**MCj03559450000[1]**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I should finish reading my book by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Finished report due: Thursday, December 17.**

Mystery Genre Book Report Rough Draft

**~~The final draft should be rewritten on lined paper or typed at home~~.**

**(Tahoma 14 pt, 1.5 line spacing)**

1. Find a mystery book that is interesting and is **at your reading level**.
2. Have your book approved by your teacher by **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date).**  
     
   Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
   Author: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
    Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Setting  
   Where and when does the story take place?  
     
   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
     
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4. Problem  
   What is the mystery? What needed to be solved?  
     
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5. Clues  
   Describe **at least two clues** that helped solve the mystery.   
     
   MCj04242460000[1] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
     
   MCj04242460000[1] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Main Characters  
   Who is the main character?. List a character trait with an example with an example from the book and tell the role he or she played in the mystery.   
     
     Character: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
     
     
    Character Trait: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
     
     
    Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
     
     
   Suspects  
   Describe the main suspect. Tell his or her role in the story.  
     
   MCj00843820000[1] Character: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
     
    Role: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. 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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8. MCPE07264_0000[1]Super Sleuth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. **Snowman Graphic Organizer:**

On the pieces of construction paper provided by your teacher, complete the required information and color/decorate your snowman. Use your best fourth grade effort and coloring.

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[](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CAcQjRxqFQoTCJ2entP26sgCFUj9YwodiRsLCw&url=http://www.bakingshop.com/cakes/christmas/snowman.htm&psig=AFQjCNH9waiZawxCjfjs3hltI93wzn6tbQ&ust=1446319564593188) scarf: mystery (or problem)

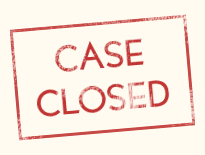
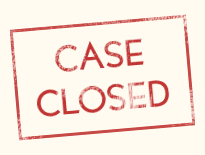
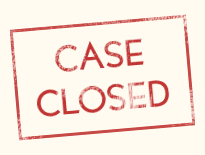
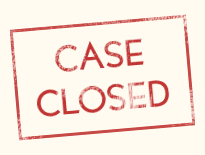
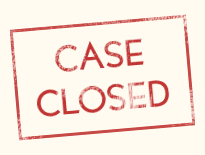
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Mystery Report Rubric Name:

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|  | **Report Content** | **Conventions** | **Snowman** |
| **4** | * Includes a detailed setting * Reflects application of critical thinking * Has clear clues to the mystery * Thorough description of the characters * Includes the problem and solution | * No spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors * High-level use of vocabulary and word choice | * Detailed artwork shows exceptional neatness, care and effort. * All pieces decorated and colored, additional materials used.. * Directions followed precisely. |
| **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 | * Artwork is detailed, neat, and shows effort. * Directions are followed carefully |
| **2** | * Is missing one of the requirements | * Minimal (3 to 5) spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors * Low-level use of vocabulary and word choice | * Artwork does not meet fourth grade expectations for neatness and effort. * Artwork lacks detail. * One parts of the directions not followed |
| **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 | * Artwork is sloppy. * Snowman is lacking detail or effort * More than one part of the directions are not followed * Snowman missing. |