

Crack the Code: What Is Mystery

Instructions: Answer the questions below using the links provided on the blog. Use the circled letters to solve the riddle at the bottom of the page

Link 1: [The History of Mystery](#) (After you click the link, choose the "History of Mystery" tab on the left hand side).

1. Who wrote the very first mystery?

2. A detective is an integral part of a mystery. What nickname for a detective do they use at the bottom?

Link 2: [Ingredients of a Mystery](#)

3. Every mystery should have a detective, suspects, and what third character type?

4. When writing a mystery, what do you need to provide the reader with throughout the story?

5. What is a distraction or false clue that is intended to throw the reader off track called?

Link 3: [Anatomy of a Mystery](#) (After you click the link, select the "Anatomy of a Mystery" tab on the left hand side.)

6. The setting of a mystery should have what kind of feel to it?

7. What does every mystery have?

Link 4: [Understanding Mystery](#)

8. What is the character responsible for the crime called?

9. What word refers to where a suspect was at the time of the crime?

10. What is the term for items and facts that help prove who committed the crime?

Solve the Riddle Use the circled letters to come up with the answer to the riddle below. Write all the circled letters on a scrap piece of paper first. Then, use those letters to solve the riddle.

Why was the detective at the beach?
