

READING MYSTERY

*ONCE UPON A CRIME*  
**POISONED VALENTINE**



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## PREPARATION

- Print and photocopy pages 4-11 (pg4 and 11 are optional to print if you want to save paper). Staple together into booklets or put into a case file folder.
- Page 5 is a 'Possible Suspects' list, which students will need to keep handy for eliminating characters as they discover clues throughout this reading mystery. Keep in mind that the clues require critical thinking about who to keep and who to cross off.

**<PLEASE CLICK HERE to ACCESS the WORKSHEETS ON DIGITALLY ON GOOGLE SLIDES>**

- You will need to make a digital copy for each student
- Your students will need to be in 'edit' mode not 'present' mode to enter answers into the boxes.

**The worksheets must be completed in the order I have put them in.**

## HOW TO USE

Read page 4 to introduce the activity and state the case for your detectives or view the [Video Hook](#).

Students will need to refer back to the suspect list (pg. 5) as they investigate. By the end, they should be able to narrow the suspect list down to just one character. The last character remaining (if done correctly) is the culprit! You may need to assist your students with the process until they get the hang of it.

Each activity page has a reading component, which is followed by either some questions, tasks or puzzles to solve. The answering section requires students to fill in letters on the blank lines. Referring back to the reading text will help them with the spelling and solving the missing letters to complete responses/statements or special words. **I recommend making it a requirement to read first, or set a timer for reading time before students are allowed to pick up a pencil to complete the activities. Also, instruct students to highlight the evidence in the passage text to show where the answers are found.**

**To crack the clue codes: the missing letters on the blank lines go into the empty boxes with the matching number underneath the line. (If you are familiar with my math mysteries, think of it as a reverse way to do this.) I've provided some examples for the first letter in the clues.**

**Page 11 is an optional way** to declare who the culprit is. Encourage your students to write their elimination reasoning with each clue.

**→ If your students are struggling with this activity, I recommend pausing frequently to discuss in groups or as a class. The clues are designed to make students 'think,' I like to use the questioning technique to guide them into understanding what it means for them to eliminate from the list.**

## ANSWERS

Answers and an elimination guide are provided on pages 12 – 17.

## AWARDS

On page 18 you will find some newspaper article awards to give to students. Keep these hidden until solved as this also wraps up the end of the story.

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**Thanks! ☺**

# TALE TOWN'S DETECTIVE AGENCY HEADQUARTERS

**Detective, your phone is ringing, answer it . . .**

Prince Charming



"Detective, this is urgent. I need your help immediately! My love, my poor darling Snow White has been poisoned into a deep sleep again! She really must stop eating food from strangers."



**You pull out your detective notepad and request Charming to calm down and explain the situation in more detail.**

"I may have been a little late delivering her some flowers and chocolates for Valentine's Day. I was busy with a few royal duties this morning and forgot about the special occasion. I finally realized it was Valentine's Day by lunchtime, so I ran to the Candy Store and Florist to pick up some of Snow White's favorite chocolates and flowers. I visited her around 5:00 p.m., and when she didn't answer the door, I thought she was angry with me. I kept knocking for a while, and then I started to sing. She usually loves my singing, so I knew something was wrong when she still didn't answer. I walked around her cottage, and through the kitchen window, I saw her lying on the ground, surrounded by bananas, cookies, and an open box of chocolates. She is still breathing and snoring loudly, but she won't wake up. Please, I need you to investigate this case!"

