. Karen 3. 6th hour 4. Because she yelled at Amy and Karen 5th hour 5. and 6. Answers will vary

5# - For Love and Money

1. Harry Miller - Dave had sent him to jail, *Dave - he wanted to get divorced and still have Carol's money, Warren - he loved Carol, Joel - Dave stole his wife, *Lisa - she was in love with Dave 2. Dave and Lisa 3. Dave and Lisa were in love and they wanted Carol's money. They wouldn't have her money if Dave divorced her. 4. Harry Miller 5. Answers will vary

#6 - The Folly of Mr. Folly's Car

1. Bill - no green t-shirt - had dates Tues, Wed, Thurs; John - riding with Mark on Wed. - knows who stole car; Greg - is John's neighbor, didn't do it - green shirt found

by garage; Mark - driving brown Mustang on Wed - owns a green t-shirt 2. In Bill and John's garage 3. The green shirt was left so Mr. Folly would think Greg took the car and not turn him in 4. Bill 5. Because he thought Greg, his nephew, had it 6. Answers will vary

#7 - Where the Enemy Hides

1. Carl 2. Because he knew who the enemy spy was 3. Warren, Jack, Laura, Mac - information varies 4. Warren 5. Answers will vary

#8 - Who Ate the Pie?

1. Sherri, Joan, Ed, Joe - answers will vary 2. Ed - not in class 5th hour, Connie thought she saw, sticky shirt 6th hour; Jerry - late for class 5th hour, likes apple pie, sticky shirt 6th hour; Eric - full 6th hour, Sherri said she saw; Sherri - in 4th home-ec; Linda - in 4th home-ec; Connie - in 4th home-ec 3. Ed 4. and 5. Answers will vary

#9 - They Knew Too Much

1. Freddy - cops were always after him; Kelvin Barr - mental institution escapee; Mr. Frito - cops knew he was an alien; Bobbie - always in trouble 2. Mrs. Fritos - said didn't give gun to Bobbie; Freddy - crazy man gave him the gun 3. Freddy 4. Mr. Fritos

#10 - The Family That Works Together, Stays Together

1. Because they told her Dale needed her 2. He was carried away 3. Because Harley was a friend of her father's 4. So it would be easy to get Gale 5. So a deal could be made with her father to get Alex out of jail 6. To get him off the case 7. Pete Valaika

#11 - It Was A Long Night

1. Jeff Dower, Linda, Mark Mitchell, Patti Long, George Little, Dave Young, Mr. Corlin, Mrs. Corlin 2. Mark and Linda 3. To stop Kenneth Long from giving his money to her 4. Nothing - they tried to frame him 5. Because Teresa's cousin, Linda, said it was

#12 - Tony's Girl

1. Answers will vary 2. Carrie

#13 - If You've Got It, Flaunt It

1. Poisoned 2. Donny took it 3. Poisoned toothpicks 4. a. not flaunted his money b. not taken a toothpick 5. Too many die

#14 - Eerie Days At Elk College

1. Mr. Kiefer's desk cleared - 'the man' - wind blew stuff off when he was entering Allen's disappearance - 'the man' - because Allen saw his things
Alex's watch - 'the man' - to know what time it was
baby's rattle - Linda - likes babies
Allen's watch - 'the man' - Alex's didn't fit
money - 'the man' - for money

baby's toys - Linda - likes babies

Miss Edler's books - 'the man' or Linda - reading

players' clothes - 'the man' - to have clean clothes

cafeteria food - 'the man' or Linda - to eat

2. Dan - to eat, have something to read and wear and to get money.

#15 - Beauty Is Only Skin Deep

1. Tony, Angela, Barbara 2. Angela, Barbara (same person) 3. So Barbara and Greg could get married and be rich 4. Probably not -because Angela Schone wasn't a real person and therefore would be hard to find even if Tony realized what had happened

#16 - Doesn't That Paint A Pretty Picture?

1. Mrs. Humay, Mike Beach, Joan Peterson, Jill Delzell, the janitor, Mr. Steenrod, Nate Springer 2. Mike Beach

#17 - Free At Last

1. Howard strangled her 2. A neighbor called them - thought someone was in the house 3. Because he had killed Marge 4. Olivia 5. The police 6. Because Olivia had a key to the back door and she came and left that way 7. That the police knew he killed Marge 8. Howard - didn't have to worry about taking care of; Marge - no, died of the guilt; Olivia - could have money without having it gambled away - yes

#18 - Thanks, Partner!

1. Nothing 2. He just wanted to make Daryl think he had taken something so he would worry about it 3. Same as 2 4. Because he knew Paul would have to know what it was 5. and 6. Answers will vary

#19 - The Rewards Of Love

1. Ernie 2. Lynn, Connie, Clark 3. Clark Swift 4. That Ernie was alive when he left and that someone that looked like Debbie Jones came to Ernie's apartment while he was there 5. Clark Swift

#20 - Sticks and Stones Can Break MyWindows

1. Lewie - got up at 10:00, Andy - didn't leave home til 6:30, walked 20 blocks, Allen -went to park, Sharon - a guy did it, Abe -left home at 7:00 2. Dave 3. Because of lie he told Sharon

#21 - So Lucky To Be Rich

1. Ronald Giles, Ben Finnow, Cid Libberly, Clyde Peters 2. Ronald Giles and Ben Finnow 3. Ronald Giles 4. Ben Finnow 5. Because his father-in-law was found dead

#22 - When You've Got Wheels.....

1. Mrs. Finko, Glen Babcock, Gene Erin, Old Man Benjamin, Phil, Tim Pickford, Pete Russell, Toni Pickford, Irvin Gesler, Mr. Jayson, John Bilsop 2. Gene and Phil, answers will vary 3. Answers will vary

#23 - I Always Took Care Of My Children

1. Mary x, Eric x, Sylvia x, Joel x, Grandfather 2. Grandfather 3. Because

Grandfather didn't think they could take care of themselves 4. Answers will vary

#24 - The Red Giveaway

1. Phil 2. That Phil didn't know anything about the stolen car 3. The gang 4. The gang members had the jewelry, the gang members had poison ivy

#25 - The Doctor Said He Was Getting Better

1. Cauliflower 2. Poison 3. Telly 4. Lucille 5. Answers will vary

#26 - All's Fair In Love And War....Or Is It?

1. Eddie - Sherry's friend, poor; Don - loves Margo; Alicia - to stop affair; Ben - needs money 2. Lisa, Eddie, Alicia, Ben, Alex, Margo, Bill 3. Ben

#27 - For The Love Of Christy

1. Christy 2. Leon, Craig, Mike, Warren, Calvin 3. Warren 4. Only Warren knew that Christy was at home when she was murdered. Also, Leon and Calvin were at the bank. Mike wanted to marry Christy, and Craig knew he wasn't the father.

#28 - A \$20 Mess

1. 4 2. Her own 3. Mary Jo's 4. No one 5. No one 6. Because she didn't want Mary Jo to know that she had been snooping

#29 - Cindy's Turn To Bat

1. They were all bloody 2. Charles - Cindy and Jake were together; Jake - Charles was Cindy's boyfriend; 'Little' Andy - Cindy was chasing his customers away 3. 'Little' Andy 4. He was the only one who could have worn Cindy's clothes. He was seen in a white shirt and blue jeans.

#30 - We're Going To Build A New Barn

1. Mark, Delvin, Chip, Junior, Tom, Mrs. Riley 2. No one - it started because wet hay can get hotter and hotter and eventually start a fire 3. They went outside because it was hot 4. No one

#31 - The Problem Of Knowing Pat Cline

1. Dexter 2. Sam, Anne, Stella, Orville's lawyer, Robert 3. Sam 4. Sam 5. Sam 6. Because Sam thought he had gotten a raw deal

#32 - Round And Round We Go!

Circled names - Jewel, Ryan, Perry, Dan, Jill, Karl, Chad, Judy, Pete

#33 - One Big Happy Household

1. Matt - needed money; Julie - wanted to date; Francine - needed money; Mandy - didn't want child to have a mean, ugly grandfather 2. Matt - at work when Eric was murdered; Mandy - was never in Eric's house; Julie - didn't need money 3. Francine 4. Julie - she knew Francine murdered Eric and was afraid to confront her

#34 - My Baby Needed That

1. Amy - plenty of money; Alice - already has crib; Sue - gets meat from father; Sally - no freezer; Dottie - smaller than Donna, 2. Ruthie 3. Baby food, meat, baby crib, toys, blankets, pots and pans, lawn chair, baby clothes, Donna's clothes

#35 - A Good Fun Trick

1. Anita's father- didn't like Jeff; Pete - was in love with Anita 2. Pete 3. Pete put it there - part of trick 4. To have him put hat at end of road

#36 - Leave It To Joe

1. Greg, Edna, Shanna 2. Gina, Vera, Jody, Teri 3. Bob, Janet, Dale, Eric 4. Edna 5. Jody 6. Dale

#37 - Train Rides Can Be So Relaxing

1. Clyde Oygén, Daisy Bluett 2. Daisy, Clyde, Al Cronin 3. Clyde Oygén 4. He worked at the bank and knew about the stolen money and wanted it for himself. 5. 1) That his grandmother sent him his train ticket 2) That he thought the suitcase he had when the police came was his own 6. Al Cronin

#38 - Holy Cow!.....Who Knows?

Circled names - Barb, Frank, Kathy, Ben, Gary, Steve, Adria, Pearl, Kelly, Deb, Lynette

#39 - The Unnatural Natural Death

1. Maid - Barry wanted her fired; Stephanie - Barry was cross with her; Kyle - Barry wouldn't give him money to get married; Jenny - wanted to stop Kyle from marrying Stephanie 2. Maid - never been in Kyle's lab; Kyle and Stephanie - Barry wasn't killed for money nor by two people 3. Jenny 4. Stephanie 5. Can pickles

#40 - Who Skipped Class, Mr. Renders?

1. Answers will vary 2. Dick

#41 - Oops, I Made A Mistake!

1. Sherri, Susie, Dale, Sherri's father 2. Dale - by mistake 3. Poisoned chocolate 4. Susie 5. For money

#42 - Rolling Along With 4-H

1. Jenny, Cindy, Louise, Donna, Rhonda, Bev, Gloria 2. Bev 3. Went out with the whole group of 4-Hers - safety in a crowd

#43 - The Importance Of A Job

1. Anita - didn't want to move; Alex - wanted Greg's job in Toledo; Linda - wanted Greg's job in Golden Valley 2. Alex 3. 1) Was seen with Greg after the time he told police was the last he had seen Greg 2) Said he saw Greg with Pete Frisco when Pete was in Wisconsin

#44 - What Does Angie Call Her Boyfriend?

1. Answers will vary 2. Cid

#45 - It's Just A Joke

1. She accidentally committed suicide - overdose of pills 2. Arthur - Angie planned the fake suicide to hang on to him; Lucy - Angie thought Lucy would make sure she didn't die, but Lucy just let her kill herself; Victor - She was in a fix because of her affair with Victor 3. Answers will vary

#46 - We're All Of Age

Dan - 20, Ben - 17, Jim - 19, Clint - 23, Stew - 19, Bob - 25, John - 23, Paul - 25, Roger - 15, Terry - 21, Shawn - 15, Eric - 15, Gary - 21, Bill - 21, Clyde - 20, Todd - 18, Karl - 20, Perry - 17, Luke - 25, Barry - 16, Joe - 17

#47 - Family Love

1. Mary - wanted some of her money before divorce; Lori - so she could get married; Andrew - wanted money so could get married; maid - Corlie always yelled at her; Gloria - didn't get along with Corlie; Benjamin - inheritance; Craig - inheritance 2. Lori, 3. Because Earl knew who it was

#48 - I'll Just Sign Your John Hancock!

1. Julie - didn't get letter in time; Don - sold his Cutlass; Sheila - didn't get a letter from Bill; Frank - (nothing to rule him out); Betty - doesn't own a car; Leroy - didn't have Bill's signature 3 weeks before the forgery; Harry - didn't have Bill's signature 3 weeks before the forgery 2. Frank 3. Because Frank got a letter from Bill 3 weeks before the forgery and because he was at the bank when the forgery took place

#49 - Parties Are Such Fun

1. Sandy - wasn't a guest; Gary Looney - left before the murder; Dolly Payton - Allen was killed for money; Arnold Clentz - (no proof); 2. Arnold Clentz 3. Sandy Benson

#50 - Walking Is No Fun

1. Answers will vary 2. Andy

MYSTERY CLUES #1 - DON'T MESS WITH THE DOCTORS

1. Miss Brown was using a fake name because she didn't want to be identified.
2. Joe Lincoln is a doctor.
3. Godfrey met Hall and didn't like him and decided to do anything he could to help Miss Brown.
4. Someone had been given heavy sleeping drugs in coffee in order that the murder might be pulled off.
5. Joe Lincoln was very angry with Hall because Hall had squealed on him and that's why Joe was in jail.
6. Godfrey's fingerprints were found at the scene of the murder.
7. Miss Brown lived near Madison Prison and knew the guards well because they worked for her father.
8. Godfrey was at a party with the police chief until an hour before the murder.
9. Miss Brown was a doctor.
10. Miss Brown had saved Lincoln's life once and Lincoln was indebted to her.
11. Guards verified that Lincoln was in his cell at bedtime on the night of the murder and at breakfast time the morning after.
12. Because the guard at the prison was very tired, Miss Brown was taking his place at the time of the murder.
13. Miss Brown wanted some past love letters returned.
14. The Governor was very fond of his daughter and wanted her to be happy.
15. Miss Brown told Godfrey that Hall was blackmailing her.
16. Miss Brown's father was the governor of the state they lived in.
17. The Governor took his daughter on a long vacation starting the day after the murder.
18. Joe Lincoln's fingerprints were found at the scene of the murder.
19. Miss Brown asked Godfrey to frighten the blackmailer enough so that he would never bother her again.
20. The guard on duty at the prison the night of the murder was very ill the next day.
21. Miss Brown had known both Lincoln and Hall when she was in medical school.

22. Miss Brown told Godfrey she was not a doctor.
23. Godfrey was upset because he couldn't get Hall to leave his room so it could be searched.
24. Godfrey had tried twice to put something into Hall's milk that would knock him out so he could get into his room and get the letters that Miss Brown wanted.
25. A beautiful lady who said her name was Miss Brown came to Lee Godfrey and asked him to stop the person who was blackmailing her.
26. Miss Brown lied to Godfrey about being a doctor.
27. Joe Lincoln is in Madison Prison and has been there for two years.
28. The murderer was seen leaving the building through a window.
29. The murderer had a perfect alibi.
30. Hall was murdered in his room at 1:30 A.M. during the third week that Godfrey was on the case.

QUESTIONS

1. Why was the guard sick the day after the murder? _____

2. Was Miss Brown really a doctor? _____
3. List the possible murder suspects. _____

4. Who was murdered? _____
5. Who was the murderer? _____
6. What was the murderer's alibi? _____

7. What was the lie the Miss Brown told Godfrey and why do you think she told that lie? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #2 - DR. JONES' PRIDE AND HIS FRIENDS

1. Alex must have swallowed the two pieces of gum he put in his mouth during dinner. They weren't on his plate when dinner was over and he wasn't chewing it anymore.
2. None of the windows or doors of the house were opened from the time dinner started until after the police arrived.
3. Dr. Jones was proud of his million dollar diamond so he invited some friends over to see it.
4. Before the police left Dr. Jones' house, a girl who was not at the dinner already had the diamond at her house.
5. The police searched all six guests and then left. The guests were all there for an hour after the police left.
6. Paul spent a lot of time scratching his left arm during dinner.
7. In his anger, Dr. Jones kicked his dog. His dog yelped and hid behind the couch.
8. Sam was a magician by trade.
9. Dr. Jones passed the diamond around the table so that all six of his guests could get a good look at it.
10. There were six people at Dr. Jones' house for dinner on Thursday. Their names were Alex, Jake, Sam, Dan, Paul, and Meryle.
11. Meryle owned a jewelry store so it would be easy for him to sell the diamond if he could just get it out of the house.
12. When Dr. Jones brought the diamond out, Jake said, "I'd do anything to get my hands on that thing."
13. Dr. Jones had a cat with long hair. It left a lot of hair on Alex's pant legs because it rubbed against them during dinner.
14. One of the people at Dr. Jones' house for dinner on Thursday stole his million dollar diamond.
15. Jake had a hidden pocket in his suit jacket that the police didn't check.
16. Dr. Jones never saw the diamond again after he passed it around the table, so he knew that one of his guests had it.
17. Paul was sitting right next to a window when the diamond disappeared.
18. Dr. Jones called the police and had all six of his guests searched, but they did not find the diamond.

