

MYSTERY WORDS

Find the words based on their definitions.

alibi breakthrough clue deduce evidence hunch motive perpetrator plot
red herring setting sleuth suspect victim witness

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| _____ | a discovery that helps solve the crime |
| _____ | an object or statement that helps the detective solve the crime |
| _____ | a guess or a feeling that is not based on facts |
| _____ | a fact or object that gives information that helps the detective solve the crime |
| _____ | a reason a person does something |
| _____ | a false clue that throws the investigator off track |
| _____ | a person who has a motive to have committed the crime |
| _____ | to use logical thinking to infer information |
| _____ | someone who is guilty of committing a crime |
| _____ | a person who is harmed by a crime |
| _____ | the arrangement of events in a story |
| _____ | someone who saw something related to the crime |
| _____ | the time, place, surroundings and circumstances in which a story takes place |
| _____ | another name for detective |
| _____ | an excuse given by an accused person to prove (s)he was somewhere else at the time the crime was committed |