

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

_____ 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