19. Dan had a huge gambling debt he had to pay off.
20. When Dr. Jones found that the diamond was gone, he got angry and kicked his cat. His cat ran outside through his little cat door. He cried loudly all the way out and even louder once he got outside.

QUESTIONS

1. Who stole the diamond? _____
2. How was the diamond stolen? _____

3. How might Dr. Jones find out how the diamond was stolen? _____

4. If you were Dr. Jones, what would you have done differently? _____

5. What do you think happened during that hour after the police left? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #3 - IF IT WEREN'T FOR MRS. SHANE

1. Lynn told Clyde that, after the doctor left, she found Mrs. Shane's bottle of heart pills under Grandma's bed. She said she put them back in Mrs. Shane's room.
2. Alice said that she hadn't even seen her grandmother on the day that she died.
3. Grandma spent almost all her time in bed.
4. Mrs. Shane was three years younger than her sister.
5. Mrs. Shane's sister, Janet, died suddenly Monday afternoon.
6. When Mrs. Shane went downtown on Monday morning, she took her bottle of heart pills with her to get it refilled because she seemed to be using them faster than she remembered.
7. Alice and Leo tried to keep Grandma from knowing what they were doing most of the time because they knew she would nag them for hours if she found out.
8. Clyde's mother tried to talk him out of going to Europe.
9. Janet was called Grandma by Lynn, Alice, and Leo. Clyde called her Mom. Mrs. Shane called her Janet.
10. Leo said that he had talked to Grandma for ten minutes Monday morning and that she seemed very happy.
11. Lynn was really excited about going to Europe.
12. Lynn and Clyde were leaving for Europe two weeks after his mother died. Since she died, they didn't have to keep a maid and a nurse on to watch after her during the two months they were gone.
13. Clyde's mother gave him a lot of money worries and she always nagged him about spending more time sitting and talking with her. He just couldn't seem to find time for it.
14. Clyde told Mrs. Shane that Lynn had found her pills under his mom's bed and that although they let the doctor think she had had a heart attack, she had really taken an overdose of Mrs. Shane's pills and died.
15. Mrs. Shane was on a one week visit with her sister and her family when Janet died.
16. Mrs. Shane was downtown when her sister died.
17. Mrs. Shane told Clyde and his family that someone was lying about her sister and how she died and that she thought her sister had been murdered.

18. Grandma took heart pills a lot like Mrs. Shane's except that Mrs. Shane's were ten times stronger.
19. Clyde felt really guilty about letting his mother get so depressed that she had killed herself.
20. The doctor said that Janet died from a heart attack.
21. Grandma got on Lynn's nerves a lot because she spent a lot of time talking about how sick she was.
22. Mrs. Shane only had one bottle of heart pills.
23. Janet lived with her son, Clyde, and his wife, Lynn, and their teenaged children, Alice and Leo.

QUESTIONS

1. Mrs. Shane didn't believe that Janet had taken an overdose of her pills.

Why not? _____

2. How does Mrs. Shane think that her sister got the stronger pills? _____

3. List the people in the story that you think wish that Janet were still alive.

4. Do you think anyone ended up getting in trouble for murdering Janet?

5. What do you think would have happened if Janet would have gotten real sick from the pills and then gotten better?

MYSTERY CLUES #4 - DEAR MRS. BAKER.....!

1. The person who wrote on the desk did it during his/her English class.
2. Mrs. Baker yelled at Amy and her friends during lunch 5th hour on Tuesday because she thought they were acting silly.
3. Cindy is Mrs. Baker's neighbor and they get along very well.
4. Mrs. Baker found the writing when she went to class at the beginning of 7th hour.
5. Linda is in Mrs. Baker's 7th hour English class.
6. Gary has Mrs. Jansen for math 3rd hour.
7. Amy came to Mrs. Baker's class 6th hour to talk to Karen.
8. Dave and Amy are friends.
9. Sara is in Mrs. Baker's 8th hour English class.
10. Cindy has Mr. Robbins for math 4th hour.
11. Mrs. Baker's desk is in room 231.
12. Connie got an "F" from Mrs. Baker in reading on Tuesday.
13. Karen and Amy are friends.
14. Joe was in Mrs. Baker's 6th hour class last year.
15. The person who wrote on Mrs. Baker's desk is in one of her three English classes.
16. Connie is in Mrs. Baker's 6th hour English class and her 2nd hour reading class.
17. Alex is in Mrs. Baker's study hall 3rd hour. He got upset with her on Tuesday because she wouldn't let him go to the restroom.
18. Somebody wrote on Mrs. Baker's desk on Tuesday.
19. Connie went home sick during 3rd hour on Tuesday.
20. Don has Mrs. Baker for English 8th hour.
21. Dave doesn't know Mrs. Baker very well.
22. Don thinks Mrs. Baker is neat and he likes to hang around her room and talk to her.
23. Linda and Don are friends.
24. Don is in Mr. Rhyner's 6th hour math class.
25. Amy is in Mrs. Baker's history class 4th hour.

26. Joe and Connie are friends.
27. Gary has Mrs. Baker for reading the first thing in the morning.

QUESTIONS

1. Fill in the classes the Mrs. Baker teaches.
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
 - 4) _____
 - 5) _____
 - 6) _____
 - 7) _____
 - 8) _____
2. Who wrote on Mrs. Baker's desk? _____
3. When was Mrs. Baker's desk written on? _____
4. Why do you think Mrs. Baker's desk was written on? _____

5. What do you think was written on Mrs. Baker's desk? _____

6. What do you think Mrs. Baker will do when she finds out who wrote on her desk? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #5 - FOR LOVE AND MONEY

1. The police thought that the person who shot Carol had meant to shoot Dave.
2. In a police line-up, Craig picked Harry Miller as the person he saw run from the scene of the murder.
3. Carol's family had a lot of money. Dave had told her two years ago that Warren only wanted to marry her for her money. That's why she decided not to marry Warren.
4. The murderers tried to frame someone else.
5. Harry Miller was an ex-con that had gone to jail because of Dave. At the time, he threatened to get Dave when he got out of jail.
6. Mr. Miller was never inside Dave's house.
7. A car tried to run Dave down two days after the murder. It was the same kind of car that Harry Miller drove. This happened on a busy street in the middle of the day. The car got away and, luckily, Dave wasn't hurt.
8. Two weeks before the murder, Harry Miller tried to call Dave. He wanted to tell him that he was out of jail but that Dave didn't need to worry — he didn't want to go back to jail and wouldn't bother him. Harry didn't get to tell Dave this because Dave refused to talk to him.
9. Warren was at the funeral and very upset. He told Craig that he had felt like shooting Dave when he married Carol. He also said that now he wished he would have shot Dave so that Carol would still be alive.
10. Joel was a very good shot with a gun and owned several of them.
11. The murder was not planned out by only one person.
12. Harry Miller said that Dave called him two days before the murder and told him to meet him at his house — but not to come to the door — to park his car behind the trees by the road and wait.
13. Craig saw a man run away from the scene of the accident. The man got into a car and drove away very fast.
14. The shot that hit Carol and made her crash was fired from inside Dave and Carol's house.
15. Dave had an affair with Lisa while she was still married to Joel.
16. Lisa was not home at the time of the murder.
17. At the time of the murder, Warren was in church.
18. There was a woman hiding in Dave and Carol's house when Carol was shot.
19. Warren was in love with Carol when Dave married her two years before the murder.

20. Lisa, Joel's wife, was as good a shot as Joel.
21. Carol was shot while driving away from her house. She lost control of her car and crashed. The car blew up and she was killed.
22. Joel, Dave's partner, had gotten divorced three months before the murder. Joel was still very upset about it.
23. The murder was committed because of love and money.
24. Dave started yelling and going down the hill after Carol when she ran off the road. Craig held Dave back so he wouldn't get hurt.
25. Joel had not spoken to Dave, nor been near his house, ever since his wife had left him.
26. Dave, Carol's husband, was in the house with Craig at the time of the murder. Dave and Craig ran out of the house just in time to see the car blow up.
27. Dave and Lisa wanted to get married.

QUESTIONS

1. List the suspects and their motives:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Who were the murderers? _____

3. Carol was murdered for love and money. Explain. _____

4. Who was framed? _____

5. What do you think would have happened if Carol would have lived through the accident and ended up confined to a wheel chair? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #6 - THE FOLLY OF MR. FOLLY'S CAR

1. Mr. Folly did not report his stolen car to the police.
2. Bill and John both have their licenses and their parents let them use the car whenever they aren't using it.
3. On Wednesday night, Greg spent the entire night with his mother at his grandmother's house.
4. Mr. Folly's blue Mustang was stolen on Tuesday.
5. Bill had dates on Wednesday and Thursday with Kathy.
6. Bill had a date with Patti on Tuesday.
7. Mr. Folly's garage does not have a garage door opener and he leaves it unlocked.
8. John was riding around with Mark on Wednesday.
9. Bill's parent's garage has an electric opener.
10. John's neighbor did not steal Mr. Folly's car.
11. Mark owns a green t-shirt.
12. John knows who stole the car.
13. Mr. Folly didn't see anyone take his car or bring it back.
14. Neither Bill nor John have green t-shirts.
15. Bill doesn't own a car.
16. Greg didn't wear his green t-shirt with his name on it on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday.
17. Greg got his license on Tuesday afternoon.
18. Bill and John's parents don't use the car much, so they get to use it most of the time.
19. Greg's mom works in the daytime and his dad works at night, so they have the car most of the time.
20. Bill and John are brothers and they live at home with their parents.
21. Mark told John at school on Tuesday that he thought the two of them should steal a car.
22. Mr. Folly works until 6:30 every night.
23. Mark's parents' garage does not have a garage door opener.
24. Greg is Bill's neighbor.
25. Mr. Folly is Greg's uncle.

26. The person who stole the car used it Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights.
27. Mark lives two doors down from Mr. Folly.
28. Mr. Folly's blue Mustang was returned on Friday.
29. John's parents were on vacation when the car was stolen. They were driving through ten states before coming home.
30. Mark was driving a brown Mustang on Wednesday night.
31. When Mr. Folly saw that his car was missing, he found a green t-shirt on the floor of his garage.
32. Greg has always wanted a car.

QUESTIONS

1. Fill in this chart:

<u>Possible Suspects</u>	<u>Evidence For</u>	<u>Evidence Against</u>

2. Where was the car during school on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday?

3. What, if anything, does the green t-shirt have to do with the stolen car?

4. Who took the car? _____

5. Why didn't Mr. Folly report the stolen car? _____

6. What would you have done if you were Mr. Folly? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #7 - WHERE THE ENEMY HIDES

1. Warren had been an FBI worker for thirty years. He was one of the head men.
2. Warren told Mac that he was beginning to think that Jack was an enemy spy.
3. Jack called Mac after he had shot at him (and missed) and told Mac to meet him at the airport.
4. When Mac went to meet Carl on Tuesday, Carl was on the ground dead.
5. Warren told Laura that he thought Jack had killed Carl.
6. Jack was not an enemy spy.
7. Warren helped Laura make a plan to kill Jack.
8. Mac got a note from Carl, a man he thought was dead for many years.
9. Laura was an enemy spy.
10. Carl was killed because he found out that one of the people he worked with in the FBI was really an enemy spy.
11. Laura wanted to kill Jack.
12. Carl wanted Mac to meet him by an old barn at 7:30 on Tuesday. Mac was really surprised since he thought Carl was dead, but he decided to go to the old barn anyhow.
13. Mac went to try and arrest Jack, but Jack tried to shoot Mac and got away.
14. The person who killed Carl was supposed to be a loyal FBI worker at the time.
15. When Mac started trying to find out who killed Carl, Jack started following him.
16. Laura told Jack that she didn't know that Carl had been an FBI worker.
17. Carl worked for the FBI.
18. Laura worked for Warren.
19. Jack worked for Warren.
20. Carl was not killed by the woman who loved him.
21. Mac had worked for Warren for five years.
22. Laura was in love with Carl.
23. Carl called Mac when he found himself in trouble because he and Mac had been buddies back in the days when they both worked for Warren.

QUESTIONS

1. Who was murdered? _____
2. Why was the person murdered? _____

3. Who were the suspects and what important information do you know about each?

Suspects

Information

4. Who was the murderer? _____
5. How would this story have been different if Carl would have still been alive when Mac went to visit him? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #8 - WHO ATE THE PIE?

1. Connie does not like apple pie.
2. Ed was not in gym class 5th hour.
3. Jerry was 15 minutes late for shop class 5th hour.
4. Eric told his 6th hour teacher that he was really full.
5. There are 22 students in the 4th hour home-ec class.
6. Sherri said she saw Eric eating the pie during 5th hour.
7. Sherri had a pass to the home-ec room 5th hour.
8. Eric's 5th hour teacher would not give him a pass to leave the room, so he was there the whole hour.
9. Eric told Clyde that he really likes apple pie and that he was going to eat the pie in the home-ec room if he could do it without the teacher seeing him.
10. Connie had a pass to the home-ec room from study hall during 5th hour.
11. Jerry does not have a home-ec class.
12. Sherri and Jerry used to go together and Jerry didn't want to anymore.
13. Connie said that she thought she had seen Ed eating the apple pie.
14. Connie, Eric, Ed, Sherri, and Linda are all in the 4th hour home-ec class.
15. There are 14 girls in the 4th hour home-ec class. There are two guys.
16. The person who ate the pie really likes apple pie.
17. Jerry's favorite kind of pie is apple.
18. Joan said she saw Ed get some apple jelly from the lunch room and that he had spilled it.
19. During 5th hour, someone ate the 4th hour home-ec class' apple pie.
20. The pie was taken by someone in the 4th hour home-ec class.
21. The pie was not eaten by a girl.
22. Ed had something sticky on his shirt 6th hour.
23. Jerry saw the home-ec teacher at the beginning of 5th hour and told her that the pie smelled good.

24. Ed said that he had spilled apple jelly on his shirt during lunch hour.
25. Ed seems to get in trouble almost every day.
26. Jerry had something sticky on his shirt 6th hour.
27. Joe said he saw Linda eating the pie.
28. Jerry was late to shop class because he was talking to Sherri in the hall.
29. The home-ec teacher had to go to the office for a phone call at the beginning of 5th hour.
30. Joan and Ed go together.

QUESTIONS

1. List everyone who told a lie and tell why you think each lied.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. List the suspects and tell why each is a suspect.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. Who ate the apple pie? _____

4. Who do you think will get blamed for eating the pie? _____

5. What do you think the person who ate the pie said to the home-ec teacher when she asked about it? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #9 - THEY KNEW TOO MUCH

1. Freddy gave the gun to the Fritos.
2. Clyde knew almost everything that went on in Center City. In the end, it seemed that he knew too much.
3. The Fritos family was arrested as suspects.
4. The Fritos wanted to get rid of the gun, so they put it in the bottom of a sack of fruit.
5. When Kelvin Barr was caught the day after the murder, he had a police badge on his shirt.
6. Kelvin escaped from a mental institution.
7. Clyde and Able were killed because they knew too much.
8. Bobbie Feldon took a purse from a lady running down the street because she thought the lady looked rich.
9. Kelvin lived in a mental institution 10 blocks from the murder.
10. Clyde had told Bobbie a couple of days before the murder that he wasn't going to let her get away with any more crap because he was going to watch her like a hawk.
11. Bobbie was always in trouble with the police.
12. Mrs. Fritos and Bobbie argued at the police station because Mrs. Fritos told the police that she hadn't given the gun to Bobbie.
13. Clyde and Able were cops.
14. The murderer borrowed the gun from a neighbor.
15. Bobbie Feldon did not lie to the police.
16. A week before he died, Able told Carlos Fritos that he knew that Carlos was an illegal alien and that he would give him a couple of weeks to do something about it.
17. Freddy robbed a bank.
18. Bobbie told Forello, a policeman, that the Mexican family had given her the gun.
19. Clyde and Able were dead for two hours before the police found their bodies.
20. The police arrested Bobbie and found that she had the gun that was used to kill Clyde and Able.
21. Clyde and Able knew that Freddy was a dope dealer. They had arrested him before, but had never been able to make it stick.