Prince Charming



**You agree to meet Charming at Snow White's cottage within the hour.**

**On the following pages you will be visiting locations and discovering clues. As you complete each page, go over your possible suspects list to see if any information discovered eliminates a character. The last suspect remaining is the one who poisoned Snow White.**






# POSSIBLE SUSPECTS


Suspect	Physical Appearance	Clothing Colors	Character Traits	Motive
Prince Charming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brown Hair</li> <li>Blue Eyes</li> <li>Large Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White</li> <li>Brown</li> <li>Green</li> <li>Silver</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adventurous</li> <li>Brave</li> <li>Charming</li> <li>Strong</li> </ul>	It was an accident.
Eric the Huntsman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black Hair</li> <li>Brown Eyes</li> <li>Large Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brown</li> <li>Yellow</li> <li>Blue</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adventurous</li> <li>Sly</li> <li>Brave</li> <li>Strong</li> </ul>	Wants to get revenge on Snow White.
Belle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brown Hair</li> <li>Brown Eyes</li> <li>Medium Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blue</li> <li>White</li> <li>Brown</li> <li>Black</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intelligent</li> <li>Kind</li> <li>Strong</li> <li>Brave</li> </ul>	It was an accident.
Grumpy the Dwarf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grey Hair</li> <li>Brown Eyes</li> <li>Small Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red</li> <li>Brown</li> <li>Black</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hot-Tempered</li> <li>Brave</li> <li>Clever</li> <li>Defiant</li> </ul>	It was an accident.
Rapunzel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blonde Hair</li> <li>Blue Eyes</li> <li>Medium Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pink</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adventurous</li> <li>Curious</li> <li>Sneaky</li> <li>Shy</li> </ul>	Wants to be the fairest in Tale Town.
Gaston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brown Hair</li> <li>Brown Eyes</li> <li>Large Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red</li> <li>Brown</li> <li>Black</li> <li>Green</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vain</li> <li>Hot-Tempered</li> <li>Brave</li> <li>Sneaky</li> </ul>	Wants to make Prince Charming angry.
Regina, The Queen of Hearts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red Hair</li> <li>Green Eyes</li> <li>Medium Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red</li> <li>Black</li> <li>Gold</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vain</li> <li>Evil</li> <li>Bossy</li> <li>Hot-Tempered</li> </ul>	Wants to be the fairest in Tale Town.
Peter Pan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red Hair</li> <li>Green Eyes</li> <li>Medium Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green</li> <li>Brown</li> <li>Red</li> <li>Black</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adventurous</li> <li>Foolish</li> <li>Sly</li> <li>Cheerful</li> </ul>	Wants to make Prince Charming angry.
Maleficent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black Hair</li> <li>Blue Eyes</li> <li>Large Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black</li> <li>Green</li> <li>Purple</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evil</li> <li>Elegant</li> <li>Powerful</li> <li>Lonely</li> </ul>	Want to get revenge on Snow White.
Captain Hook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black Hair</li> <li>Brown Eyes</li> <li>Large Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red</li> <li>Black</li> <li>Gold</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clever</li> <li>Sneaky</li> <li>Hot-Tempered</li> <li>Mean</li> </ul>	Wants to make Prince Charming angry.
Goldilocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blonde Hair</li> <li>Green Eyes</li> <li>Small Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blue</li> <li>Red</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adventurous</li> <li>Curious</li> <li>Sneaky</li> <li>Bossy</li> </ul>	Wants to be the fairest in Tale Town.
Sleepy the Dwarf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brown Hair</li> <li>Blue Eyes</li> <li>Small Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burgundy</li> <li>Brown</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sleepy</li> <li>Lazy</li> <li>Shy</li> <li>Sloppy</li> </ul>	It was an accident.

**Solve the clues and then cross the suspects off the list until only one place remains! The last suspect remaining is the one who poisoned Snow White!**

1. VISIT LOCATION: SNOW WHITE'S COTTAGE




"She won't wake up! I don't know what to do. Look over here, detective. I found this box of chocolates. It is full, with only one chocolate missing from the whole box. Very unusual indeed. She would normally eat most of them straight away."



"As I mentioned to the detective earlier on the phone, she really must stop eating food from strangers."

**Prince Charming**

"I didn't send this box. These smell like strawberry-filled chocolates; I usually buy Snow caramel-filled chocolates."



"Look at Snow White's hand. Her fingers have smears of melted chocolate. I think the one chocolate missing is the one she ate; it must be what poisoned her! The bananas and cookies seem untouched."

