



LESSON PLAN

CRIME CLUES

Series: Cracking the Case

Objective

To help students practice reading and recording basic details about how investigators solve a certain type of crime.

Supplies

- One or more books in the Cracking the Case series
- Crime Clues worksheet (attached)
- Pencils

Before the Activity

Print a copy of the Crime Clues worksheet for each student.

Activity

The Cracking the Case series highlights the ways that law enforcement investigates and solves several different types of crimes. Have each student choose a book from this series to read. Then, give each student a copy of the Crime Clues worksheet. The worksheet includes five questions about the book's main ideas. Students should look for the answers to these questions as they read. They should write answers on the lines below each question. Each answer should be two or three short sentences. Remind students to make sure these are complete sentences, with both a subject and a verb.

Evaluation

Collect the worksheets at the end of the activity. Did students answer the questions correctly? Did they write their answers as complete sentences?



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Book Title: _____

Name: _____

1. What are some common ways that people carry out this crime?

2. What types of evidence do investigators look for?

3. What tools or actions do investigators use to catch criminals?

4. What can make this crime hard to solve?

5. What kind of training helps people solve this type of crime?