22. Carlos Fritos owns a food stand.
23. Clyde thought he knew who had robbed the Center City Bank.
24. Clyde and Able were killed with a gun.
25. Right before he died, Able drew an "F" on the ground.
26. Bobbie Feldon bought a bag of apples at a Mexican food stand.
27. When Clyde's body was found, his police badge was gone.
28. Freddy told the police that some crazy man gave him the gun.
29. Freddy is a dope dealer.
30. The day before the murder, police had warned the people over the radio to be on the look out for Kelvin Barr, a dangerous escaped man.
31. Freddy needed money.
32. The murderer had never before been in real trouble with the police.
33. Freddy lives next door to the Fritos.
34. Freddy told a lie to the police.
35. Carlos Fritos is living in the U.S. illegally.

QUESTIONS

1. List the possible suspects and their motives.

<u>Suspect</u>	<u>Motive</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. List everyone who lied to the police and tell what the lie was.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Lie</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. Who owned the gun? _____
4. Who killed Clyde and Able? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #10 - THE FAMILY THAT WORKS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER

1. While they were waiting for the ambulance, Dale told Det. Harley to talk to Gale Stone. Then, he passed out.
2. Alex's last name is Valaika.
3. Sylvia Shygo has just started working for Pete Valaika.
4. While Det. Harley was waiting for an ambulance to come and help Dale, three men beat him up.
5. Det. Harley found Dale beat up in an old warehouse at 212 Eastwood.
6. Dale has three neighbors who are in trouble with the law. Their names are Alex, Cliff, and Gary.
7. Gale Stone was kidnapped and her father was told that the only way he would see her alive again would be if Alex was set free.
8. Sylvia Shygo is a beautiful woman.
9. Det. Harley and Judge Stone are good friends.
10. When the ambulance got to 212 Eastwood, they found Det. Harley all beat up. Dale was nowhere around.
11. Gale Stone told Det. Harley that she had never heard of Dale.
12. Sylvia Shygo has known Det. Harley for quite awhile.
13. Judge Stone had told Gale she was never to see Dale again.
14. Alex is in jail waiting for a trial.
15. Someone doesn't want Det. Harley on the case.
16. Det. Harley found Gale Stone after the doctor cleaned his wounds and sent him home.
17. Gale Stone was in love with Dale.
18. Cliff and Gary want to get Alex out of jail.
19. Sylvia Shygo asked Det. Harley to spend a week with her in England. She wanted to leave right away so Det. Harley could relax while his cuts and bruises healed.
20. Pete Valaika is a rich man.

21. Det. Harley called an ambulance for Dale.
22. Dale called Det. Harley and asked him to meet him at 212 Eastwood.
23. Gale snuck out of the house and went willingly with her kidnappers.
24. Gale's father is a judge.
25. Dale was beat up so that it would be easy to get Gale Stone to stay in an old barn and take care of him.
26. Dale was in love with Gale Stone.

QUESTIONS

1. Why did Gale go willingly with her kidnappers? _____

2. If Dale was passed out, how did he disappear before the ambulance came?

3. Why did Gale tell Det. Harley that she didn't know Dale? _____

4. Why was Dale beat up? _____

5. Why was Gale kidnapped? _____

6. Why did Sylvia Shygo ask Det. Harley to go to England? _____

7. Who was it that didn't want Det. Harley on the case? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #11 - IT WAS A LONG NIGHT

1. Mr. Corlin said he was at a meeting on the night before the murder. When he came home, he'd said he went straight to bed without going to the library.
2. The night clerk rang Miss Denure's room just after midnight and got no answer.
3. Neither Mark nor Patti had remarried because they didn't want to lose the money their father-in-law was going to give them. Now, it seemed like they had waited for nothing because he was giving it all to Teresa anyhow.
4. Police found a rug in Jeff Dower's trash can that had buttons on it from the dress of the dead girl.
5. The Corlins had never seen the dead girl before.
6. The dead girl was between 17 and 18 years old.
7. The body in the car was identified as Connie Brunner because her purse was found unburned.
8. Dr. Rice said that any shock or overexertion could kill Mr. Long.
9. The third housemaid said that she heard groans, a bloodcurdling yell, and sinister footsteps coming from the library in the Corlin house.
10. A window in the library seems to have been forced open.
11. Mark Mitchell is broke because he gambles. His father-in-law doesn't know about it.
12. Jeff Dower was arrested for the murder.
13. Mrs. Corlin was excited about the murder.
14. Dave Young said that, after he danced with Teresa, he went for a walk and had a drink.
15. Connie Brunner was never seen again after she set out for her walk.
16. Jeff Dower knew Teresa and had danced with her not long ago.
17. Jeff Dower spent the night of the murder with a blond girl named Marcy Eshleman.
18. Linda said that Kenneth's daughter and son-in-law were both playing bridge from 10:40 until midnight on the night of the murder.
19. Patti was almost broke because her husband had invested all money poorly before he died and she didn't want Kenneth to know.
20. Teresa was murdered for money.
21. The body in the library was a dead girl dressed in a cheap dress.
22. Kenneth Long told the police that he had been planning on adopting Teresa and had changed his will leaving her a lot of money.
23. Connie Brunner walked, by herself, from the pool hall to the other side of town on the night of the murder.
24. Connie Brunner was murdered to cover up the time of Teresa's death.
25. At 7:15, the 2nd housemaid told the Corlins that there was a body in the library.
26. Dave Young reported his car missing on the day after the murder.
27. Patti Long said that she did not like Teresa.
28. Mrs. Corlin said that she had been in the library until about 10:00 on the night of the murder.

29. The dead girl in the library was found with the belt of her own dress around her neck. Time of death was between 10:00 and midnight.
30. Jeff Dower was at a party until 3:00 A.M. on the night of the murder.
31. The Corlin's home was about one mile from Jeff Dower's house.
32. Dave Young's car was found the day after the murder with a charred body inside.
33. Mark Mitchell did not like Teresa.
34. Teresa died from being strangled, but she was drugged first.
35. The 2nd housemaid said that the 3rd housemaid slept soundly all night on the night of the murder and is making up the story about hearing things in the library.
36. Linda did not like Jeff Dower.
37. Mark Mitchell was secretly married to Linda.
38. Linda was asked by the police to check the dead body in the library to see if it was her cousin who hadn't shown up for work the night before. Linda told the police that the dead body was her cousin.
39. The dead body in the car was really Teresa.
40. George Little, the man Patti was in love with, showed up the day after the murder.
41. Two people planned the murder.
42. Miss Denure was a singer in the hotel where Mr. Long lived.
43. Connie heard Teresa singing as she walked past the hotel.

QUESTIONS

1. List all of the suspects.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Who were the two people who murdered Teresa? _____

3. Why was Teresa murdered? _____

4. What did Jeff Dower have to do with the murder? _____

5. Why did the police think that the body in the library was Teresa?

MYSTERY CLUES #12 - TONY'S GIRL

1. Lucy Sullivan lives on Crestwood Ave.
2. Crystal Luke has blue eyes.
3. Connie Brunner has known Tony for two years.
4. Connie Brunner has dark brown hair.
5. Alicia Miller has blue eyes.
6. Crystal Luke is 5'7" tall.
7. Alicia Miller has beautiful long blonde hair.
8. Connie Brunner's sister has blue eyes.
9. Lucy Sullivan has known Tony for two weeks.
10. Tony has a new girlfriend.
11. Carrie Stiefel has dark brown hair.
12. Lucy Sullivan has dark brown hair.
13. Alicia Miller lived on Westwood St. when she was in 5th grade.
14. Crystal Luke lives on Westwood Ave.
15. Tony lives on Float Street.
16. Alicia Miller has known Tony for two weeks.
17. Connie Brunner really likes Tony.
18. Carrie Stiefel really likes Tony.
19. Lucy Sullivan is 5'3" tall.
20. Lucy Sullivan's cousin lives on Westwood Ave.
21. Carrie Steifel has blue eyes.
22. Alicia Miller and Tony get along very well.
23. Tony's new girlfriend is 5'7" tall.
24. Carrie has known Tony for two weeks.
25. Carrie Stiefel's grandmother lives on American St.
26. Tony's new girlfriend has blue eyes.
27. Lucy Sullivan has blue eyes.

28. Carrie Stiefel lives on Westwood Ave.
29. Connie Brunner has green eyes.
30. Alicia Miller lives on Float Street.
31. Either Connie, Alicia, Carrie, Crystal, or Lucy is Tony's new girlfriend.
32. Tony's new girlfriend lives on Westwood Ave.
33. Carrie Stiefel is 5'7" tall.
34. Tony's new girlfriend has dark brown hair.
35. Crystal Luke has dark brown hair.
36. Tony used to go with Crystal Luke.
37. Connie Brunner lives on Westwood Ave.
38. Tony has only known his new girlfriend for two weeks.

QUESTIONS

1. Fill in the chart with the names of the possible girlfriends and what you know about each.

INFORMATION

NAMES					

2. Who is Tony's girlfriend? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #13 - IF YOU'VE GOT IT, FLAUNT IT

1. Michael ordered a hamburger, salad, french fries, a piece of apple pie, and a Coke.
2. Donny was pretty slow about getting Michael's food.
3. Michael was found dead with no money in his wallet.
4. The snack bar was a hole-in-the-wall down a side street.
5. Donny asked Michael if he wanted to see his new kitchen set-up.
6. Having a lot of money made Michael feel proud. So, when he paid Donny, he made sure that Donny saw all the money he had.
7. Michael was making good money for the first time in his life.
8. Michael was bragging about his money when he first came into the snack bar.
9. Michael started feeling sick soon after he got into Donny's kitchen.
10. The food at the snack bar was good and didn't cost much.
11. Donny told Michael that he had some wood projects that he made extra money with so he could keep his food prices down.
12. Michael went into Donny's kitchen after he paid his bill.
13. When Michael came into the snack bar, there were no other customers there.
14. Michael had a lot of money in his wallet.
15. Michael's bill was only \$2.00.
16. Donny gave Michael mints and a toothpick.
17. Michael told Donny that he was surprised that he didn't have more customers since his prices were so cheap.
18. When Michael was paying his bill, Donny told him that he had special toothpicks for rich people like him.
19. Michael asked Donny how he could pay his bills if he didn't charge more for the food.
20. Michael proudly put the fancy toothpick into his mouth.
21. Donny got a \$3.00 tip from Michael. Michael stuck it under his plate.
22. Donny liked rich customers the best because they always tipped so well.

QUESTIONS

1. How did Michael die? _____

2. What happened to the money in Michael's wallet? _____

3. What is Donny's wood project that helps him pay his bills? _____

4. What could Michael have done differently in the snack bar that could probably have saved his life?
 - a. _____

 - b. _____

5. Why do you suppose Donny doesn't have many customers?

MYSTERY CLUES #14 - EERIE DAYS AT ELK COLLEGE

1. Mr. Kiefer would not believe that Clay had not thrown his papers and things off his desk because Clay was the only one with a key to his room besides himself and Mr. Kraus.
2. When Allen disappeared, Mrs. Kraus said that she thought Allen had been doing all the stealing and funny things and now had run off.
3. Linda really likes little babies.
4. Alex's broken watch was missing from his room after the football game.
5. Dan was a very nice, but unhappy 17 year old boy. He had lived a hard childhood in a rough family.
6. The person who was doing the stealing was not doing it to be mean or because of anger. It was done because of need.
7. On Friday, Allen told everyone that a young man had drugged him and stuck him in the closet.
8. On Sunday, May 11, Mrs. Kraus heard her baby cry out in the yard. When she looked out, she saw the baby had dropped her rattle. When Mrs. Kraus got outside, someone had picked the rattle up and given it back to the baby, but no one was around.
9. Mr. Kiefer said that someone had been in his classroom on Thursday, May 15, opened the window, and knocked some things off his desk.
10. Mrs. Kraus didn't like Mr. Kiefer.
11. Mrs. Kraus was getting so upset about the funny things that were going on with her baby's things that she could hardly bear to have the baby out of her sight.
12. Dan believed that, if he dressed well and went to a new town, he could get a good job with no problems.
13. Miss Edler was the only one home besides Mrs. Kraus and the baby on Monday morning.
14. Allen was late to lunch on Thursday because someone had stolen his watch in the library and he had been looking for it.
15. Five students lost some money during the two weeks before the game.
16. Allen's girl friend, Linda, was hiding in his room. Allen had her dress like a boy so no one would know she didn't belong there.
17. Unless someone was sick, the rooms in the health center were empty.
18. Mrs. Kraus went into her baby's room on Thursday morning and found all the baby's toys lined up on the window sill. The window was open.
19. Miss Edler, the Brookes' housekeeper, said that someone was stealing her books that she read during her free time.
20. Clay was seen leaving Mr. Kiefer's room just before the mess was found.
21. Someone had stolen some dress clothes from a few of the football players.
22. Allen was drugged so that someone could disappear without getting caught.
23. Allen sprained his ankle in the football game on Thursday, May 15 and was taken to the college health center. He was the only patient all day.
24. Allen needed money. Allen was a good student and a good football player.
25. Clay and Mrs. Kraus were good friends.
26. Miss Edler did not put the toys on the window sill on Thursday.
27. Linda did not go to the football game. But, she did find something fun to do. It was hard to

have fun when she had to hide herself.

28. Only students were allowed to eat in the cafeteria.
29. During the football game, someone took a bunch of food from the cafeteria.
30. On Friday afternoon, Allen showed his friends a watch he said he found in the library. It was too small for him.
31. Clay said that the windows were open and the wind had blown the papers off Mr. Kiefer's desk before he even went into the room.
32. Mr. Kiefer's room is in the same building that the cafeteria is.
33. Dan Soy's parents hadn't seen him for two weeks.
34. The health center nurse said that Allen had been in his room last night and that she had no idea where he had gone.
35. Mr. Kiefer had given Clay a bad grade.
36. Mr. Kraus is the president of Elk College.
37. Allen said that he saw a sleeping bag, a stack of books, some dirty dishes, and some clothes in the health center room next to his.
38. Neither Clay nor Allen told a lie.
39. Allen was found unconscious in a closet in the health center on Friday morning.
40. Alex is a lot smaller than Allen.
41. Dan was planning to catch a bus at 1:15 on Friday afternoon.

QUESTIONS

1. Fill in this chart. Then, answer the question below.

Thing that was taken or done	Who took it	Why

2. Who was doing the stealing and why? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #15 - BEAUTY IS ONLY SKIN DEEP

1. On Tuesday, June 27, Angela asked Tony to come to a fancy park with her.
2. It was so dark, Angela and Tony had to use a flashlight to find the little park Angela wanted to go to. But, like all young lovers, they didn't mind the darkness.
3. When Tony met Angela, she told him that she had just moved to town and was looking for a job.
4. After Burt died, Barbara disappeared. She told a friend that she needed some time by herself.
5. Angela lived in a small apartment with hardly any furniture.
6. Five friends of Barbara's were at her house playing cards when Burt fell. They all heard Burt scream and rushed out to the rock garden and saw that he had fallen.
7. Barbara Strickland was married to Burt Raymond.
8. Greg lived next door to Burt and Barbara.
9. Burt was murdered.
10. Angela Schone always wore a big, green hat.
11. Even though Tony knew that Burt was dead and Barbara was gone, he was sure he could hear someone taking a shower when he was in their house.
12. Tony Schubert had seen Barbara Strickland's first movie on May 20 and had written her a letter telling her how great he thought she was.
13. Tony lives in the same town that Burt and Barbara live in.
14. Burt loved to stand on the biggest rock in his rock garden and look down at the valley below.
15. About a week after Burt died, Angela and Tony broke up.
16. Greg and Barbara were in love.
17. Somehow, Burt Raymond fell off the cliff behind his house and died on Wednesday afternoon, June 28.
18. Angela and Tony met on June 8. She stopped at the gas station to get gas and they liked each other right away.
19. Burt Raymond was a very rich man.
20. When they got to the park, Angela showed Tony a rock and said that she would like him to get it out of the ground so she could come and get it the next day and take it home to use for a chair.
21. Greg was at his mother's house when Burt died.
22. Tony found a big, green hat - just like Angela's - in Burt's house.
23. Tony works at a gas station.
24. Burt told Barbara she wouldn't get any of his money if she left him.