**Doc the Dwarf**

"But Charming, look at the lid of the box! The card on top says that the chocolates are from you!"

"Do you think that it could be Snow White's jealous stepmother, Regina, the Queen of Hearts, again?"

CLUE 1

Fill in the missing letters to complete the answers in the comprehension questions below. Then match the letters with the numbers into the empty boxes to reveal a clue! The first one is done for you. Use the reading text above to answer the questions below. Highlight where you find the answers in the text above as evidence.

1. What unusual item did Prince Charming find at the crime scene? **A box of**  
chocoates, with only ne chocoate missing from the whole box.
2. What other food items did Doc see that were untouched? bananas and cookies.
3. What does the card on top of the chocolate box say? **The card** states that the poisoned chocolates are from Prince Charming.
4. How is Regina related to Snow White? **She** is Snow White's stepmother.
5. Who does Doc think could be responsible for the poisoning? Regina, the Queen of Hearts.

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2. VISIT LOCATION: CASTLE OF HEARTS

Regina, the Queen of Hearts



"Take them away! Lock them up! I don't have time for Prince Charming or this so-called brilliant detective!"

"Why did you poison Snow White again? What must we do to save her this time?"

"Hahaha! As little as I care about your precious Snow White, I can tell you that it wasn't me who did it this time. I've got better things to do, including not helping you. But, good to know that I am the fairest in the land once again."

"Or else what? Prove my guilt, then we'll see, but until then, my guards shall take you away on the count of three. I'll give you something extra to grieve if you do not leave. Now be gone before I send you to the dungeon below; it's been quite smelly in there lately, too!"

Prince Charming



"I don't believe you. Tell us the cure immediately or else . . ."

Regina



CLUE 2

Below is a set of words that RHyme with words that are located somewhere in the text above. The blank lines represent missing letters in the rhyming word answer. As you fill in a letter on each blank line, match that letter with the number underneath into the empty boxes to reveal a clue! The first one is already done.

All word answers are somewhere in the reading section on this page.

→ Highlight the word answers in the text above as evidence.

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hand		<b>l</b>	<b>a</b>	$\frac{}{9} \frac{}{10}$
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crow		<b>s</b>	$\frac{}{12} \frac{}{13}$	<b>w</b>
belly	$\frac{}{14}$	<b>m</b>	$\frac{}{15}$	<b>l l y</b>

cards	<b>g</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>s</b>
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3. VISIT LOCATION: G & G Sweet Treats Shop

Goldilocks



"No, the super caramel chocolate is too sweet, and the lemon curd chocolate is too sour, but this bubbly milk chocolate tastes just right. So, Gretel, please make more of those bubbly milk ones."

"Wait a moment, Gretel, we'll talk about this later. That wonderful Prince Charming is here with that detective."

"Oh, Charming, that is difficult to track because of Valentine's Day. We sold many boxes of chocolates over the past two days; remembering all of the customers and what they ordered is a blur. Sorry, I'm not much help, detective."

Gretel



"But, we need a variety to sell. Not everyone dislikes super sweet chocolate or sour chocolate."

Prince Charming



"Hello, I need to know who recently ordered a box of strawberry-filled chocolates from here?"

Gretel



"We didn't have much of the strawberry-filled boxes, so maybe we could check out our transactions and see if any names pop up."

"I'll help you look for it. I'm pretty sure it is somewhere near the cash register."

Goldilocks



"I don't know what I did with the list. The shop has been so busy!"

