

# Graphic Organizer: Write a Mystery

Name:

School and Grade:

Prompt: Fill in the graphic organizer to plan your mystery.

<b>Setting</b> Decide and describe where your story will take place. A mystery can happen anywhere, but it has to happen somewhere.	<b>What is your setting?</b>
<b>Problem</b> In order for a mystery to work there has to be a problem or puzzle that needs to be solved. In our story it was the 'Case of the Missing Hula-Hoop girl'. What will yours be? Has something or someone gone missing? Has someone committed a crime or has a mysterious event taken place?	<b>What is your problem?</b>
<b>Characters/Suspects</b> You will need at least three suspects for the story. These are the people who may be responsible for the crime or mystery. Write a short description of each suspect	<b>Who are your suspects?</b>
<b>Detective</b> You will need someone who is investigating the story and searching for clues. Describe who they are.	<b>Who is your detective?</b>

**Clues**

You will need to have clues that lead to the suspects. These could be given to you from eyewitnesses, evidence found at the crime scene or on the journey or anything else that might help the audience figure out who the guilty person is

**What are the clues in your story?**