25. Tony Schubert thought that Barbara Strickland was the most beautiful girl he had ever seen.
26. About a week after she had left, Barbara came back to live in the big house.
27. After Tony got the rock loose, Angela pushed it back a little so it didn't look loose. She told Tony that she wanted to make sure that no one else took it before she got back the next day.
28. Greg didn't have very much money.
29. After Burt died, Tony snuck into his big house just to see what it was like.
30. Angela told Tony that she was going to try and find natural things to use for furniture.
31. Tony told Angela that she reminded him of his favorite actress.
32. Tony Schubert was in love with Angela Schone.
33. After they broke up, Tony never saw Angela again.
34. Burt had a rock garden overlooking a big cliff.

QUESTIONS

1. List everyone who had a hand in Burt's death. _____

2. Of those who had a hand in Burt's death, which ones would you say were murderers?

3. Why was Burt murdered? _____

4. Do you think the murderers will get caught? _____ Why or Why not?

MYSTERY CLUES #16 - DOESN'T THAT PAINT A PRETTY PICTURE?

1. The principal's secretary did not take the pictures.
2. Mr. Steenrod saw Jill Delzell as he was leaving the school at 5:00 PM on Monday. She was going into the restroom.
3. The janitor called Mr. Evans at 7:00 PM and told him that the pictures were gone.
4. Mike Beach needed money to go to college.
5. Joan Peterson does not know who took the pictures.
6. Clint Jamison has a job and makes good money.
7. Besides the janitor, there were only 6 people in the school after Mr. Evans left.
8. Mrs. Humay is the principal's secretary.
9. Nate Springer's father is a millionaire.
10. On Monday, Jill Delzell told Mr. Steenrod, her reading teacher, that she wished she had the pictures outside his room to hang in her bedroom.
11. One of the pictures that was taken was a picture of Clint Jamison in his football uniform. The art teacher painted it when Clint was a sophomore.
12. Joan Peterson was in the restroom with Jill Delzell at 5:05 on Monday.
13. Jill Delzell found a coat for \$150.00 in Penney's that she wants, but she doesn't have enough money to get it.
14. The person who took the pictures either had to be real tall or had to have a ladder.
15. Mike Beach was in the high school after Mr. Evans left.
16. Nate Springer was in the school after Mr. Evans left.
17. The pictures were worth about \$2000.00.
18. Clint Jamison was seen driving away from the school at 7:30 with a van.
19. Twenty-seven pictures were missing from the halls of the high school on Tuesday morning.
20. The janitor did not take the pictures.
21. Joan Peterson was angry with Mr. Evans on Monday.

22. Jill Delzell is a cute, little girl.
23. Clint Jamison is 5'7" tall.
24. Mike Beach's father owns an art shop.
25. Nate Springer is going to Europe after he graduates.
26. The person who took the pictures was planning to sell them because he/she needed money.
27. Mrs. Humay was in the school after Mr. Evans left.
28. All the pictures were on the walls when Mr. Evans, the principal, left the school at 4:30 P.M. on Monday.
29. Mike Beach is 6'4" tall.
30. Mr. Steenrod is 5'4" tall and loves art.

QUESTIONS

1. Who were the seven people in the school after Mr. Evans left?

2. Who took the pictures? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #17 - FREE AT LAST

1. When the bodies were found, the back door was open and there was a hole in the wall in Marge's room.
2. Hermann never knew that Olivia had bought the bonds.
3. Bill called the police about midnight because he thought he saw someone sneaking around in one of the rooms in the Beeth house.
4. Hermann was in the hospital for 4 months before he died. Olivia was living in a small apartment. He died on Thursday.
5. When Howard woke up, he could hear the sirens and someone in Marge's room walking around.
6. Marge died because her sheets got wrapped around her neck and strangled her.
7. So that she could save some money and know that Hermann wouldn't gamble it away, Olivia bought some bonds and put them in a crack in the wall where they could hardly be seen.
8. The Gallaghers sold their house to the Boettners.
9. The Beeths lived in the house that the Gallaghers used to live in.
10. Howard Beeth was tired of having to take care of his sick wife. He wanted to be free of all her problems.
11. Olivia Gallagher cashed her bonds in on Monday. She finally had some money that Hermann couldn't gamble away! So nice to be free at last!
12. When the Beeths bought their house, they were told that there wasn't a key to the back door.
13. Howard's heart attack was brought on by fear.
14. Bill lived next door to Howard.
15. The Beeths bought their house from the Boettners.
16. When Hermann died, Olivia wanted to get the bonds cashed.
17. Howard Beeth died on Saturday night.
18. Olivia Gallagher always tried to get Hermann to stop gambling.
19. A police car with the sirens on came to Bill's house about three minutes before Howard died.
20. Hermann Gallagher was a gambler for over 30 years.
21. Marge died on Saturday night.
22. The Beeths were both pretty old.

23. Howard died of a heart attack.
24. Marge Beeth was a very sick lady who had a hard time moving.
25. Howard Beeth locked the front and back doors of the house and helped his wife to bed at 10:00 on Saturday. He tucked her in. Feeling free at last, he went to bed.
26. Howard Beeth had a bad heart.

QUESTIONS

1. How did Marge die? _____

2. Why did the police come to Howard's house? _____

3. What did Howard think was the reason the police had come? _____

4. Who did Howard hear in Marge's room? _____

5. Who did Howard think he heard in Marge's room? _____
6. Why was the back door open when the bodies were found? _____

7. Howard died of fear. What was he afraid of? _____

8. List the two people who felt "Free At Last". Tell why each felt free and if you agree that they really were "Free At Last".

Name _____ Why? _____

What do you think? _____

Name _____ Why? _____

What do you think? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #18 - THANKS, PARTNER!

1. If Paul didn't have something made of steel in the brief case, he didn't have anything.
2. Before Daryl died, his business was in a mess because he had spent all his time trying to find out what Paul took.
3. Daryl was getting rich by being dishonest.
4. Paul knew that Daryl was a very nervous, suspicious person.
5. Paul didn't have anything in the brief case unless it was made of paper.
6. Daryl died a few months after he had tricked Paul out of the business.
7. Daryl and Paul were business partners for years.
8. Paul was angry with Daryl for tricking him out of the business.
9. After Daryl died, Paul took the business over.
10. Paul did not have more than one thing in the brief case.
11. Daryl died because he was upset that he didn't know what Paul had taken the last time he had left the office.
12. Paul was a very honest worker.
13. Daryl tricked Paul out of his share of the business that they ran together.
14. Daryl couldn't find anything missing from his desk, or from the files.
15. The last time that Paul left the office, he had a brief case with him and he laughed as he passed Daryl.
16. Daryl knew Paul well enough to know that his little laugh had a meaning.

QUESTIONS

1. What did Paul take when he left the office for the last time? _____

2. Why did Paul decide to take what he took? _____

3. Why did Paul laugh when he left the office for the last time? _____

4. How did Paul know that Daryl would be upset about what he took? _____

5. Whose fault was Daryl's death? _____

6. How did Daryl know that Paul took something? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #19 - THE REWARDS OF LOVE

1. Two days after the murder, police found Lynn Erving in the hospital. She had had surgery on the day of the murder.
2. Clark Swift wanted to get even with Ernie for stealing his girl friend, Lynn Erving.
3. Connie Luy was angry with Ernie on the night of the murder because she found out that he had given Lynn Erving a diamond necklace.
4. As a young girl, Connie had been a very strong person. She had won weight - lifting contests.
5. Connie was a rich lady.
6. Ernie was planning to have dinner with one of his girl friends on the night of the murder.
7. Lynn Erving had fallen in love with Ernie Yunkle, but she was angry with him because he had so many other girl friends.
8. The murder was committed by a strong person.
9. Clark Swift told police he had been at Ernie's place on the night of the murder.
10. Ernie's body was found in the living room of his house.
11. In the army, Ernie had learned to use many different weapons.
12. Clark wanted to get some money that Ernie had cheated him out of in a business deal.
13. Connie Luy finally told police that she hadn't seen Ernie on the night of the murder and, since he wasn't around, she had eaten dinner at his house by herself about 7:30. Since she was hungry, she had eaten both her food and his before she left.
14. Ernie was murdered by someone who was very good with a pocket knife.
15. Connie was much older and larger than Debbie Jones. They looked nothing alike.
16. Lynn Erving did not show up for work on the morning after the murder.
17. Connie was supposed to have dinner with Ernie on the night of the murder. At first, she did not come forward when the police asked for information because she didn't want to get involved.
18. Although the table was set for two people and it looked like two people had eaten, there was only one set of fingerprints and they were Connie's.
19. Only one person lied to the police.
20. When he was murdered, Ernie had the table set for dinner, but the food had not been eaten.

21. Connie told police she had not gone into the living room at Ernie's on the night of the murder.
22. Lynn Erving told the police she hadn't seen Ernie in over a week.
23. Connie Luy's maid, Debbie Jones, was waiting for Mrs. Luy outside of Ernie's house when Clark left on the night of the murder.
24. When the police found Ernie's body, the food set for dinner had been eaten.
25. Clark Swift told police that Ernie was alive when he left his house.
26. Ernie had many enemies because he was not an honest man.
27. Although Connie was a large person, she had been ill and was no longer strong.
28. Ernie Yunkle was murdered between 7:00 and 8:00 on Friday, May 8, in his living room.
29. Ernie had many girl friends.
30. Clark was seen leaving Ernie's home on the night of the murder.
31. Clark told police that, while he was talking with Ernie, Debbie Jones, or someone who looked like her, had come into Ernie's apartment to have dinner with him.
32. Clark Swift was a prize fighter, but he had lost his last 5 fights and needed the money that Ernie had cheated him out of.

QUESTIONS

1. Who was murdered? _____
2. Who are the possible suspects? _____

3. Who lied to the police? _____
4. What were the lies told to the police? _____

5. Who was the murderer? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #20 - STICKS AND STONES CAN BREAK MY. . . .WINDOWS!

1. Sharon left home at 6:00 A.M. Thursday.
2. The principal kicked Lewie out of school for five days on Wednesday afternoon.
3. Dave told Sharon that he didn't get up in time to meet at the park on Thursday.
4. Abe told Cindy that he didn't get up in time to meet at the park on Thursday.
5. Allen was angry with the principal because he had called him lazy.
6. Andy left home at 6:30 Thursday morning.
7. Cindy left home at 6:10 Thursday morning and went right to the park. She was there until 7:30.
8. Brian and the principal were good friends.
9. Lewie didn't wake up until 10:00 A.M. Thursday.
10. Sharon got yelled at by the PE teacher on Wednesday.
11. The rocks were thrown by a guy.
12. Dave's parents grounded him for skipping English on Wednesday.
13. The rocks broke the window, the principal's chair, a table, and three coffee cups.
14. Andy seemed to get in trouble all the time.
15. Allen left home at 6:00 to go tell his friends in the park what a jerk he thought the principal was.
16. Sharon is a strong girl.
17. The rocks were all thrown by one person.
18. The principal yelled at Dave and called his parents because he skipped English on Wednesday.
19. Abe left home at 7:00 on Thursday morning.
20. The rocks were thrown because someone was angry with the principal.
21. Sharon left home at 6:00 A.M. Thursday.
22. Cindy never seemed to get in trouble.
23. As soon as Lewie woke up, he got dressed and snuck over to the school so no one would see him.

24. Sharon got yelled at by the principal on Wednesday. He called her parents and she was afraid to go home Wednesday night.
25. Five rocks were thrown through the window of the principal's office on Thursday morning before school.
26. Every morning, Andy walks the 20 blocks to school because he thinks it is good exercise.
27. Brian got yelled at a lot, but he never really cared.
28. The rocks were thrown at 6:30 A.M.
29. Dave left home at 6:00 A.M. on Thursday.
30. As Lewie left school on Wednesday, he told the principal that he had better get the police to watch his house because he was going to "get" him.
31. The principal told Andy that the next time he got in trouble, he would be expelled.
32. Abe doesn't like the principal because he had the police come and get him out of class once.
33. A lot of high school students meet at 6:15 in the park on school mornings.
34. The rocks had been on the ground by the school.

QUESTIONS

1. Make a list of all the people who were angry with the principal. For those that you can, tell how you know that they did not throw the rocks.

<u>Names</u>	<u>How You Know That They Did Not Throw The Rocks</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Who threw the rocks? _____

3. How did you know who threw the rocks? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #21 - SO LUCKY TO BE RICH

1. Simon Fetcher had two beautiful daughters in their twenties.
2. Harris Lindle was just calling the police to report his wife missing when the police knocked on his door.
3. When the police went to Clyde's house, he wouldn't let them in.
4. Someone had drugged Evvy.
5. The police went to Simon Fetcher's house and found him there, dead.
6. Harris told police that he had heard the blackmailer's voice before, but that he couldn't place it.
7. When the police broke into Clyde's house, they found he was hiding a woman in his bedroom.
8. Ronald loves his wife very much.
9. The police found Abby at her apartment. They told her about her father's death.
10. Ronald Giles' wife has to take four different kinds of drugs.
11. The woman hiding in the bedroom was one of the neighbors wives, Sally.
12. While Harris was talking to the police, he got a phone call telling him that, unless he came up with \$30,000.00 by midnight, his wife was going to be in the same place that her father was.
13. When the police went to Ben Finnow's hotel, he was watching TV.
14. Cid Libberly worked for Harris.
15. Abby told police that Harris Lindle had called an hour ago looking for Evvy.
16. Clyde Peters is not married.
17. Harris fired Cid Libberly two weeks ago and he has not been able to find a new job yet.
18. One of Simon's daughters is married to a millionaire. Her name is Evvy Lindle.
19. Harris had never met Ben.
20. The \$30,000.00 was to be split two ways.
21. Ronald Giles works for Harris.
22. Ben Finnow didn't seem to want to talk to the police very much.
23. Ronald was not at work when the police were looking for him.
24. One of Simon's daughters is a school teacher and she is not married yet. Her name is Abby Fetcher.

25. Ben Finnow and Evvy were good friends when they were growing up.
26. When the police left, Ben made a quick phone call.
27. Ronald Giles' wife is sick and he cannot pay all the bills.
28. Ben Finnow was in town on business for one week during the time that Evvy disappeared. He told the police that he did a lot of traveling with his job.
29. Ronald could never hurt a soul.
30. When the police went to Ronald Giles' house, his wife was there alone. She said Ronald had just called and that he was still at work.
31. Clyde Peters lives next door to the Lindles.
32. Ben Finnow was broke when he came to town.
33. Ben told police he had seen Evvy a couple of days ago - but not since.
34. Ronald Giles and Ben Finnow are old friends.
35. Ben and Simon have disliked each other for years.
36. When the police called the home office that Ben worked for, they were told that Ben had decided a couple of days ago to take a week of vacation.
37. Simon was killed by an old friend of Abby's sister.

QUESTIONS

1. List all the possible suspects. _____

2. Who are the blackmailers? _____

3. Who called Harris Lindle? _____
4. Who killed Simon Fetcher? _____
5. Why did the police come knocking on Harris Lindle's door? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #22 - WHEN YOU'VE GOT WHEELS.....

1. Mrs. Finko told police that she saw a tall boy with red hair run out of the pet shop at 10:30 on Saturday night. She thought it looked like Glen Babcock.
2. Gene rode with Phil for a little while Saturday night.
3. Old Man Benjamin lives right next door to the pet shop. He told police that he was awakened by a lot of noise at 10:30 on Saturday night.
4. Tim Pickford had a big scratch on his face on Sunday.
5. Mr. Jayson found eight dead baby kittens, four dead ducks, two dead birds and a dead hamster.
6. Tim Pickford had loaned his car to his sister's boyfriend Saturday night.
7. Mrs. Finko lives across the street from the pet shop.
8. Toni wanted to go home at 10:30, but she could not leave until 11:00 when Phil brought the car back.
9. Pete Russell was doing Glen Babcock's paper route for him the weekend that the pets were let out because Glen was at his grandmother's for the weekend.
10. Irvin Gesler and Tim Pickford are friends.
11. Old Man Benjamin told police that he looked out the window when he woke up and he saw a red Pinto leaving the pet shop.
12. Gene Erin did not own a car.
13. When Mr. Jayson left the pet shop on Saturday night at about 9:30, all the animals were in the cages, sleeping.
14. Tim Pickford drives a red Pinto.
15. Glen Babcock has red hair.
16. John gave Tim's car keys to Phil for about a half an hour Saturday night so Phil could run home.
17. Mr. Jayson works in a pet babysitting shop.
18. John Bilsop, Gene Erin, and Phil Undiene were good friends.
19. Tim told the police that he didn't know anything about the pet shop.
20. The police found a bunch of dog hair and some feathers in Tim Pickford's car on Sunday.

