



## 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 |