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Who did it?

The theft was committed by...



Crack the Case

Mission: The Missing Jewel



Location: Gemstone Museum

Instructions: Solve this case by yourself or with family and friends.



The Missing Jewels

The Gemstone Museum has recently received a ten pound jewel to place on display. The jewel sat in the museum for three weeks until it vanished in the night.

The museum has hired you as their detective to find out who has stolen the jewel.

Look through the clues in the booklet to discover who the thief is and solve the crime!

Clue #5: Fingerprints

A partial fingerprint has been found near the location of the jewel.
Who does the fingerprint belong to?



Bob
Stone



Elena
Richard



Claire
Bennet



Patty
Harmony



Victor
Pax



Freddy
Blake



Maddy
Greg



Bruce
Flick

The fingerprint belongs to...

Clue #4: A New Witness

A new witness has come forward and said they saw someone walking through the museum late at night, in the area where the jewel was located.

Read their description and write down a list of possible suspects.

"It was was late in the day, since the sun did not shine through the windows. I saw a silhouette of someone with broad shoulders. I think it was a man!"

List the names of the possible suspects below:

Definitions:

Silhouette - a dark shape and outline of someone or something.

Committed - someone did something against the law.

The Suspects

The following eight people are suspects in the theft of the jewel.

Suspect #1: Bob Stone



Suspect #2: Elena Richard



Definitions:

Suspect - A suspect is someone who is thought to be guilty of a crime.

Suspect #3: Victor Pax



Suspect #4: Claire Bennet



Clue #3: A Coded Letter

A coded letter has been found!

Crack the code to work out the secret message.

Find each coded letter on the top row, and use the letter underneath to break the code.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
L	X	V	M	F	Q	P	H	U	Y	K	S	J	O	D	E	Z	R	A	N	G	C	B	I	W	T

Z H P L I L G P V Z

Y S L Y P S R X T U

Y H X Z P

List the names of the possible suspects below:

Clue #2: Hidden Message

Unscramble the words below and then put the words in order to find the hidden message.

H T E _____

H O T R S _____

A S H _____

R A I H _____

C I M R N A L I _____



Hidden Message...

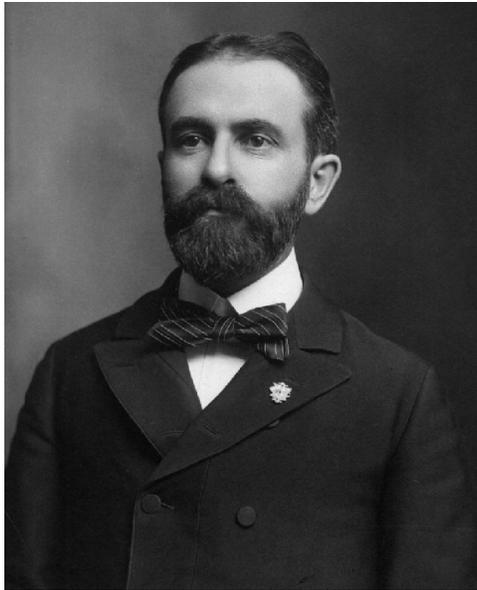
Suspect #5: Freddy Blake



Suspect #6: Maddy Greg



Suspect #7: Bruce Flick



Suspect #8: Patty Harmony



Clue #1: Witness Testimony

A witness saw one of the suspects at the time of the robbery.

The suspect was seen shopping at the farmers market, which have vendors that sell fresh breads, produce and pastries .

Find the suspect who was at the farmers market because they have an **alibi**.



Definitions:

Testimony - proof that something took place or happened. A testimony is usually written down or spoken out loud in court.

Alibi - a piece of evidence that proves someone was somewhere else while a crime took place.