21. Irvin Gesler used to work at the pet shop. He quit because he could not get along with Mr. Jayson.
22. When Mr. Jayson went to work on Sunday morning, all the pets were out of their cages.
23. Mrs. Finko does not like her paper boy.
24. Gene Erin was very angry when he got fired.
25. Glen Babcock is Mrs. Finko's paper boy.
26. Irvin Gesler was at his girl friend's house from 8:00 Saturday night until 2:00 Sunday morning.
27. Tim Pickford stayed home Saturday night.
28. Gene Erin used to work at the pet shop, but he got fired.
29. Tim's sister, Toni, was dating John Bilsop.

QUESTIONS

1. List all the people in this story. Then circle the ones that you think should be questioned by the police so that they can find out what happened at the pet shop.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Who let the pets out? _____
How did you know? _____

3. If you were Tim, what might you do differently from now on? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #23 - I ALWAYS TOOK CARE OF MY CHILDREN

1. Mary, Eric's sister, died the same day that Eric did. She was 23. It looked like she had slipped, hit her head on a rock, and drowned.
2. Grandfather's neighbor, Trent Blazer, did not like Grandfather or any of his family.
3. Grandfather was afraid his family could not live happily if he was not there to take care of them.
4. Grandfather was alone when he died.
5. Grandfather was 93 when he died.
6. Sylvia was so sad on the day that she died that Grandfather took her breakfast in bed to help cheer her up.
7. Elsie, Grandfather's maid, did not like the family coming to visit because they made too much noise.
8. Grandfather never got angry with anyone in the family — he just took care of them.
9. Grandfather took care of the whole family and paid all the bills. No one else in the family ever made any money.
10. Elsie was not at Grandfather's house on the day that Sylvia died.
11. Mary and Eric were angry with their father on the day that he died.
12. When Eric found out that Mary was dead, he was really depressed, so Grandfather brought him a drink to cheer him up.
13. Grandfather was 89 years old when Eric died. Eric was 21 and he was poisoned.
14. Eric was angry with Mary on the day she died because she had stolen \$40.00 from him and spent it.
15. Sylvia, Mary's mother, was 36 when she died. She died a month after Joel died and Grandfather said it was because of grief over Joel's death.
16. Grandfather died of old age.
17. Grandfather's only relatives were his son, daughter-in-law, and their two children.
18. Sylvia was angry with Eric and Mary when she died because she blamed them for angering their father and making his heart fail.

19. Joel, Grandfather's son, died when he was 41 from heart failure. Grandfather was 85 then.
20. Jo, Sylvia's cousin, wanted to marry Joel so she could get some of Grandfather's money.
21. All but one of the five people in Grandfather's family were murdered by the same person.
22. Trent Blazer had never been in Grandfather's house.
23. Grandfather was a very rich man.
24. Eric was killed in his bedroom at Grandfather's house.

QUESTIONS

1. List the people who were in Grandfather's family. Put an "X" next to those that were murdered.

2. Who murdered the people in Grandfather's family? _____
3. Why were the people in Grandfather's family murdered? _____

4. What could the people in Grandfather's family have done to keep from being murdered? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #24 - THE RED GIVEAWAY

1. When Aaron Kipling found the stolen car, he saw the flowers Bill and Susan had stopped to pick. He could see that they did not know much about wild plants because they had picked poison ivy along with the flowers.
2. Jeff Baley and Dave Whitcomb were not in the gang.
3. Only one person lied to Aaron when he was asking about the stolen car and jewelry.
4. Bill Mutley was a traveling jewelry salesman.
5. Aaron saw that Les, one of the gang members, had three diamond rings on his left hand.
6. The pool hall owner told Aaron that he thought he had seen Phil driving a blue Honda on Thursday morning.
7. Bill Mutley and his wife, Susan, were getting groceries when their car was stolen.
8. George, one of the gang members, had a rash on his arm and he had a big stack of money.
9. Dave's boss said that he was at work when the car was stolen.
10. Bill Mutley owned the blue car that was stolen.
11. Sam and Bob both had ruby pinky rings on when they came into the pool hall with the other gang members.
12. When Aaron Kipling found the stolen car, there were 12 empty jewelry cases in the back seat.
13. Dave started to talk to Aaron and then stopped when some other guys came into the pool hall.
14. A blue Honda Civic was stolen on Monday.
15. The girl with the diamond necklace on was Marcella Green.
16. Aaron Kipling is a policeman.
17. The gang came into the pool hall while Dave was talking to Aaron.
18. Bill and Susan Mutley had stopped to pick wild flowers along the road before they got to the grocery store.
19. Jeff Baley told Aaron that he had bought the pearl necklace for Joan.
20. Bill Mutley showed the police pictures of all the stolen jewelry.
21. Aaron asked Phil, the gang leader, if he knew anything about the stolen car.

Phil said he did not know what he was talking about.

22. After looking over the stolen car, Aaron went into the pool hall. He saw a young girl in an old, worn dress with a large diamond necklace around her neck.
23. Aaron asked Dave Whitcomb if he had stolen the blue Civic.
24. Bill Mutley had left the keys in the Honda because they were only going to be in the grocery store for a few minutes.
25. Aaron saw that Phil had a rash on his left arm.
26. Bill and Susan Mutley were on their honeymoon when their car was stolen.
27. Dave Whitcomb was Marcella Green's boy friend.
28. On his way home on Thursday, Aaron Kipling saw the stolen car parked by a pool hall.
29. Marcella told Aaron that her boyfriend had given her the necklace.
30. Bill had \$18,000.00 worth of jewelry in his car when it was stolen.
31. Aaron asked Marcella where she had gotten the necklace.
32. While Aaron was in the pool hall, Jeff Baley came in with his girl friend, Joan. Joan had a pearl necklace on.

QUESTIONS

1. Who lied to Aaron? _____
2. What was the lie that Aaron was told? _____

3. Who stole the car? _____

4. Give two clues that help you to know who stole the car.
 1. _____

 2. _____

MYSTERY CLUES #25 - THE DOCTOR SAID HE WAS GETTING BETTER

1. Barry was in an accident and everyone thought he was going to die. Even the doctor said he could not live for more than a month.
2. Barry died the day that the doctor said that he was getting better.
3. The lab found some poison in the veal scraps left on Barry's plate.
4. Barry was having an affair with Carol, his secretary. His wife, Sharon, knew about this.
5. About two months after the accident, the doctor said that he did not understand it, but that Barry was getting better and that it looked like he would make it after all.
6. Barry took over his father's business when his father died 15 years ago.
7. The whole family got used to the idea that Barry was going to die. And they liked it.
8. Sharon was with Barry when he ate lunch and made sure he ate everything, even though he grumbled through it all. She told him that he would never get strong without eating.
9. Only one person knew which food would make Barry very sick.
10. Carol loved Barry, but she was afraid of what he would do if he found out she was stealing money from the company.
11. Two days after he died, the doctor said that there had also been some poison in his body and that he had been murdered.
12. Sharon called the food center and asked them to make Barry some beets for lunch - even though she knew he always refused to eat them.
13. Lucille had always said that Barry was her favorite son.
14. Sharon was happy not to have to worry about Barry having an affair anymore.
15. Even though Barry was Lucille's favorite son, she felt threatened by him because he always took over. She no longer had any control over the family.
16. Carol took Barry a box of chocolate covered cherries. She knew that he loved them and that he got sick every time he ate them.
17. Lucille had control over the family again, now that Barry was going to die. And she liked that.
18. Veal makes Barry sick.
19. Because of the accident, Telly got to take over the company. He loved the power and not having to take orders from Barry.

20. Lucille called the food center and told them that Barry wanted cauliflower for lunch, even though she knew it would make him sick.
21. With Barry out of the way, Carol knew she was safe. She decided to marry Telly just to make sure no one found out about all the money she had stolen from the company.
22. On the day he died, the doctor said that Barry died because he had eaten some food he was allergic to and his sick body could not handle it.
23. For years, Telly worked for Barry and hated it. Telly wanted to take over the company.
24. Telly called the food center and told them that Barry wanted veal for lunch. Telly brought Barry's lunch up from the food center.
25. Telly knew that Barry was the favorite son.
26. Sharon did not mess with Barry's food.
27. There was one kind of food that made Barry so sick that it almost killed him when he was four years old.

QUESTIONS

1. What food could make Barry sick enough to die? _____
2. What did Barry die from? _____
3. Who killed Barry? _____
4. Who tried to kill Barry? _____
5. Tell how you think each of these people feel about Barry's death.

Carol _____

Telly _____

Lucille _____

Sharon _____

MYSTERY CLUES #26 - ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR.OR IS IT?

1. Margo told her friend, Lisa, that she was in love with Bill.
2. Sherry talks to Eddie everytime she goes to Bill's office. They have gotten to be good friends.
3. Don is in love with Margo.
4. Margo works in the same building that Alicia does.
5. Someone found out about Professor Bill's affair with Margo and is blackmailing him.
6. The blackmailer has Bill drop the money off about a block from where the blackmailer works.
7. Alex is a rich man.
8. So far, on 7 different days, Bill has left work with \$1000.00 in his pocket, driven 24 blocks to the drop-off point, and said good-bye to his money.
9. Margo's sister, Alicia, is ashamed of her sister for having an affair with a married man.
10. Eddie, the janitor where Margo and Bill work, saw them kissing one night in the hallway.
11. Professor Bill is having an affair with Margo, one of the secretaries in his office.
12. Eddie is a very poor man.
13. Professor Bill has paid the blackmailer seven times to keep him/her quiet.
14. Sherry, Bill's wife, thinks that Bill is going out on her.
15. Ben is a gambler and needs money.
16. Eddie never liked Bill very much.
17. Margo does not know that Bill is being blackmailed.
18. Sherry does not know Margo or Alicia.
19. Lisa told her boy friend, Ben, about Margo and Bill.
20. Professor Bill might lose his job if the wrong people found out about his affair with Margo.

- 21. Don knows that Margo has some other boy friends besides him.
- 22. Alicia told her husband, Alex, that she would do anything to end Margo and Bill's affair.
- 23. Bill is being blackmailed strictly for money.
- 24. Besides Margo and Bill, only five people know about their affair.
- 25. Don wants to marry Margo.

QUESTIONS

1. List all the people that you think might want to blackmail Bill and tell why you think each might want to do it.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Why?</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Who are the seven people who know about Bill and Margo's affair?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. Who is the blackmailer? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #27 - FOR THE LOVE OF CHRISTY

1. Christy told Leon, a farmer, that he was the father.
2. Craig, Christy's "steady", broke up with her a week before the murder because he found out she had some other boy friends.
3. Mike really liked Christy a lot.
4. Christy was murdered in her bedroom between 9:00 and 10:30 on Wednesday morning.
5. Christy was fired the day before the murder when she told her boss he was the father.
6. Mike told Christy he would marry her next week-end when she told him he was the father of her child.
7. Christy was pregnant when she died.
8. Leon told Christy that he would rather kill her than marry her.
9. The person who murdered Christy thought he was the father of her child.
10. Christy had many "boy friends"- although her "steady" thought he was the only one.
11. Christy told Mike, her neighbor, that he was the father.
12. Christy's work hours had been 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.
13. Christy told her boss, Warren, that he was the father.
14. No one but Warren knew that Christy had been fired.
15. Leon, the farmer, and Calvin, the banker, were having a meeting together about Leon's loan at the time of the murder.
16. Craig was not the father of Christy's child and he knew it.
17. Christy told Calvin, a banker, that he was the father.
18. Calvin told Christy to "go fly a kite" when she told him he was the father of her child.
19. The killer was afraid Christy would blackmail him since he didn't want to marry her.

QUESTIONS

1. Who was murdered? _____

2. Who are the suspects? _____

3. Who was the murderer? _____

4. How do you know who the murderer was? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #28 - A \$20 MESS

1. When Mary Jo went to the restroom, she asked Mrs. Nimble to watch her purse.
2. When Mary Jo saw that her \$20 bill was gone, she started to look for it. She opened Mrs. Nimble's make-up case and found a \$20 bill on top. She took it and put it in her purse.
3. When Mary Jo got home, she saw a \$20 bill on the phone table. She was really upset when Tommy told her that he had spent his \$20 bill because then she was pretty sure she had taken Mrs. Nimble's \$20 bill.
4. While Mrs. Nimble was snooping in Mary Jo's purse, she spilled both her purse and Mary Jo's.
5. While Mrs. Nimble was getting coffee, Mary Jo checked her purse to make sure that her \$20 bill was safe.
6. Mary Jo spent her \$20 bill while she was on the trip.
7. Tommy got a \$20 bill from the bank for himself and one for Mary Jo.
8. When the train stopped the 2nd time, Mary Jo went to get coffee for Mrs. Nimble and herself.
9. When Mary Jo went to get coffee, Mrs. Nimble looked in her make-up case and saw that the \$20 bill was gone. Then she knew that Mary Jo knew that she had taken her \$20 bill.
10. Tony put his birthday money on the phone table.
11. Mary Jo took her purse with her when she went to get coffee.
12. Tommy spent his \$20 of spending money while Mary Jo was gone.
13. When Mrs. Nimble went to get coffee at the first stop, she found that her \$20 bill was still in her purse. So, she knew that the one in her make-up case was Mary Jo's.
14. Tommy stopped at the bank to get his wife, Mary Jo, a little bit of spending money for her trip and to get him a little spending money for while she was gone.
15. Mrs. Nimble was hoping that Mary Jo would leave her purse when she went for coffee so that she would have a chance to give back the \$20 bill.

16. Tony got \$20 from his mother on his birthday.
17. Mrs. Nimble put the \$20 bill she saw on the floor into her make-up case because she knew she had had a \$20 bill in her purse before she had spilled it.
18. When Mrs. Nimble spilled the purses, she quickly picked everything up so that Mary Jo wouldn't know that she had been snooping.
19. When the train stopped in the first small town to pick up some more people, Mrs. Nimble got off to get some coffee for Mary Jo and herself.
20. While Mary Jo was in the restroom at the back of the train, Mrs. Nimble snooped in her purse.
21. When Mary Jo saw that her \$20 bill was gone, she thought that Mrs. Nimble must have stolen it while she was in the restroom.
22. As Mary Jo was coming back from the restroom, Mrs. Nimble saw a \$20 bill on the floor where she had spilled the purses.
23. Tommy put the money he had gotten from the bank on the phone table.
24. On the train, Mary Jo sat next to Mrs. Nimble. They spent a lot of time talking.
25. Mary Jo left for her trip on Tony's birthday.
26. Tony, Mary Jo and Tommy's son, turned 16 on his birthday.

QUESTIONS

1. How many \$20 bills are in this story? _____
2. Whose \$20 bill did Mary Jo spend? _____
3. Whose \$20 bill was in Mrs. Nimble's make-up case? _____
4. Who, if anyone, owes someone else \$20? _____
5. Who, if anyone, tried to steal \$20 in this story? _____
6. Since Mrs. Nimble was looking for a chance to give Mary Jo her \$20 bill back, why didn't she just tell her what happened and give it to her?

MYSTERY CLUES #29 - CINDY'S TURN TO BAT

1. Charles sells baseball bats.
2. Charles had a white shirt and blue jeans on when the police came to his door.
3. "Little" Andy asked Cindy to please stop chasing people away from his store, but Cindy wouldn't.
4. Cindy was 26 years old, 5'4" tall, thin, and blonde.
5. Kelly said she saw "Little" Andy going into his store wearing a white shirt and blue jeans on Wednesday afternoon.
6. Jake told police that he thought Charles had killed Cindy and was trying to pin it on him because Charles knew that he and Cindy were going to get back together.
7. Cindy had a boy friend named Charles.
8. "Little" Andy told police that he had seen Jake leave Cindy's house on Wednesday afternoon wearing a white shirt and blue jeans.
9. Cindy lived next door to a small grocery store owned by "Little" Andy.
10. Kelly told police that the only thing she had ever seen Cindy wear was a white shirt and blue jeans.
11. "Little" Andy told police that Cindy and Jake had had a big fight early Wednesday afternoon and that Jake was such a big man that he was afraid he would hurt Cindy.
12. The police were pretty sure that the murderer had left Cindy's house wearing her clothes because there were some burned up clothes in Cindy's sink.
13. Cindy was found dead in her living room on Wednesday afternoon.
14. Charles told police that he had tied Jake up to try and make him admit that he killed Cindy.
15. Cindy's neighbor, Kelly, had seen Cindy's husband at Cindy's house on the day she was killed.
16. The police finally found Jake tied up in Charles' house. It must have been quite a struggle for Charles to get him tied up because the two men were both huge.

