

Anatomy of Mystery

Read the resource 'Anatomy of Mystery' and complete it with words from the text.

1. What's mystery? Mystery is one of the most popular literary genre among _____ genre. The main characteristic is that the stories always begin with or are based on a _____. Reading mystery literature is like solving a _____

1. A detective or investigator. ●

2. The victim ●

3. The suspects ●

4. The clues ●

5. Red herrings ●

6. The criminal ●

7. The suspense ●

8. The twist ●

9. The solution ●

These are the characters thought

● to be the responsible for the central problem of the mystery.

● They are used as distractions

● The guilty party in a mystery story is not revealed until the end.

Mysteries often include one or

● more twists at the end or some other point in the story.

They are presented through

● flashbacks or testimonies from other characters.

Stories must always present the

● solution to every piece of information given.

They follow clues and work to put

● the pieces together to solve the case.

● They help the detective solve the crime.

It refers to the uncertainty about

● upcoming events that is characteristic of this genre.