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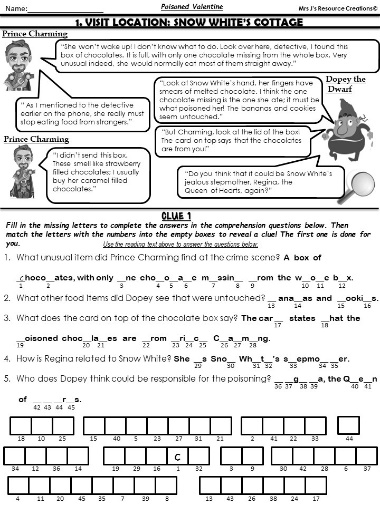
**Once Upon a Crime – POISONED VALENTINE**

Dear Educator,

Thank you so much for purchasing the Once Upon a Crime Reading Mystery, Poisoned Valentine

In your folder, you should receive a pdf file for Poisoned Valentine, an MP4 file for the video hook, and an Alternate Options folder.

**In the Poisoned Valentine PDF file, students will be required to read, then complete puzzles by filling in the missing letters. The missing letters are keys to unlocking the clue message at the bottom of the page. For example, if the on the blank line numbered 8 equals the letter, T, look for the empty box with the number at to place the letter ‘T’ into work towards revealing the clue.**

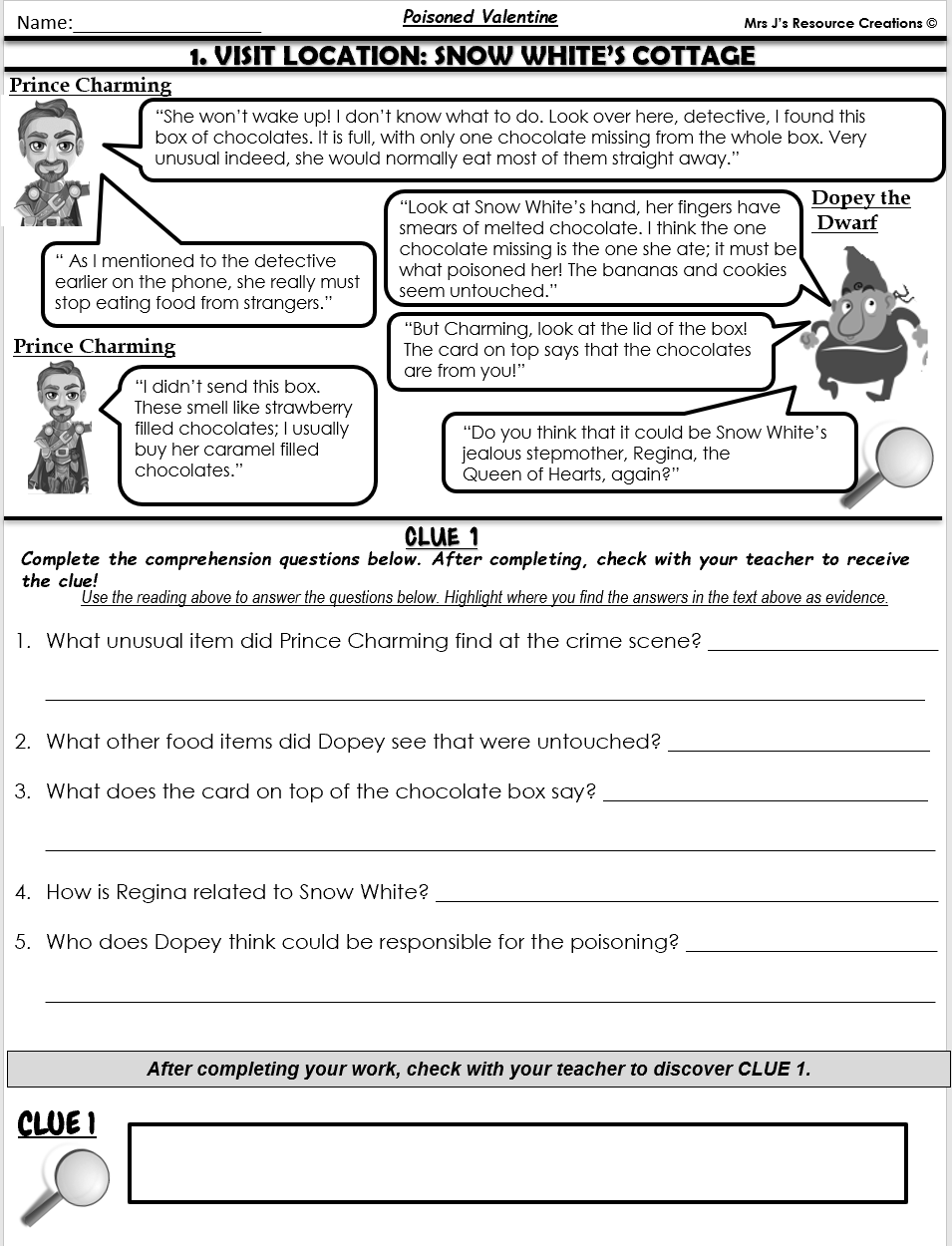


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After each activity, they will earn a clue that will get them one step closer to solving the mystery. The clue cards are provided in this download with some suggestions for delivery.



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* This requires full answers instead of filling in missing letters.
* Because of this, checking is required by the teacher (or go through answers as a class).
* You will need to give access to or tell the clue to students after completion for this version.

**If you need to make the word puzzles easier, use the word banks provided:**

Inside the ‘Alternate Options’ folder is a Word Bank page. Use this to give to students if you need to make the word puzzles found in Clues 2, 3 and 5 of this mystery easier.

Please feel free to email me on [jjresorucecreations@gmail.com](mailto:jjresorucecreations@gmail.com) with any questions or suggestions.

Thank you so much for your support.

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