17. Cindy was beaten to death with a baseball bat, but the bat was gone when Cindy's body was found.
18. Cindy played on a baseball team and she was pretty good.
19. Cindy had been telling people not to buy meat from "Little" Andy because it wasn't fresh.
20. Cindy was married, but not living with her husband, Jake.
21. The police could not find Jake the day that Cindy's body was found.
22. Cindy's husband came to visit her once a week.

QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think the murderer's clothes were burned? _____

2. _____
List the suspects and their possible motives.

Suspects

Motives

3. Who was the murderer? _____

4. How did you know who the murderer was? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #30 - WE'RE GOING TO BUILD A NEW BARN!

1. Delvin Riley, Mark's father, didn't think they could afford a new barn, but he really liked the Bowden's barn, too.
2. The cows that were usually in the barn had gone out into the cow yard because it was so warm inside.
3. Tom Bowden, Chip's dad, told Delvin Riley that the money they got from the insurance company almost paid for the whole new barn.
4. Mark had told Chip Bowden how much he wished the Riley's could have a barn like the Bowden's had.
5. Chip and Junior Bowden had just gotten home a half an hour before the fire started.
6. Although there usually were, there weren't any animals in the Riley's barn when it burned down.
7. It seemed plain to everyone that the barn was burned down on purpose because of the empty gas can and the empty match box off to the side that hadn't burned.
8. The Rileys had baled some hay the week before that was a little damp. It was the last field they had to do and it was a good feeling to have it all stacked away in the barn.
9. When the police checked the empty gas can at the side of the barn, they found that all that had been in it was water.
10. One day, Chip and Junior Bowden were joking around and they told Mark that they would gladly burn his dad's barn down for the right price.
11. Mark Riley was not at home when the barn burned down.
12. Mark Riley, an only child, tried to talk his dad into building a new barn about 2 months before the barn burned.
13. Riley's barn burned down last night.
14. Mr. and Mrs. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Bowden were all in the Bowdens' kitchen playing cards when the fire broke out.
15. The police found out that the matchbox was real old and half full of nails.
16. Mark Riley really liked the new barn that his neighbors had built that summer after their old barn burned down.

17. It was a hot, windy night when the barn burned down.

QUESTIONS

1. List everyone that might have been kind of glad that the barn burned down.

2. Who started the fire?

3. Why weren't there any animals in the barn?

4. Who was home when the fire started?

MYSTERY CLUES #31 - THE PROBLEM OF KNOWING PAT CLINE

1. Sam deposited all the money from Orville's estate into a new bank account. When everything was done, Stella was to get some money from the bank account and Anne the rest.
2. Dexter was killed so that he wouldn't tell who Pat Cline was.
3. At Orville's funeral, Anne found out that she was going to be rich.
4. The banker said that Pat Cline was allowed to take the two million out of the bank because it had been put in by Pat Cline.
5. Sam was very upset about being fired from a company that he had put his whole life into. He thought that the company owed him something for 30 years of work.
6. When Orville's lawyer went to talk to Dexter, the only person at the bank who knew who Pat Cline was, he found that Dexter was dead.
7. Orville and his wife, Stella were not getting along very well. When he knew he was going to die, he made out a will leaving most of his money to his niece, Anne.
8. Pat Cline was not a real person, it was just a made-up name.
9. When there were two million dollars in the bank account, Orville's lawyer said that Stella and Anne could each have their shares.
10. Robert told Orville's lawyer that they were not going to let Anne have the money that was rightfully Stella's as Orville's wife.
11. Stella was very angry when she found out that the will gave Anne more money than it gave her.
12. Dexter was shot with a small gun.
13. When Stella and Anne went to get the two million dollars from the bank, they were told that it had already been taken out by Pat Cline.
14. Stella was planning to marry her lawyer, Robert.
15. Anne told Orville's lawyer that she didn't want Orville's money if Stella was going to raise a big stink about it.
16. Sam worked for Orville for 30 years. Orville let Sam make most of the important decisions because he knew Sam was smart and could be trusted.

17. When Orville died, the new manager/owner fired Sam.
18. Orville's lawyer hired Sam to help him get Orville's estate in order because Orville had told him that Sam would be good help and knew all the facts.
19. Orville Ankling was a very rich man when he died of old age.
20. Orville's will gave Sam his gun collection.

QUESTIONS

1. Who was murdered? _____
2. List the possible suspects. _____

3. Who was Pat Cline? _____
4. Who stole the 2 million dollars? _____
5. Who was the murderer? _____
6. Why was the 2 million dollars stolen? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #32 - ROUND AND ROUND WE GO!

1. If Dan works at the tire company, Jim doesn't. (For all 23 clues you can assume that the reverse holds true. For example, if Dan doesn't, Jim does.)
2. If Gary doesn't work at the tire company, Ryan does.
3. If Jill works at the tire company, so does Pete.
4. If Ryan doesn't work at the tire company, George does.
5. Dan works at the tire company.
6. If Perry works at the tire company, Mark doesn't.
7. If Dan and Chad both work at the tire company, so does Perry.
8. If Jewel works at the tire company, so does Jill.
9. If Fran doesn't work at the tire company, Karl and Chad do.
10. If both Ryan and Chad work at the tire company, neither April nor Fran do.
11. If Linda doesn't work at the tire company, then April doesn't.
12. Unless Linda and Todd both work at the tire company, Gary doesn't either.
13. If both Chad and Jill work at the tire company, then April doesn't.
14. If Gary doesn't work at the tire company, Perry does.
15. If Judy and Jill both work at the tire company, Andy doesn't.
16. If George works at the tire company, so does Andy.
17. If Bill works at the tire company, so do Laura and Fran. If he doesn't, they don't either.
18. If Perry works at the tire company, Bill doesn't.
19. If neither Todd nor Laura work at the tire company, Judy does.
20. If both Ryan and Karl work at the tire company, neither Todd nor Mark do but Perry does.
21. If Judy works at the tire company, so does Jewel.

22. If Karl doesn't work at the tire company, Linda does.
23. If Jim doesn't work at the tire company, neither does Gary.

QUESTIONS

1. Here is a list of everyone who is named in this story. Circle the names of everyone who works at the tire company.

Andy

Jim

April

Judy

Bill

Karl

Chad

Laura

Dan

Linda

Fran

Mark

Gary

Perry

George

Pete

Jewel

Ryan

Jill

Todd

MYSTERY CLUES #33 - ONE BIG HAPPY HOUSEHOLD

1. Matt needed money very badly because his wife was about ready to have a baby.
2. Julie was 20 years old when her father died. Her father had never let her go on dates because he didn't think she knew any guys good enough for her.
3. Eric was killed for money.
4. Francine loved new clothes. Since she didn't have the money to buy them, she charged them.
5. Matt was in school to be a doctor. He was afraid that his father would quit paying his school bills if he knew he was married.
6. The murderer was with Eric when he died.
7. Eric Johnson's first wife had died 15 years before he met Francine.
8. After Eric's body had been dug up and the police said he had been murdered, they arrested Matt for the murder.
9. Julie had just gotten home from work when her father died.
10. Eric Johnson had stomach problems.
11. Eric's body was dug back up and checked out because of the letters saying that he had been murdered.
12. Francine Stiffle married Eric Johnson for his money and so she could live in his huge, beautiful house.
13. Someone wrote letters to the police and the newspapers saying that Eric Johnson had been murdered.
14. Matt was working at the hospital all day Tuesday.
15. Matt had been married for a year when his father died but he hadn't let his father know that he was married.
16. Julie worked in a drugstore.
17. Julie knew who killed her father.
18. After she got married, Francine found out that Eric wouldn't even let her have money for new clothes.
19. Eric was killed in his bedroom, and quickly, with poison that could be found in paint.
20. Mandy had never been in Eric's house.
21. Eric had two children from his first marriage, Julie and Matt. Julie and Matt were very close and would do anything for each other.
22. The doctor said that Eric died because his stomach hadn't worked right.
23. Everyone knew that Francine would get half of Eric's money when he died and that Julie and Matt would split the other half.
24. Matt's wife, Mandy, was really hurt because Eric wouldn't accept their marriage. She didn't want her child to have a mean, ugly grandfather.

25. Eric Johnson was a very rich man when he met Francine Stiffle.
26. Eric was killed on Tuesday with poison that could be found in a hospital.
27. The stores where Francine had been charging wanted her to start paying them some of the money she owed them. When she didn't, they told her that they would have to ask her husband for the money.
28. After Matt was arrested, Julie told the police that she had killed Eric. The police didn't believe Julie.
29. After Eric's body was dug up, they found that he had been poisoned.
30. Eric was killed at 3:00 with poison that could be found in a drugstore.
31. Francine was an artist.
32. Julie was afraid of Francine.
33. Francine served Eric an afternoon snack in bed on the day he died.

QUESTIONS

1. List the possible suspects and their motives.

<u>Suspects</u>	<u>Motives</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Give any evidence you can to rule out each suspect.

<u>Suspects</u>	<u>Evidence to Rule Out</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. Who murdered Eric? _____

4. Who do you think wrote the letters to the newspapers and the police?

_____ Why? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #34 - MY BABY NEEDED THAT

1. Twenty-five jars of baby food and a bunch of frozen meat were taken, but the freezer wasn't.
2. Amy is about the same size as Donna Smital.
3. Alice Little's grandmother gave her a crib when the baby was born.
4. A baby crib was taken.
5. Sue and her husband aren't rich, but they get by.
6. Sally Statter has a two month old baby and she doesn't have much money.
7. Except for the pots and pans in the cupboard, everything in Ruthie Below's apartment seemed to be for the baby. She didn't even have a bed for herself.
8. Sally Statter doesn't have a freezer.
9. The police could tell that Ruthie Below wasn't very rich because she used blankets for carpeting.
10. A bunch of toys were taken.
11. Sue Wiess was holding her little baby when the police came to her house.
12. Since so many baby things were taken, the police checked out everyone in the small town that had a baby. There were only six little babies in town, so it wasn't too hard.
13. Ruthie Below lives in an apartment in the back of the small grocery store her mother owns.
14. Donna Smital is a pretty 20 year old girl with a two month old baby.
15. Sue's father is a farmer and she gets all the fresh meat from him that she needs.
16. The police caught the person who did it because of the things that were taken.
17. Ruthie Below is about the same size as Amy Carter.
18. Mr. Smital's house was broken into while he and his family were on vacation.
19. Dottie Sinclair is much smaller than Donna Smital.
20. Sally Statter weighs 80 more pounds than Donna Smital does.
21. Dottie lives on the 4th floor and has no patio.
22. Alice Little is a lot bigger than Amy Carter.
23. Six blankets were taken.
24. Sue got most of the things she needed for the baby at showers.

25. A set of pots and pans were taken.
26. When the police went to visit Ruthie Below, she was sitting in front of her apartment holding her three month old baby in a lawn chair. She offered them each a chair as they walked up.
27. Amy had a set of pots and pans on the table. She said they were the new ones she had gotten for her birthday.
28. Amy Carter and her husband, Chip, have a three month old baby. They have both been working for years and have enough money to buy all kinds of things for the baby.
29. Dottie's baby is 18 months old.
30. Four lawn chairs were taken.
31. A lot of baby clothes were taken.
32. Alice Little has a four month old baby.
33. A lot of Donna Smital's clothes were taken.
34. Dottie Sinclair is a vegetarian.
35. Sue is about the same size as Donna Smital.
36. Alice doesn't have enough money to buy groceries every week.

QUESTIONS

1. List all the suspects. For each tell anything you know that might prove she didn't take the things from the Smital's house.

<u>Suspects</u>	<u>Proof She Didn't Do It</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Who took the stuff from the Smital's house? _____
3. List everything that was taken from the Smital's house.

MYSTERY CLUES #35 - A GOOD FUN TRICK

1. Jeff took off on his cycle so that he could get ahead of John and Anita.
2. Pete told John and Anita that he hadn't seen Jeff for a couple of days.
3. Anita had been engaged once before and her fiance had fallen off a cliff and died. Her father didn't like him, either.
4. Jeff's father, Ted, thought Jeff was too young to get married, but he didn't try to stop it.
5. John and Anita got to the end of the dead-end road and were surprised not to find Jeff there.
6. The person who killed Jeff had to haul his dead body for quite a few miles.
7. The trick Jeff and Pete were going to play on John and Anita was to have Jeff disappear into thin air.
8. John did not think that Jeff's little trick was very funny.
9. Jeff led John and Anita down a road that was a dead-end.
10. Anita's father did not like Jeff and didn't want Anita to marry him.
11. On Saturday, Jeff's friend, John, was at Jeff's house. Anita was there, too. Jeff and Pete decided to play a trick on John and Anita.
12. John and Anita looked all over for Jeff and then they went back to Pete's to see if he had seen him.
13. Although it wasn't Jeff's fault that Anita and Pete broke up, Pete didn't like Jeff going with Anita.
14. Since John and Anita were quite a way behind Jeff, they didn't see him pull into Pete's place.
15. Jeff and Anita were getting married soon.
16. After they looked for Jeff for about an hour, John and Anita went back to Jeff's house. Jeff wasn't there.
17. Although Pete loved Anita, he and Jeff still spent a lot of time together.
18. John left Jeff's house about a half an hour after he and Anita had gotten back there.
19. Pete lived on the dead-end road.
20. When Jeff didn't show up for three hours, Ted called the police.
21. When Jeff got to Pete's house, he drove in and parked behind Pete's barn.

22. John and Anita saw a hat like Jeff always wore on the ground at the end of the dead-end road.
23. Jeff asked John and Anita if they wanted to go for a ride. When they agreed, he said he would lead on his cycle and they could follow on John's cycle.
24. The police found Jeff on Sunday. He was in a ditch, dead. His motorcycle was on top of him and a knife was in his back.
25. Before they went for a ride, Jeff called Pete.
26. Anita's father lives near where Jeff's body was found.
27. Jeff's friend, Pete, had gone with Anita for a year. He used to walk quite a few miles to see her at her dad's house. He was upset when she broke up with him.

QUESTIONS

1. List the possible suspects and their motives.

Suspects

Motives

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Who murdered Jeff? _____
3. How do you think Jeff's hat got to the end of the dead-end road? _____

4. Why do you think Jeff called Pete on Saturday? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #36 - LEAVE IT TO JOE

1. Gina has a brown purse.
2. Jody got her driver's license 2 months ago.
3. Someone left a green army jacket in Joe's car.
4. Bob has an army jacket.
5. Allen's best friend does not know how to play the guitar.
6. Gretta and Shanna both have their driver's licenses.
7. Shanna knows how to play a guitar.
8. Janet is dating Eric.
9. Gretta's sister did not leave her purse in Joe's car.
10. Eric's girl friend was riding around with him all Monday night.
11. Teri and Vera are cousins.
12. Janet has an army jacket.
13. Greg got a guitar for Christmas.
14. Terri does not have a driver's license.
15. Vera has a brown purse.
16. Jody has a brown purse.
17. Edna and Lucy are sisters.
18. Dale didn't leave his house on Sunday night.
19. Someone left a guitar in Joe's car.
20. Bob's army jacket is green.
21. There were 3 people riding around in Joe's car with him on Monday night.
22. Gina got her driver's license the same day that Jody did.
23. Teri and Gretta are cousins.
24. The person who left the guitar in Joe's car knew how to play it.
25. Dale has an army jacket.
26. Shanna does not have a guitar.
27. Jody was with some friends Monday night.
28. Gina has never been in Joe's car.

29. Bob didn't leave his house on Monday night.
30. Lucy's sister can play the guitar.
31. The person who left her purse in Joe's car had her driver's license in it.
32. Someone left a brown purse in Joe's car.
33. Dale's army jacket is green.
34. Eric has an army jacket.
35. Each person who had been in Joe's car left one thing there.
36. Greg and Allen are best friends.
37. Edna has a guitar.
38. Teri has a brown purse.
39. Eric's army jacket is brown.

