

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

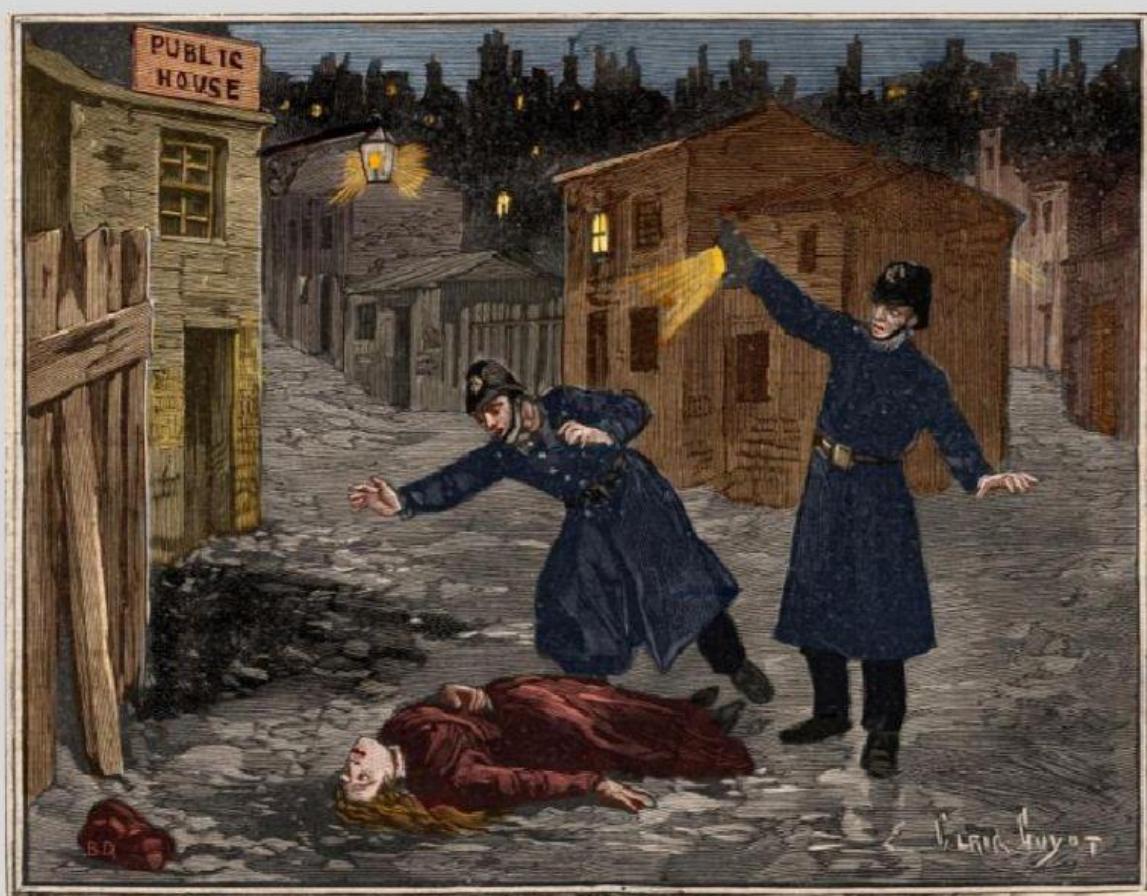
The crime of killing a person deliberately \_\_\_\_\_

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.