

Plan Your Mystery Story



WERELOCK AND SCRATCH

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1. What has happened?

(Something is missing/someone is missing/something mysterious happened)

2. Where is your crime scene?

Tip: Try to make it a 'closed crime scene' - a place that only a few characters could get to. This will limit your suspects!

Draw your crime scene! This could be floor plan or map showing escape routes, or a picture of the scene.



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You know which one did it...
but don't tell anyone yet!

3. Who are your suspects?



Name:
Useful info:

Name:
Useful info:

Name:
Useful info:

Tip: Create characters with likes, dislikes or fears that you can later use to rule them out as suspects, or identify them as the baddie, through your clues!

Do you have your suspects' or any other characters' fingerprints on file? If so, try drawing them here!



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4. What clues will your detective find?

A clue is anything that points your detective to the baddie.

Create a clue map to plan out which clues will be found at which parts of your story. One by one clues should rule out suspects, until the final clue helps your detective solve the case!

Clue 1

What does it tell your detective?

Tip: Some clues could send your detective to investigate different places & question different characters - this makes your story more interesting to read and write!

Clue 3 (if you need it!)

What does it tell your detective?

Clue 2

What does it tell your detective?



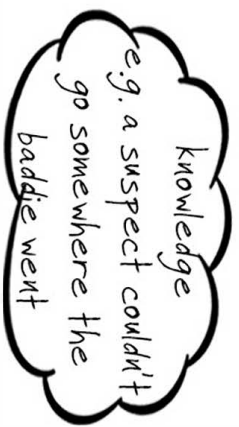
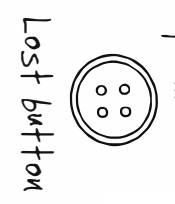
Clue 4 (if you need it!)

What does it tell your detective?



These are false clues designed to mislead characters & readers!

A clue can be ANYTHING! For example...



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5. Who is your detective?

Name:

Special skills:

Gadgets/gizmos:

Come back tomorrow to design quirky, intriguing (and dastardly!) mystery characters with me!