QUESTIONS

1. List the people that have something to do with a guitar.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. List the people that have something to do with a brown purse.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. List the people that have something to do with an army jacket.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. Who does the guitar in Joe's car belong to? _____

5. Who does the brown purse in Joe's car belong to? _____

6. Who does the green army jacket in Joe's car belong to? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #37 - TRAIN RIDES CAN BE SO RELAXING

1. The person Fred hired to carry his money got scared when it got close to the time to get off the train because then Fred would know that the money was gone.
2. Daisy Bluett had been paid to be on the train.
3. Fred had bought a poison needle to kill himself with in case he got caught. He had it in his hand at the bank but he must have laid it down there because he never could find it after that.
4. Since he thought his bags would be searched, Fred did not have the stolen money in them.
5. Clyde Oygen, John Shino, and Daisy Bluett all had brown suitcases alike.
6. Fred thought that Jeremy Eon was looking at him funny for most of the train ride.
7. The eight people in the car all agreed that the only people in the train that had moved since Fred got on were Alice Grenald, Daisy Bluett, and John Shino.
8. Clyde Oygen was holding Fred's suitcase when the police came. He told them that he had thought it was his suitcase.
9. Fred knew that Jeremy Eon, one of the people on the train, was a policeman.
10. Alice Grenald was from the same hometown that Fred was from.
11. Clyde Oygen was sitting in the seat right in front of Fred.
12. The person Fred hired to carry his stolen money was on the train with him.
13. Fred hired someone else to hide the stolen money in a small suitcase with a fake bottom.
14. John Shino got out of his seat to pick up a book that he dropped when he fell asleep. It fell right under his seat.
15. A doctor said that Fred had been poisoned with a poison coated needle that would have killed him instantly. It was stuck in his leg.
16. Clyde Oygen bought his train ticket the day the train left.
17. The person Fred hired to carry his stolen money had given the money to Al Cronin.
18. Daisy Bluett got out of her seat while the train was moving to get her suitcase that was on a shelf above Eshlan.
19. Fred was 30 years older and almost two feet taller than Alice and they had never met each other. Alice didn't know they were from the same town until after Fred was dead.
20. Alice Grenald got out of her seat to get a pillow off the train shelf four seats in front of Eshlan.
21. Fred Eshlan died on a train trying to get the stolen money out of the country.
22. Fred had a dark blue suitcase.
23. Fred Eshlan robbed a bank.

24. Clyde Oygen told the police that he was going to visit his grandmother and that she had sent him a train ticket so that he would be sure to come. He said he was taking a vacation from his job at the bank.
25. Al Cronin and Daisy Bluett were in love.
26. The person who killed Fred thought that he had the money with him.
27. The eight people in the train car all agreed that Fred must have had a quiet heart attack since no one had talked to him and he had talked to no one.
28. John Shino had been paid by his boss to take the train down to look at a new factory.
29. Fred saw Clyde and Jeremy talking quietly on the train. He was sure he needed to use the poison needle.
30. The seats on the train were very close together. This didn't allow people with long legs to be very comfortable. They kind of had to stick their legs under the seat in front of them.

QUESTIONS

1. List the people who got close enough to Fred to kill him.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. List the people who had a reason to kill Fred.

3. Who killed Fred? _____

4. Why was Fred killed? _____

5. What were the two lies that the killer told?

1.	_____
2.	_____

6. Who was planning to steal the money from Fred? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #38 - HOLY COW!.WHO KNOWS?

1. If Gary went to church on Sunday, then so did Steve.
2. If Lois went to church on Sunday, so did Stella.
3. Lois did not go to church on Sunday.
4. If Ben went to church on Sunday, so did Barb and Frank.
5. If Lois didn't go to church on Sunday, then Gary did.
6. If Linda went to church on Sunday, Kara did too.
7. If Steve went to church on Sunday, so did Adria.
8. If Sybil and Linda both went to church on Sunday, so did Phillip.
9. If Phillip didn't go to church on Sunday, Kelly did.
10. If Stella went to church on Sunday, Kathy didn't.
11. If Shawn didn't go to church on Sunday, neither did Eddie.
12. If Deb didn't go to church on Sunday, Lori did.
13. If Eddie didn't go to church on Sunday, Deb and Lynette did.
14. If Sybil went to church on Sunday, Pearl didn't.
15. If Stella went to church on Sunday, Ben didn't.
16. If Sybil went to church on Sunday, so did Lois.
17. If Frank and Kelly went to church on Sunday, Linda didn't.
18. If Steve went to church on Sunday, Sybil didn't.
19. If Kara and Eddie both went to church on Sunday, so did Lois.
20. If both Gary and Pearl went to church on Sunday, then neither John nor Phillip did.
21. If John went to church on Sunday, Lynette didn't.
22. If Kelly and Sybil didn't both go to church on Sunday, Shawn didn't go.

23. If Lynette went to church on Sunday, so did Gary.
24. If Lori didn't go to church on Sunday, Kathy did.

QUESTIONS

1. List all the people talked about in this story. Circle all of them that went to church on Sunday.

MYSTERY CLUES #39 - THE UNNATURAL NATURAL DEATH

1. The maid found Barry dead in his sitting room.
2. Stephanie and Kyle said that they wanted to get married so much that it didn't matter to them whether Barry gave them money or not.
3. Barry thought it would be nice for Stephanie and Kyle to get married, but he was tight with his money and wouldn't give them any help.
4. The maid had never been in Kyle's lab.
5. Barry was always very grouchy and mean to the maid.
6. Kyle never locked his lab.
7. Barry lived with his niece, Jenny, and his nephew, Kyle.
8. Kyle worked with chemicals in his lab behind the house. He could make almost any gas or liquid that you could want.
9. Barry was a very rich man.
10. The murder was done by one person.
11. Jenny told the police that she thought Barry had been murdered.
12. Even though he was old and sick, what Barry said ruled the house.
13. Stephanie was hired to be Barry's full-time nurse.
14. Jenny told the police that she thought Stephanie had killed Barry because he was always so cross with her.
15. Jenny did not want Stephanie and Kyle to get married because she didn't want Kyle to move away.
16. Barry was not killed for his money.
17. The doctor said that Barry had died of a heart attack, a perfectly natural death for a man his age.
18. The murderer tried to frame someone else to get what he/she wanted.
19. Stephanie and Kyle snuck out to meet each other late at night. They did not want Jenny to see them.
20. Barry had told the maid two days before he died that he was going to tell Jenny to get rid of her.
21. Stephanie and Kyle fell in love and wanted to get married.
22. The gas that killed Barry came from Kyle's lab.
23. Kyle told the police that Jenny was crazy and that Barry was an old man and had died of a heart attack.
24. On most days, the gas that killed Barry would have been smelled by everyone in the house.

25. Barry's will left all his money to Kyle and Jenny.
26. Barry Crazon was an old, sick man when he died.
27. Barry was killed with poisonous gas.
28. Jenny was canning pickles for the first time on the day that Barry died and the whole house smelled like pickles and vinegar.

QUESTIONS

1. List the suspects and their motives.

Suspects

Motives

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Rule out every suspect you can and tell how you did it.

Suspects

How to Rule Out

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. Who murdered Barry? _____
4. Who did the murderer frame? _____
5. What did the murderer do to help hide the murder? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #40 - WHO SKIPPED CLASS, MR. RENDERS?

1. Debbie is 5'9" tall.
2. Clarence has Mr. Render 6th hour.
3. Mike has Mr. Render for math 6th hour.
4. Leanne has Mr. Render 6th hour.
5. Dick is 5'9" tall.
6. The person who pulled the alarm is 5'9" tall.
7. Gale does not have a math class.
8. Chuck has Mr. Render for math.
9. Mike wore blue jeans on Monday.
10. Debbie has Mr. Render for math.
11. Dick has math 6th hour.
12. The alarm was pulled by someone wearing a green shirt.
13. Gale wore blue jeans on Monday.
14. Chuck wore a green shirt on Monday.
15. Clarence is 5'9" tall.
16. Leanne has Mr. Render for math.
17. The person who pulled the alarm was supposed to be in math class when the alarm was pulled.
18. Debbie has English 6th hour.
19. Dick has Mr. Render for math.
20. Gale has dark hair.
21. Chuck wore blue jeans on Monday.
22. Clarence has dark hair.
23. Leanne is 5'9" tall.
24. The fire alarm by Mr. Render's classroom was pulled by someone during 6th hour on Monday.
25. Mike has blonde hair.
26. Debbie has dark hair.

27. Dick wore blue jeans on Monday.
28. Gale is 5'9" tall.
29. Chuck has dark hair.
30. Clarence has Mr. Render for math.
31. Leanne has dark hair.
32. The person who pulled the alarm has dark hair.
33. Mike is 5'9" tall.
34. Debbie wore blue jeans on Monday.
35. Dick wore a green shirt on Monday.
36. Gale wore a green shirt on Monday.
37. Chuck is 6'1" tall.
38. Clarence wore white painters pants on Monday.
39. Leanne wore a red shirt on Monday.
40. The person who pulled the alarm was wearing blue jeans.
41. Mike wore a green shirt on Monday.
42. Debbie wore a green shirt on Monday.
43. Dick has dark hair.
44. Chuck has math 6th hour.
45. Clarence wore a green shirt to school on Monday.
46. Leanne wore blue jeans on Monday.

QUESTIONS Use this chart to find out who pulled the alarm.

NAMES					

Who pulled the alarm? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #41 - OOPS! I MADE A MISTAKE!

1. Sherri's father liked to make sure that she got everything she wanted.
2. After Susie ate her little piece of candy, she cut a small piece off Dale's piece so she could take it to her room to eat later.
3. After Susie and Dale had been married for one year, Susie found out that Dale had a girl friend.
4. When Susie told Sherri's father that she would not divorce Dale, Sherri's father told her that he had ways of getting what he wanted.
5. Susie and Dale were each going to have a piece of chocolate candy before they went to bed on Tuesday.
6. Sherri gave the box of chocolate candy to Dale as a gift because she loved him.
7. Dale did not wake up on Wednesday morning because he was dead.
8. Susie fell asleep before she ate the little piece of candy she had taken to her room.
9. Before Dale could serve the candy on Tuesday night, the phone rang.
10. The last person the murderer wanted to kill was Dale.
11. Susie knew that Dale was good-looking so she thought he would probably always have girl friends and she decided not to let it bother her.
12. After he got off the phone, Dale ate the small piece of candy that was left on the plate.
13. Someone had put poison in a piece of chocolate candy and Dale ate the poisoned candy.
14. On the day that Dale died, Sherri's father came to see Susie. Susie gave him a piece of chocolate.
15. Dale's girl friend, Sherri, came to Dale and Susie's house and asked Susie to please divorce Dale.
16. Sherri's father tried to talk Susie into giving Dale a divorce.
17. Dale was a poor, handsome man who worked in a drugstore.
18. The murder was planned by one person.

19. On Tuesday night, Dale got a big piece of chocolate for Susie and a small piece for himself and put them on two little dishes.
20. Susie fell in love with Dale and they got married.
21. Susie ate the little piece of candy while Dale was on the phone.
22. Dale gave the box of candy to Susie because she liked chocolate so much.
23. Susie was a rich, not-so-pretty girl.
24. When Susie told Sherri that she wasn't going to divorce Dale, Sherri said that she was going to have to have her father help her.
25. Susie did not want to divorce Dale because she liked being married.
26. Sherri was a very rich, beautiful girl.
27. The person the murderer meant to kill is still alive.

QUESTIONS

1. List all the possible suspects. _____

2. Who killed Dale ? _____
3. What was Dale killed with? _____
4. Who did the murderer mean to kill? _____
5. Why do you think Dale married Susie? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #42 - ROLLING ALONG WITH 4-H

1. Karl left at 3:15.
2. Jenny wears size five shoes.
3. The roller skates were not stolen by a 4-H'r.
4. Gloria is in 4-H.
5. The person who stole the skates skated in them all afternnon and then just skated right out the door in them.
6. Cindy has always wanted her own skates.
7. Rhonda is not in 4-H.
8. Because Jenny got there late, she had to wear black skates.
9. Carol works for Skateland.
10. The skates that were stolen were girls size five, white.
11. Donna owns her own skates.
12. Cindy wears size five shoes.
13. Bev left at 3:30.
14. Gloria left at 3:30.
15. Carol didn't see anyone leave with skates on Sunday.
16. Louise wears size five shoes.
17. There were 43 4-H'rs skating on Sunday afternoon.
18. Jenny is not in 4-H.
19. Donna skates up and down her street all the time.
20. Carol wears size four shoes.
21. Except for when the 4-H group left at 3:30, not more than two people ever left at one time.
22. Sharon left Skateland at 3:30.
23. Bev lives next door to Donna.
24. Cindy couldn't go skating on Sunday afternoon.
25. Rhonda left Skateland at 4:00.
26. Karl wears size seven shoes.
27. A pair of roller skates were stolen from Skateland on Sunday afternoon.

28. Donna wears size five shoes.
29. Since they wear the same size, Donna lets Bev use her skates sometimes.
30. Rhonda wears size five.
31. Gloria wears size five shoes.
32. Jenny skated from 2:00 - 3:15. She left at 3:30.
33. Carol's job is to make sure no one leaves with skates on.
34. Sharon is not in 4-H.
35. Karl is not in 4-H.
36. Sharon wears size three shoes.
37. Louise skated from 12:00 - 2:00. She left at 2:15.
38. Gloria has always wanted her own skates.
39. Bev is not in 4-H.

QUESTIONS

1. List everyone in the story that the stolen skates would have fit.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Who stole the skates? _____
3. How did the person who stole the skates get past Carol without getting caught?

MYSTERY CLUES #43 - THE IMPORTANCE OF A JOB

1. Anita loved the house she and Greg had built in Golden Valley and she told Greg that she wanted to live there for the rest of her life.
2. There was an escaped prisoner in Golden Valley on the night that Greg disappeared. The police arrested him for Greg's death.
3. Tony, Greg's boss, did not want him to leave. They were seen arguing about this in Henry's Tap at about 9:00 on the night that Greg disappeared.
4. Anita Sunlo was angry because her husband wanted to move away from Golden Valley.
5. Three weeks after Greg died, Alex moved to Toledo.
6. Alex Huddle left Henry's Tap with Greg at about 10:00 on the night that Greg disappeared.
7. Alex Huddle lived four houses from the Sunlos. He told the police that the last time he saw Greg was when Greg was walking down the street with Pete Frisco, at about 7:30 on the night that he disappeared.
8. Pete uses buckets of cement to keep the tarp on the new room he is building onto his house.
9. Anita and Greg Sunlo were living in Golden Valley, Minnesota, when he died. They had lived there for seven years.
10. Greg was murdered.
11. Greg Sunlo was found in the lake, dead, 5 days after he disappeared.
12. Greg told Linda that he might not take the job after all because Anita didn't want to move. This made Linda angry.
13. Anita told her neighbor that Greg went for a walk after they got back from the boat ride and that she never saw him again.
14. Pete and Alex live right next to each other.
15. When Greg Sunlo was pulled out of the lake, there was a bucket of cement tied to his leg.
16. Anita and Alex were good friends. She wanted Greg to turn the job in Toledo down so that Alex could have it.
17. Greg took the job in Toledo, Ohio, with a phone call at 5:00 on the night he disappeared. He told Anita that they would move soon.
18. Pete Frisco was in Wisconsin on business the night that Greg disappeared.
19. Pete Frisco and Greg were best friends.
20. Linda was hoping to get Greg's job if he moved.
21. Greg was afraid of water and didn't know how to swim.

22. Anita had not told Greg that she would be willing to move.
23. Greg wanted to move to Toledo, Ohio, to take a new job.
24. Linda worked with Greg. She did not like him and was really glad he was moving.
25. Alex tried to get the same job in Toledo that Greg got.
26. Anita had finally decided to move to Toledo with Greg because Greg was getting so depressed that she was afraid of what he would do if she didn't agree to move.
27. Anita had a lot of friends in Golden Valley.
28. Greg and Anita went for a boat ride at 6:00 on the night he disappeared.

QUESTIONS

1. List the possible suspects and the motives each had.

Suspects

Motives

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Who was the murderer? _____
3. The murderer made two mistakes that led the police to him. What were the two mistakes?

1. _____

2. _____

MYSTERY CLUES #44 - WHAT DOES ANGIE CALL HER BOYFRIEND?