**CLUE 3** - Below is a set of clue riddles or definitions to words written in the reading section above. The blank lines represent missing letters in the word. As you fill in a letter on each blank line, match that letter with the number underneath into the empty boxes to reveal a clue! → **highlight the word answers in the text above as evidence.**

A yellow citrus fruit with a sour taste.	l _ m _ n 1 2
The type of sweet treat that poisoned Snow White.	_ _ o c o l _ t e 3 4 5
When something tastes like caramel, sugar or honey.	_ w e e _ 6 7
Not easy to do.	_ i f f _ u l t 8 9 10
A type of berry that is red.	_ t r _ b e r r y 11 12 13
A person whose job is to investigate and solve crimes.	d e _ e c t _ v e 14 15
Require something because it is very important.	_ e e d 16
An adjective that Goldilocks uses to describe Prince Charming.	w o _ d e r f u l 17

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5. VISIT LOCATION: TALE TOWN LIBRARY

Belle



"Oh, chocolates, yummy! I love these! So sweet of you to bring these delightful treats, Charming!"

zzz...

Prince Charming



"No, don't eat those! I'm pretty certain they are all poisoned!"

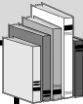
"Uh oh!"

But, before Charming mentions the word poison, Belle eats one of the chocolates. Then, with a big yawn, Belle points to aisle six and collapses to the ground; she begins to snore loudly!

You and Charming search aisle six for a book that might help Snow White and Belle wake up. Finally, after looking for a long time, you discover a book called 'The Complete Guide to Curses and Cures – 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, written by Glinda the Good Witch of the North.' You open the book to read about sleeping curses.

Possible Sleeping Curse Cures List

- ☐ Place a beautiful pink rose in the victim's hand.
- ☐ Make the victim chew super sweet caramel-filled chocolate.
- ☐ Hold an old smelly dwarf shoe on top of the victim's nose.
- ☐ Sprinkle fairy dust over the victim's hair.
- ☐ Stomp feet near the victim's ears.
- ☐ Scream 'WAKE UP' at least one hundred times.



"Come on, Detective, Let's go find those items to see if any of these cures work!"

Prince Charming



CLUE 5 - Below is a set of clue antonyms to words written in the reading section above. The blank lines represent missing letters in the antonym word answer. As you fill in a letter on each blank line, match that letter with the number underneath into the empty boxes to reveal a clue! The first one is already done. All word answers are somewhere in the reading section on this page. → Highlight the word answers in the text above as evidence.

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# SOLVE THE MYSTERY!

## ONCE UPON A CRIME: POISONED VALENTINE WHO poisoned Snow White?

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In the space below, write a list of the clues that you discovered during your investigation. Include a brief outline explaining how each clue helped you decide which suspects to eliminate from your list.

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**Well done!**


After carefully investigating and piecing the clues together, you have correctly identified the culprit responsible for poisoning Prince Charming's Valentine, Snow White. As you work with Sheriff Star to arrest the culprit, you demand that the correct cure is pointed out to help Snow White and Belle wake up.

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**Oops! Try again!**

No, that is not who poisoned Snow White. Go back, check your work and try again.

ANSWER SHEET – CLUE 1



"She won't wake up! I don't know what to do. Look over here, detective. I found this box of chocolates. It is full, with only one chocolate missing from the whole box. Very unusual indeed. She would normally eat most of them straight away."

"As I mentioned to the detective earlier on the phone, she really must stop eating food from strangers."


"I didn't send this box. These smell like strawberry-filled chocolates; I usually buy Snow caramel-filled chocolates."

"Look at Snow White's hand. Her fingers have smears of melted chocolate. I think the one chocolate missing is the one she ate; it must be what poisoned her! The bananas and cookies seem untouched."

"But Charming, look at the lid of the box! The card on top says that the chocolates are from you!"

"Do you think that it could be Snow White's jealous stepmother, Regina, the Queen of Hearts, again?"

**Doc the Dwarf**



CLUE 1

Fill in the missing letters to complete the answers in the comprehension questions below. Then match the letters with the numbers into the empty boxes to reveal a clue! The first one is done for you.  
Use the reading text above to answer the questions below:

1. What unusual item did Prince Charming find at the crime scene? **A box of**  
**chocolates**, with only **one chocolate** missing **from the whole box**.  

