

MURDER MYSTERIES

A: Match the words below with their description

suspects evidence prove murderer solve murder detectives victims witnesses

People who are hurt or killed by somebody in a crime _____

Police officers who investigate crimes _____

People who see or hear something of a criminal act and tell the police _____

A person who plans and kills another person _____

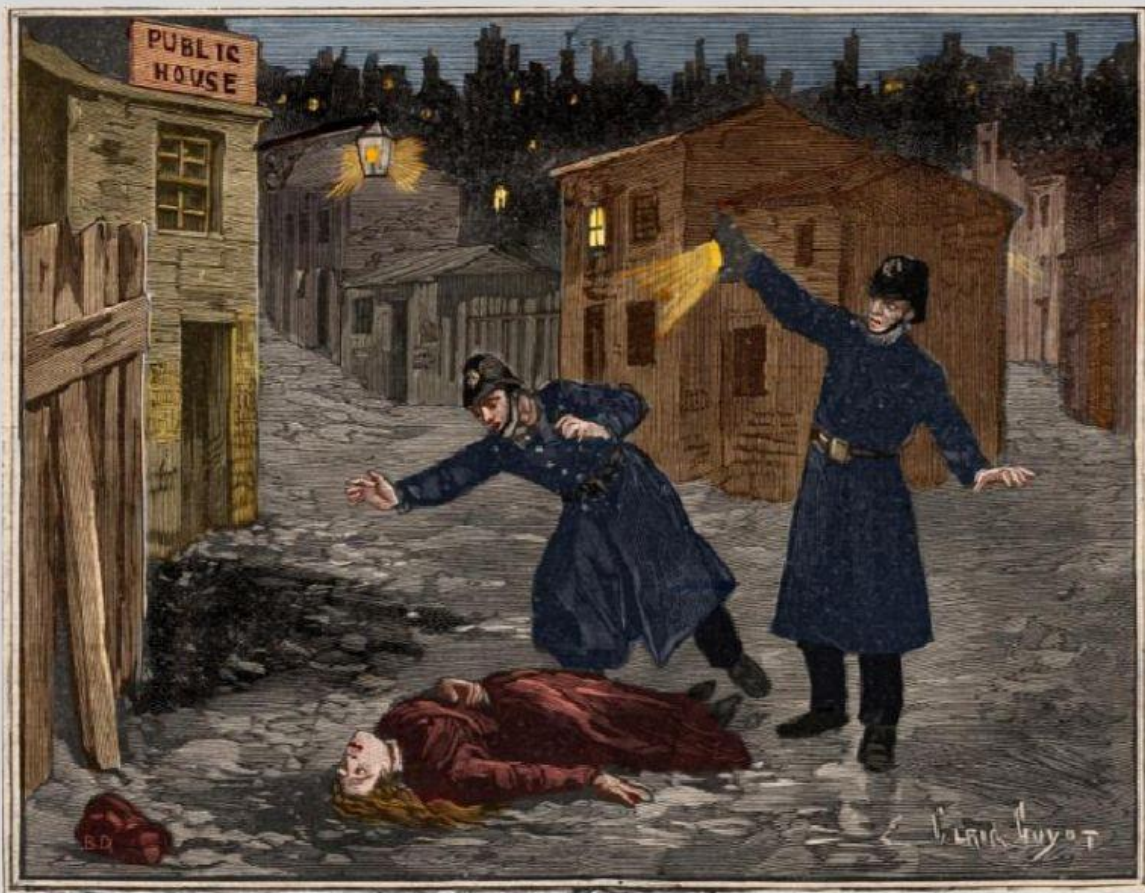
The crime of killing a person deliberately _____

The facts / signs/ etc which tell you who committed a crime _____

To find the correct answer to why something has happened _____

To use facts and evidence to show something is true _____

People who are thought to be guilty of a crime _____



JACK THE RIPPER

B: Complete the gaps, using the translation of the words below:

bewijs rechercheurs ~~moord~~ moordenaar bewijzen oplossen verdachten slachtoffers getuigen

One of the great unsolved 1) murder mysteries of all times, is that of Jack the Ripper.

In the autumn of 1888 a brutal 2) _____ walked the dark, foggy streets of London, terrorizing the inhabitants of the city.

The 3) _____ were all women, and the police seemed powerless to stop the murders. There were no 4) _____ to the crimes — so the police had no ideas what the murderer looked like. Panic and fear among Londoners was increased by a letter sent to Scotland Yard by the murderer . In the letter he made fun of the police's attempts to catch him and promised to kill again. It finished " Yours truly, Jack the Ripper ". This was the first of many letters sent to the police. The murders continued — seven in total. But in November they suddenly stopped , three months later they had begun.

Jack the Ripper was never caught and for more than a century historians, writers , and 5) _____ have examined the 6) _____ and tried to discover and 7) _____ his identity. Hundreds of articles and books have been written and many films made about the murders. But the question " Who was Jack the Ripper ? " has remained unanswered . There have been plenty of 8) _____ including a doctor, a businessman, a painter, and even a member of the royal family.

The American crime writer Patricia Cornwell tried to 9) _____ the real-life murder mystery of Jack the Ripper. After spending a considerable amount of time and money on her investigation , and analyzing and analyzing DNA samples , Cornwell thought she had proved who Jack the Ripper really was. However, other experts disagree with her and a new theory has recently been put forward.