1. Angie's boy friend has brown hair.
2. Wayne is Angie's 1st cousin.
3. Tom is a junior in high school.
4. Clyde is 6'4" tall.
5. Don is a junior in high school
6. Cid has brown hair.
7. Bill owns a green Impala.
8. Andy is 6'2" tall.
9. Nate has brown hair.
10. Shawn owns a tan Toyota.
11. Angie's boyfriend is 5'11" tall.
12. Wayne owns a green Impala.
13. Tom has red hair.
14. Don has known Angie for two years.
15. Cid has known Angie for two years.
16. Bill is a senior in high school.
17. Andy is a senior in high school.
18. Nate is 6'1" tall.
19. Shawn has known Angie for ten years.
20. Angie's boy friend has known her for two years.
21. Wayne is a junior in high school.
22. Tom is 5'11" tall.
23. Clyde had known Angie for two years.
25. Don is 5'11" tall.
25. Cid owns a green Impala.
26. Bill is 5'11" tall.
27. Andy has known Angie for eight years.
28. Nate is a senior in high school.
29. Shawn has blond hair.
30. Angie's boy friend owns a green Impala.
31. Wayne has brown hair.
32. Tom has known Angie for two years.
33. Clyde owns a green Impala.
34. Don has brown hair.
35. Cid is a junior in high school.
36. Bill has brown hair.
37. Andy owns a blue motorcycle.

38. Nate has never met Angie.
39. Shawn is a junior in high school.
40. Angie's boy friend is a junior in high school.
41. Wayne is 5'11" tall.
42. Tom owns a green Impala.
43. Clyde is a junior in high school
44. Cid is 5'11" tall.
45. Bill has known Angie for two years.
46. Andy has blond hair.
47. Nate owns a green Impala.
48. Shawn is 5'11" tall.
49. Clyde has brown hair.
50. Don owns a green Chevette.

QUESTIONS

1. Make a chart that you can use to easily collect all the information you need to find out who Angie's boy friend is.

2. Who is Angie's boyfriend? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #45 - IT IS JUST A JOKE!

1. Angie decided to pretend that she was going to commit suicide so that Arthur would feel sorry for her and not leave her.
2. After Lucy told Arthur that Angie was sick, she was supposed to call the doctor and send him over to Angie right away.
3. The more that Arthur thought about Angie and Victor, the angrier he got at out Angie having made a fool of him.
4. Lucy Ashlye, Angie's friend, was in love with Arthur.
5. Victor was brokenhearted and shocked when he found Angie dead, but he knew that she had gotten what she deserved.
6. Joel Spence had made a fool of Arthur in a business deal once and Arthur had broken Joel's jaw because he did not like to be made a fool of.
7. Arthur Powell was a rich man.
8. Arthur felt that Angie's death was his fault. He was very thankful to Lucy for helping him cheer up in the month that followed Angie's death.
9. When Victor went to see Angie the day he found her dead, he had a bottle of arsenic in his pocket.
10. Angie was found dead at 8:30 A.M. on the morning after Arthur had found out about her and Victor.
11. When Lucy told Arthur that Angie was sick, she was also supposed to give him a note from Angie.
12. After Arthur and Angie got married, Angie started going out with Victor Hasley and Arthur found out about it.
13. Angie and Lucy planned the suicide out carefully because they knew that Angie would have to get help soon after she took the pills.
14. Angie did not want Arthur to move out, even though she was not in love with him because she did not ever want to be poor again.
15. Victor called the police and told them that Angie was dead.
16. Arthur Powell married Angie Little one year after they met.
17. Lucy did not tell Arthur about Angie's suicide plan.
18. Angie Little did not love Arthur Powell. She married him for his money.
19. Victor was drunk the night before Angie died. He told a friend that he would rather have Angie dead than have to share her with Arthur.
20. Angie's plan for her fake suicide was to really swallow a whole bottle of pills and then to have Lucy send Arthur to save her.
21. Arthur and Lucy got married six months after Angie died.

22. Victor was angry when Angie told him that she did not want to leave Arthur.
23. Lucy mailed Angie's note to Arthur.
24. Something went wrong with the suicide plan.
25. Angie asked her friend, Lucy, to help her plan the fake suicide.
26. When Arthur found out about Angie and Victor, he was crushed. He told Angie that he was going to get a divorce and that he wished she were dead.
27. Lucy did not like the way that Angie treated Arthur.

QUESTIONS

1. How did Angie die? _____

2. Arthur, Lucy, and Victor each had something to do with Angie's death. What did each of them have to do with her death?

Arthur: _____

Lucy: _____

Victor: _____

3. Was Angie murdered? _____ If so, by whom? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #46 - WE ARE ALL OF AGE

1. Dan is three years older than Ben.
2. Paul and Luke are the same age.
3. Clint is six years older than Ben.
4. Clint is two years younger than Bob.
5. Jim is one year younger than Dan.
6. Barry has three younger sisters.
7. Stew is two years older than Joe.
8. Stew is three years older than Barry.
9. Shawn is one year younger than Barry.
10. Gary is the same age as Bill.
11. Todd is one year older than Ben.
12. Jim is four years younger than Clint.
13. Barry is 16 years old.
14. John is three years older than Dan.
15. Joe is two years younger than Jim.
16. Ben is eight years younger than Paul.
17. Bob's mother has dark hair.
18. Roger is one year younger than Barry.
19. Terry is two years younger than Clint.
20. Shawn and Eric are the same age.
21. Bill is two years older than Jim.
22. Karl is two years older than Todd.
23. Bob is two years older than John.
24. Ben is one year older than Barry.
25. Paul is two years older than John.
26. Clint is two years younger than Paul.
27. Paul is the oldest child in his family.
28. Clint and Dan are brothers.

MYSTERY CLUES #47 - FAMILY LOVE

1. Benjamin was about ready to get a divorce. His wife, Mary, was upset that she would never get any of Benjamin's mother's money.
2. Lori told Earl that Corlie had skipped tea on Sunday and had coffee in her room instead.
3. One of the three boys knew who the murderer was because he had seen someone take his knife out of his fishing box in his kitchen. He did not worry about it at the time because it seemed natural.
4. Craig started his own funeral home. He was having a hard time getting started because he did not have enough money.
5. Corlie told Earl that the person who had tried to kill her on Sunday had put poison in her coffee cup. She had seen it happen in her bedroom, but decided not to say anything about it to anyone but Earl.
6. On Saturday night, after Corlie went to bed, the three boys talked about how long their mother would live. They all said that they hoped she did not live much longer.
7. Corlie's sons' names were Andrew, Benjamin, and Craig.
8. The maid said that Corlie had not drunk her coffee on Sunday, so she dumped it out.
9. The police found that one of the three boys' fingerprints were on the murder weapon, but since they were triplets and had fingerprints exactly alike, there was no way to tell whose they were.
10. Lori was at the Distilan's when Corlie was killed.
11. After Corlie was found dead, the three sons, their wives and girl friends, the maid, the butler, and Earl were sitting in the living room.
12. The only clue the police had was the fingerprints, and they were not much help.
13. Corlie Distilan was found dead in her office at 3:17 on Tuesday.
14. Corlie told Earl that she was afraid for her life.
15. The person who put poison in Corlie's cup of coffee on Sunday did not know that Corlie knew about it.
16. Andrew Distilan is a lawyer.
17. Earl asked if Corlie had had tea with a stranger on Sunday.
18. Benjamin had tea with his mother almost every Sunday.
19. Corlie had three sons. They were triplets and looked exactly alike.
20. Corlie told Earl who had tried to kill her on Sunday.
21. The three boys went fishing on Monday.
22. Andrew's girl friend, Lori, wanted to get married, but Andrew said they did not have enough money to get married.
23. The butler said that he had made coffee for the family on Sunday.
24. The knife that killed Corlie was often used to clean fish.
25. Corlie was not killed by a relative.

26. Lori said that she liked to talk to Corlie, so she had fixed her coffee and taken it to her on Sunday.
27. The three boys and their wives and girl friends were all at Corlie's on Tuesday because it was her birthday.
28. Corlie was killed for money.
29. The maid did not like Corlie because Corlie was always yelling at her.
30. Benjamin Distilan is a doctor.
31. Corlie had not wanted Craig to marry Gloria because she thought Gloria was just looking for money.
32. Corlie was a rich woman and she had willed all her money to her three sons.
33. The killer had tried (and failed) to kill Corlie on Sunday.
34. Earl Carlton was visiting Corlie when she was killed.
35. All three brothers and their wives and girl friends were at Corlie's on Sunday.
36. Corlie was 85 when she died.
37. Corlie and Gloria did not get along very well.
38. Earl Carlton and Corlie Distilan had been friends for 50 years.
39. Craig Distilan is a mortician.
40. Corlie Distilan died from a stab wound.

QUESTIONS

1. List the people in the story who were probably not upset that Corlie was dead and tell why each might have wanted her dead.

PERSON

WHY MIGHT HAVE WANTED CORLIE DEAD

2. Who killed Corlie? _____

3. The police caught the murderer. How do you think they knew who it was?

MYSTERY CLUES #48 - I WILL JUST SIGN YOUR JOHN HANCOCK

1. Someone forged Bill Murray's name on a \$150.00 check on Tuesday, April 23.
2. Louis needed money to make a down payment on a car.
3. Don owned a gray Cutlass.
4. Sheila never got a letter from Bill.
5. Frank did not have a job.
6. Betty did not even have \$25.00 to her name.
7. Leroy forgot to save money to pay for his car insurance.
8. Harry asked Betty if he could borrow some money from her to pay his car insurance.
9. Frank and Betty are dating.
10. The person who forged the check did it because he/she needed money to pay car insurance.
11. Louis got a letter from Bill on April 18.
12. Don's father told him he would have to sell his Cutlass if he did not have enough money to pay his car insurance.
13. Sheila needed money to pay her car insurance. Her father would give her money for gas, but not for insurance.
14. Frank won a Malibu in a raffle.
15. Betty does not own a car.
16. Leroy got a letter from Bill on April 15.
17. Harry got a letter from Bill on April 16.
18. Leroy did not go to the bank on April 23.
19. The person who forged the check had a copy of Bill Murray's signature from a letter Bill had sent to him/her.
20. During the three weeks before the check was forged, Bill sent ten letters to people he thought might want to join his dance club.
21. Don sold his Cutlass on April 15.
22. Sheila got a job on April 8 so she would have the money to pay her car insurance.
23. Frank did not have enough money to buy insurance for his Malibu.
24. Betty was in the bank when the check was forged.
25. Julie got a letter from Bill on April 20.
26. Harry owns an old blue Ford.
27. The person who forged the check worked on copying Bill's signature for three weeks before he tried to do it at the bank.

28. Frank got a letter from Bill on April 4.
29. Betty went to the bank with her boy friend on April 23. Betty went to the restroom while her boy friend cashed a check.
30. Julie owns a yellow VW.
31. Betty used to go out with Harry.
32. Betty got a letter from Bill on April 6.
33. Julie's car insurance is due and she does not have the money for it.
34. Betty has never met Leroy.
35. Leroy owns a green and white Camaro.
36. Julie wants to be an artist.

QUESTIONS

1. List the possible suspects. For each, list any information you have that could rule out any suspects.

SUSPECTS

INFORMATION TO RULE OUT

2. Who forged the check? _____
3. How did you know who forged the check? _____

MYSTERY CLUES #49 - PARTIES ARE SUCH FUN

1. The Benson's party started at 8:00. There were still four guests there when Allen's body was found.
2. Gary Looney thought that Allen was the greatest lawyer in the world. He really like being able to work with him.
3. Dolly Payton's husband, Steve, was in jail for murdering her neighbor.
4. Mary Crawford had been in love with Gary Looney for years. She was angry with Sandy Benson for taking him away from her.
5. Lester Pollick was blackmailing Gary Looney with love letters he had written to Sandy Benson.
6. Arnold Clentz owed Allen Benson \$500,000.00.
7. Gary Looney left the party at 10:30.
8. Alicia Kristy had a nervous breakdown when Allen married Sandy. It had taken her two years to get well.
9. Clyde Kristy was at the Benson's party. He got sick and left about 10:00.
10. Allen was killed by one of the guests at the party.
11. Allen met Sandy because he was her lawyer when she was 22 and charged with murdering Clay.
12. Allen Benson had refused to be Steve Payton's lawyer because he thought Steve was guilty.
13. Mary Crawford was at the Benson's party. She left after the body was found.
14. Lester Pollick was not at the Benson's party.
15. Allen told Arnold Clentz when Arnold got to the party that he wanted his money within the next two weeks.
16. Gary Looney did not want Allen Benson to know that he was in love with Sandy.
17. Alicia Kristy was at the Benson's party. She left after the body was found.
18. Allen Benson was found in his study, dead, at 12:30 A.M.
19. Sandy Benson went into Allen's study to talk to him and found him dead.
20. Allen fell in love with Sandy when he met her and believed that she had not killed Clay.
21. Dolly Payton was at the Benson's party. She left after the body was found.
22. Allen was killed for money.
23. Arnold Clentz was a gambler and he was broke.
24. Alicia Kristy was in love with Allen Benson when he married Sandy and had been for years.
25. Alicia was talking with Allen, alone, for about an hour during the party.
26. Allen and his wife, Sandy, were having a small party at their house when Allen's dead body was found.
27. Sandy Benson and Gary Looney were in love.

28. Sandy killed Clay because she did not love him and did not want to be with him anymore.
29. Arnold Clentz was afraid of Allen Benson because Allen was a powerful lawyer.
30. Alicia was very much in love with Clyde Kristy, her new husband.
31. The person who killed Allen was still at the party when his body was found.
32. Allen married Sandy when he was 38 and she was 24.
33. Sandy did not want to divorce Allen because he was very rich.
34. Arnold Clentz left the party after the body was found.
35. Sandy married Clay Spindle when she was 19. Clay died three years after they were married.

QUESTIONS

1. List the suspects for Allen's murder and any proof you have that they did not do it.

<u>SUSPECTS</u>	<u>PROOF YOU HAVE THAT THEY DID NOT DO IT</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
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2. Who murdered Allen? _____
3. There was more than one murderer at the party. Who was the second one?

MYSTERY CLUES #50 - WALKING IS NO FUN

1. Gary Miller's bike was stolen from his driveway on Wednesday afternoon.
2. Billy helped his mom clean out the garage after lunch Wednesday. They did not get done until 4:30.
3. Andy's bike broke down on Monday and his dad said it could not be fixed.
4. Joel was angry with Gary on Wednesday.
5. Andrea's legs were too short for Gary's bike.
6. Calvin's bike was stolen on Tuesday.
7. Tessy likes Gary and wants to go steady with him.
8. Gary and Billy Brewer rode their bikes out to the fair on Wednesday morning.
9. When Gary got done listening to the radio, he went out to the driveway to get his bike - and it was gone!
10. Andy lives two blocks from Gary.
11. Joel told his mom that he wanted a bike just like Gary's. His mom said that they would not be able to afford it this year.
12. Andrea told Lynn that she was going to get a bike, even if she had to steal it.
13. The police told Calvin that bike thieves were hard to catch, so they could not make him any promises.
14. Tessy really wants a bike because she wants to be able to ride around with her boy friend - if she ever gets a real one.
15. Gary and Billy went back to Billy's house at noon.
16. After Gary talked to his mother at 1:00, he went into the house and listened to the radio for an hour.
17. Andy was gone most of the day on Wednesday until about 2:00.
18. Joel did not have a bike of his own.
19. The person who stole Gary's bike just hopped on it and rode away.
20. Calvin told his mom that, if stealing a bike was really as easy as the police

said, he was going to steal a new one instead of buying one.

21. Calvin told Tessy that he was going to steal a bike and that she might as well, too.
22. Gary ate lunch with Billy and got home about 1:00.
23. When Andy's mom asked him where his basketball was, he told her he had left it at Gerald's because he could not carry it while he was riding a bike.
24. Andrea walked by Gary's house at 1:30 on Wednesday.
25. Calvin worked from 11:00 - 5:00 on Wednesday.
26. Tessy told Calvin that her mother would ground her forever if she stole a bike.
27. When Gary got home, he parked his bike in the driveway and went behind the house to talk to his mother.

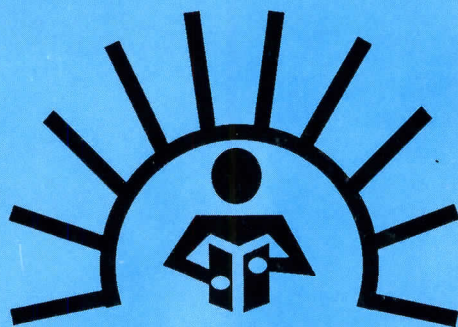
QUESTIONS

1. Make a chart so you can collect all the information about the stolen bikes.

2. Who stole Gary's bike? _____

Madame, now
that we have
fooled everyone
and gotten that
Butler out of our
way, shall we
count the loot?

**The
End**



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