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Grade _____



Every Great **MYSTERY** Begins With a Spark!

What is the SETTING for your story (where does the story take place)?

Choose somewhere with lots of people around. A mystery needs lots of characters who might have seen something weird...or done something weird.

The MYSTERY!

Something is **MISSING** in your setting...or something is **WEIRD** that doesn't belong there (...or **BOTH**). What is it?

Who is your DETECTIVE? What is one DETAIL about them that is funny and/or surprising?

This is the character who's going to try to solve the mystery. Some detectives are professionals (solving mysteries is their job), and some are just regular people who get interested in solving a mystery. Like all characters, a detective can be a person, an animal or something imaginary.

Who is the CULPRIT? What is one DETAIL about them that is funny and/or surprising?

This is who caused the mystery in the first place, either by taking something (or making something disappear) from the setting, or putting something weird there that didn't belong.

WHY did the culprit do it?