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2. What other food items did Doc see that were untouched? **Bananas** and **cookies**.  

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3. What does the card on top of the chocolate box say? **The card** states **that the**  
**poisoned chocolates** are **from Prince Charming**.  

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28
4. How is Regina related to Snow White? **She is Snow White's stepmother**.  

29 30 31 32 33 34 35
5. Who does Doc think could be responsible for the poisoning? **Regina, the Queen**  
**of Hearts**.  

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Cross off all suspects who do not have white listed in the clothing color column.

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ANSWER SHEET – CLUE 2

Regina, the Queen of Hearts



"Take them away! Lock them up! I don't have time for Prince Charming or this so-called brilliant detective!"

"Why did you poison Snow White again? What must we do to save her this time?"

"Hahaha! As little as I care about your precious Snow White, I can tell you that it wasn't me who did it this time. I've got better things to do, including not helping you. But, good to know that I am the fairest in the land once again."

Regina



"Or else what? Prove my guilt, then we'll see, but until then, my guards shall take you away on the count of three. I'll give you something extra to grieve if you do not leave. Now be gone before I send you to the dungeon below; it's been quite smelly in there lately, too!"

Prince Charming



"I don't believe you. Tell us the cure immediately or else . . ."

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Cross off any suspect listed with 'kind' as a character trait.

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ANSWER SHEET – CLUE 3

Goldilocks



"No, the super caramel chocolate is too sweet, and the lemon curd chocolate is too sour, but this bubbly milk chocolate tastes just right. So, Gretel, please make more of those bubbly milk ones."

"Wait a moment, Gretel, we'll talk about this later. That wonderful Prince Charming is here with that detective."

"Oh, Charming, that is difficult to track because of Valentine's Day. We sold many boxes of chocolates over the past two days; remembering all of the customers and what they ordered is a blur. Sorry, I'm not much help, detective."

Gretel



"But, we need a variety to sell. Not everyone dislikes super sweet chocolate or sour chocolate."

Prince Charming



"Hello, I need to know who recently ordered a box of strawberry-filled chocolates from here?"

Gretel



"We didn't have much of the strawberry-filled boxes, so maybe we could check out our transactions and see if any names pop up."

"I'll help you look for it. I'm pretty sure it is somewhere near the cash register."

Goldilocks



"I don't know what I did with the list. The shop has been so busy!"

**CLUE 3** – Below is a set of clue riddles or definitions to words written in the reading section above. The blank lines represent missing letters in the word. As you fill in a letter on each blank line, match that letter with the number underneath into the empty boxes to reveal a clue!

A yellow citrus fruit with a sour taste.	l e m o n 1 2
The type of sweet treat that poisoned Snow White.	c h o c o l a t e 3 4 5
When something tastes like caramel, sugar or honey.	s w e e t 6 7
Not easy to do.	d i f f i c u l t 8 9 10
A type of berry that is red.	s t r a w b e r r y 11 12 13
A person whose job is to investigate and solve crimes.	d e t e c t i v e 14 15
Require something because it is very important.	n e e d 16
An adjective that Goldilocks uses to describe Prince Charming.	w o n d e r f u l 17

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ANSWER SHEET – CLUE 4

Prince Charming



"Hi Aurora, do you have poisonous plants in your shop?"

"I know that! Are there any flowers with the poison to send someone to sleep?"

"Probably not in here. I just look after the flowers, sell them, and know not to eat them. A couple of years ago, I pricked my finger on a spindle of a spinning wheel, which cursed me to sleep for one hundred years. Maleficent tried to have her revenge on me all because she wasn't invited to my party."

Aurora



Prince Charming



"Yikes, I probably should have invited Maleficent to my birthday party; she can be such a party pooper, though. Someone poisoned Snow White into sleep, and she won't wake up. I'm hoping that we can find a cure if we can figure out what the poison is. The brilliant detective beside me is working hard on solving who did this to Snow White."

