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# Case Report

Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Location and approximate time (setting)

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Brief description of the mystery (what was the problem, what needed to be solved)

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Make a list of clues in order that helped solve the mystery. Beside each one write who discovered it and the information the clues revealed in the end.

**Clue # 1** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Clue # 2** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Clue # 3** \_\_\_\_\_

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Who was involved, choose the most important 3 main characters in the mystery, beside each one note any suspicious behavior that ever occurred at any point, or how they were helpful in solving the mystery.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
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2) \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
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3) \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe the distractions for the person trying to solve the mystery, include the red herring.

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Describe how the mystery was solved and the evidence that cracked the case, note if any detectives deserve special mention and explain why.

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Signature of Case Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_

**Detective's Dictionary:** use the following words in your case report

**alibi-** an excuse that a suspect uses to show that he or she was somewhere other than at the scene of the crime when the crime was committed

**clue-** a fact or object that helps to solve mysteries

**crime-** an act that is against the law

**detective-** a person who investigates mysteries and gathers information

**evidence-** something that helps prove who committed the crime

**mystery-** something that is secret and unknown

**red herring-** a false lead that throws the investigator off track

**sleuth-** another name for a detective

**suspect-** a person who is believed to have *possibly* committed the crime

**Rubric: Mystery Genre Case Report**

Report is neat, complete sentences, accurate spelling and capitalization \_\_\_\_\_/5

Setting includes time and place \_\_\_\_\_/3

Mystery description is clear and explains: the problem and what needed to be solved \_\_\_\_\_/5

3 Clues are described followed by who discovered each and the information each revealed \_\_\_\_\_/5

3 important characters named, described, including any suspicious behavior or how they helped \_\_\_\_\_/5

Distractions are described, including the red herring \_\_\_\_\_/5

How the mystery was solved is explained including: evidence that cracked the case and why it did \_\_\_\_\_/5

Special mention for job well done and why \_\_\_\_\_/2

Total: \_\_\_\_\_/35