

A PUZZLE FOR LOGAN

ACTIVITIES

BEFORE READING

1. The book is called A Puzzle for Logan. Look up "*puzzle*" in your dictionary. What does it mean?

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Now read the contents page. What do you think the puzzle is?
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2. Match the chapter titles and sentences from each chapter

- Chapter 1: An escape and a murder ☐
Chapter 2: A visit to Jimmy Brown ☐
Chapter 3: The 'main man' ☐
Chapter 4: Bags of money ☐
Chapter 5: Questions for Robert Baxter ☐

- a 'I think he's someone important ... but she's never told me.'
b 'Someone's found a young woman's body in Holyrood Park.'
c 'Did you ever know a man called Craig Sinclair?'
d Their knock was answered by a young fairhaired man who badly needed a bath ...
e 'I thought he was telling me that he was

CHAPTER 1

How much do the police know about the dead woman? Select SURE or NOT SURE after each sentence.

- a She was in her late twenties.
b She was probably murdered between two and three in the afternoon.
c Her throat was cut by a left-handed person.
d Her name is Morag Mackenzie.
e Ronnie Campbell is the murderer.
f Ronnie Campbell knows Morag Mackenzie.....

CHAPTER 2

1. Look at the words in italics. Who is she, he, etc.?
a. 'She said she'd seen Campbell and Sinclair drinking together and shouting at each other on the night that Sinclair died.'
b. 'He'd never been to prison but that was just good luck.'
c. Because she was good-looking, people did not always take her seriously.....
d. He was described as slim and quite strong.....
e. 'He's part of all sorts of criminal activities: robbery, stealing cars, everything.'

2. Look at page 12, paragraph one. Logan asks herself six questions. What do you think the answers could be?
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