

Detective Kit

Alibi

An explanation of where the suspect was at the time of the crime that might prove he/she didn't do it.

Clue

Something that appears to give information toward solving the crime.

Deduction

Using the facts to draw a possible conclusion.

Evidence

Someone or something that proves who committed a crime.

Red herring

A false lead that throws the investigator off track.

Sleuth

An investigator or detective.

Suspects

People who are under investigation in a criminal case.

Witness

Person who has first-hand knowledge about the crime.

NAME _____

TEACHER _____

CASE BOOK FOR _____

(Title of the book)

What happened?

What needs to be solved?

Where does the mystery happen?

Who is trying to solve the mystery?

What are the clues?
(Use back of sheet if needed)

Who are the suspects? (Use back of sheet)
Who do you think did it?

Which clues turned out to be red herrings?

Which character solved the mystery? Did you figure it out first?