Aurora



**CLUE 4** – Fill in the missing letters to complete the answers in the comprehension questions below. Then match the letters with the numbers into the empty boxes to reveal a clue!

Use the reading text above to answer the questions below:

1. According to Aurora, are any of the plants in her shop poisonous? Yes, lots of the plants in her shop are poisonous.
2. Who cursed Aurora to sleep? Maleficent
3. How was Aurora cursed to sleep? By pricking her finger on a spindle of a spinning wheel.
4. Why did Maleficent curse Aurora to sleep? Because she wasn't invited to Aurara's party.
5. Where does Aurora recommend you go to visit to look for sleeping cures? Tale Town Library.

Keep any remaining suspects with 'sneaky' as a character trait and cross off the rest.

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ANSWER SHEET – CLUE 5

Belle



"Oh, chocolates, yummy! I love these!  
So sweet of you to bring these  
delightful treats, Charming!"

zzz...

Prince Charming



"No, don't eat those! I'm  
pretty certain they are all  
poisoned!"

"Uh oh!"

But, before Charming mentions the word poison, Belle eats one of the chocolates. Then, with a big yawn, Belle points to aisle six and collapses to the ground; she begins to snore loudly!

You and Charming search aisle six for a book that might help Snow White and Belle wake up. Finally, after looking for a long time, you discover a book called 'The Complete Guide to Curses and Cures – 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, written by Glinda the Good Witch of the North.' You open the book to read about sleeping curses.

Possible Sleeping Curse Cures List

- ☐ Place a beautiful pink rose in the victim's hand.
- ☐ Make the victim chew super sweet caramel-filled chocolate.
- ☐ Hold an old smelly dwarf shoe on top of the victim's nose.
- ☐ Sprinkle fairy dust over the victim's hair.
- ☐ Stomp feet near the victim's ears.
- ☐ Scream 'WAKE UP' at least one hundred times.



"Come on, Detective,  
Let's go find those items  
to see if any of these  
cures work!"

Prince Charming



Keep any remaining suspects that are large in size and cross off the other suspects left.  
After this clue, only one suspect should remain on the list and that is the culprit!

already done. All word answers are somewhere in the reading section on this page.

close	<u>o</u> 1	<u>p</u> 2	e	<u>n</u> 3		
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unsure	c	<u>e</u> 6	<u>r</u> 7	ta	<u>i</u> 8	<u>n</u> 9
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yucky	<u>y</u> 16	<u>u</u> 17	mm	<u>y</u> 18		

