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**MCj03559450000[1]I should finish reading my book by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Finished report due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“Gravy Group” Challenge Track Mystery Genre Book Report

**Detective Case Report**: You’ve just landed a job as a detective! Now that the mystery in your book has been solved, your job is to file an official case report for your agency’s records. You’ll need to review the case and accurately fill in the information. Make the report look as official as you can by designing your own case report form. **Be sure it includes all of the information in your book report packet.**

Where appropriate, add to your descriptions, extend your answers into complete sentence descriptions, and give examples to support your findings (such as examples to support character traits).

Sign and date your report and be prepared to present your case to a small group of fellow detectives. After your presentation, you will pass the case file on to the chief detective (your teacher).

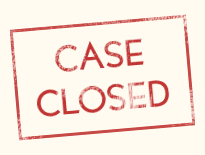
1. Find a mystery book that is interesting and is at your reading level. Have your book approved by your teacher by **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date).**  
     
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   Author: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
    Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Setting  
   Where and when does the story take place?  
     
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3. Problem  
   What is the mystery? What needed to be solved?  
     
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4. Clues  
   Describe **at least three clues** that helped solve the mystery.   
     
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5. Main Characters  
   Who was involved? Make a list of main characters (at least 3). List a character trait with an example from the book for each and tell the role he or she played in the mystery.   
     
     Character: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
     
    Character Trait: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
     
    Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
     
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   Suspects  
   **There may only be one suspect**. List as many as you can. Provide a character trait with an example from the book for each and tell the role he or she played in the mystery.   
     
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    Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
     
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6. Solution  
   Finally, describe how the mystery was solved. If any detective (sleuth) deserves special recognition or praise, explain who and why.  
     
     
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7. MCPE07264_0000[1]Super Sleuth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
     
   Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
     
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8. **Jigsaw Puzzle:**

On the piece of white construction paper provided by your teacher, draw and color a picture of the scariest or most suspenseful scene from the book. Use your best fourth grade effort and coloring.

When you are finished, cut it into puzzle pieces.

**Label each piece with your name.**

Place all the pieces inside an envelope (let your teacher know if you need one) and write your name on the envelope.



Gravy Group Mystery Report Rubric Name:

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|  | **Content** | **Conventions** | **Organization** | **Presentation** |
| **4** | * Includes a detailed setting * Reflects application of critical thinking * Has clear clues to the mystery * Thorough description of the characters with supporting examples. * Includes the problem and solution | * No spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors * High-level use of vocabulary and word choice | * Information is clearly focused in an organized and thoughtful manner. * Information is constructed in a logical pattern * Attractive | * Format enhances the content. * Presentation captures audience attention. * Presentation is organized and well laid out. * Puzzle is detailed and completed with care. * No white is showing on the puzzle |
| **3** | * Includes a detailed setting * Has clear clues to the mystery * Thorough description of the characters * Includes the problem and solution | * Few (1 to 3) spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors * Good use of vocabulary and word choice | * Information is clearly focused in an organized and thoughtful manner. * Information is constructed in a logical pattern | * Format is appropriate for the content. * Presentation captures audience attention. * Presentation is well organized. * Puzzle is detailed and completed with care. |
| **2** | * Is missing one of the requirements | * Minimal (3 to 5) spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors * Low-level use of vocabulary and word choice | * Project has a focus but might stray from it at times. * Information appears to have a pattern, but the pattern is not consistently carried out in the project. | * Format does not suit the content. * Presentation does not capture audience attention. * Presentation is loosely organized. * Puzzle is lacking detail or effort |
| **1** | * Is missing two or more requirements or was not detailed in the responses | * More than 5 spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors * Poor use of vocabulary and word choice | * Content is unfocused and haphazard. * Information has no apparent pattern. | * Presentation appears sloppy and/or unfinished. * Format does not enhance content. * Presentation has no clear organization. * Puzzle is lacking detail or effort |