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# ELIMINATION OF SUSPECTS

Suspect	Physical Appearance	Clothing Colors	Character Traits	Motive
Prince Charming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brown Hair</li> <li>Blue Eyes</li> <li>Large Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White</li> <li>Brown</li> <li>Green</li> <li>Silver</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adventurous</li> <li>Brave</li> <li>Charming</li> <li>Strong</li> </ul>	It was an accident.
Eric the Huntsman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black Hair</li> <li>Brown Eyes</li> <li>Large Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brown</li> <li>Yellow</li> <li>Blue</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adventurous</li> <li>Sly</li> <li>Brave</li> <li>Strong</li> </ul>	Wants to get revenge on Snow White.
Belle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brown Hair</li> <li>Brown Eyes</li> <li>Medium Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blue</li> <li>White</li> <li>Brown</li> <li>Black</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intelligent</li> <li>Kind</li> <li>Strong</li> <li>Brave</li> </ul>	It was an accident.
Grumpy the Dwarf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grey Hair</li> <li>Brown Eyes</li> <li>Small Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red</li> <li>Brown</li> <li>Black</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hot-Tempered</li> <li>Brave</li> <li>Clever</li> <li>Defiant</li> </ul>	It was an accident.
Rapunzel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blonde Hair</li> <li>Blue Eyes</li> <li>Medium Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pink</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adventurous</li> <li>Curious</li> <li>Sneaky</li> <li>Shy</li> </ul>	Wants to be the fairest in Tale Town.
Gaston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brown Hair</li> <li>Brown Eyes</li> <li>Large Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red</li> <li>Brown</li> <li>Black</li> <li>Green</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vain</li> <li>Hot-Tempered</li> <li>Brave</li> <li>Sneaky</li> </ul>	Wants to make Prince Charming angry.
Regina, The Queen of Hearts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red Hair</li> <li>Green Eyes</li> <li>Medium Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red</li> <li>Black</li> <li>Gold</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vain</li> <li>Evil</li> <li>Bossy</li> <li>Hot-Tempered</li> </ul>	Wants to be the fairest in Tale Town.
Peter Pan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red Hair</li> <li>Green Eyes</li> <li>Medium Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green</li> <li>Brown</li> <li>Red</li> <li>Black</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adventurous</li> <li>Foolish</li> <li>Sly</li> <li>Cheerful</li> </ul>	Wants to make Prince Charming angry.
Maleficent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black Hair</li> <li>Blue Eyes</li> <li>Large Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black</li> <li>Green</li> <li>Purple</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evil</li> <li>Elegant</li> <li>Powerful</li> <li>Lonely</li> </ul>	Wants to get revenge on Snow White.
Captain Hook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black Hair</li> <li>Brown Eyes</li> <li>Large Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red</li> <li>Black</li> <li>Gold</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clever</li> <li>Sneaky</li> <li>Hot-Tempered</li> <li>Mean</li> </ul>	Wants to make Prince Charming angry.
Goldilocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blonde Hair</li> <li>Green Eyes</li> <li>Small Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blue</li> <li>Red</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adventurous</li> <li>Curious</li> <li>Sneaky</li> <li>Bossy</li> </ul>	Wants to be the fairest in Tale Town.
Sleepy the Dwarf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brown Hair</li> <li>Blue Eyes</li> <li>Small Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burgundy</li> <li>Brown</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sleepy</li> <li>Lazy</li> <li>Shy</li> <li>Sloppy</li> </ul>	It was an accident.

**Mystery Answer: Captain Hook**

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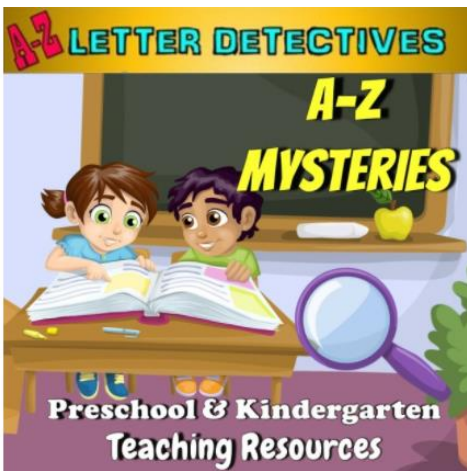
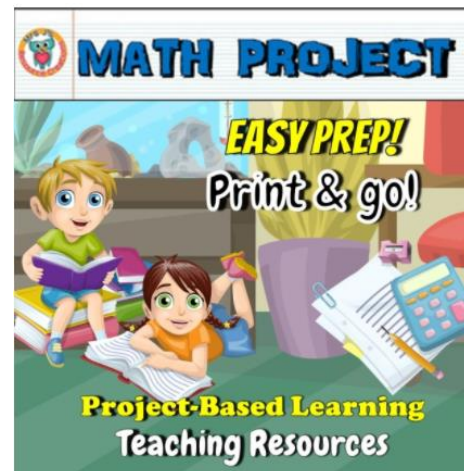
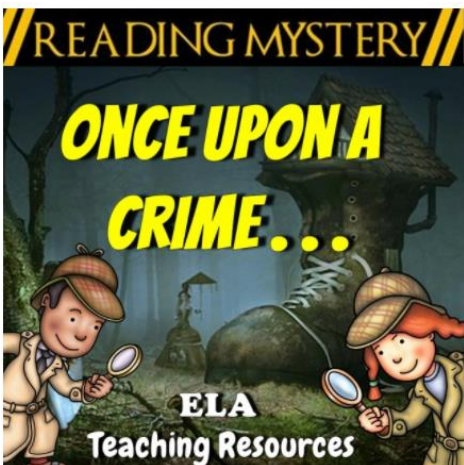
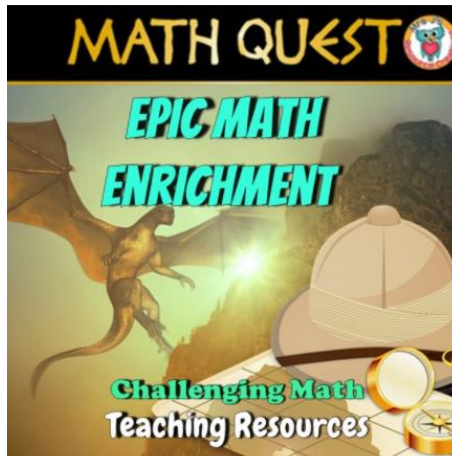
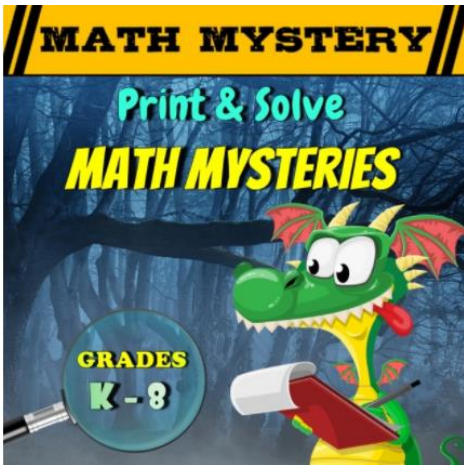
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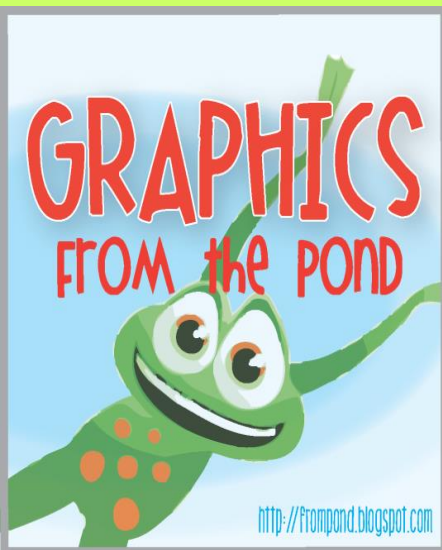


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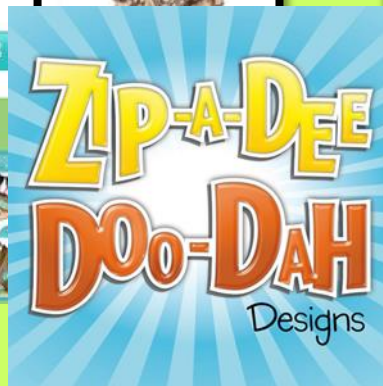
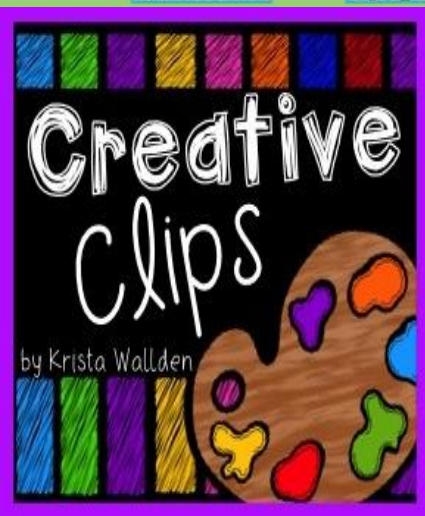
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