**Year 8**

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**Mystery/ crime Vocabulary list**

1. Suspect: A person believed to be involved in a crime.
2. Alibi: Evidence or proof that someone was elsewhere at the time a crime was committed, providing them with a defense.
3. Detective: A person who investigates crimes and gathers evidence.
4. Investigation: The process of examining evidence and gathering information to solve a crime.
5. Evidence: Information or objects that provide proof or support for a claim, often used to determine guilt or innocence.
6. Witness: Someone who saw or has knowledge of a crime or event and can provide testimony about it.
7. Interrogation: Questioning of a suspect, witness, or person of interest in order to gather information about a crime.
8. Clue: A piece of evidence or information that helps solve a mystery or crime.
9. Crime scene: The location where a crime occurred, which may contain valuable evidence.
10. Culprit: The person responsible for committing a crime.
11. Motive: The reason or cause that drives someone to commit a crime.
12. Red herring: A false clue or piece of information that leads investigators away from the true culprit.
13. Perpetrator: The person who commits a crime or wrongdoing.
14. Forensic: Relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate crimes and analyze evidence.
15. Homicide: The killing of one person by another, often used to describe murder.
16. Accomplice: A person who helps another commit a crime.
17. Robbery: The act of stealing from someone by using force or threats.
18. Blackmail: The crime of threatening to reveal embarrassing or damaging information about someone unless they pay money or do something.
19. Burglary: The unlawful entry into a building with the intent to commit theft or another crime.
20. Kidnapping: The crime of unlawfully seizing and holding someone captive, often for ransom or another motive.
21. Fraud: Deception or dishonesty for personal or financial gain, often involving false representation or illegal acts.
22. Espionage: The act of spying or obtaining secret information without permission.
23. Smuggling: The illegal transportation of goods or people across borders or checkpoints.
24. Covert: Secret or hidden, often used to describe undercover operations or activities.
25. Stakeout: A surveillance operation in which law enforcement officers watch a location, usually in anticipation of criminal activity.
26. Surveillance: Monitoring and observing people or places, often to gather information about criminal activity.
27. Impersonation: Pretending to be someone else, often for deceptive or fraudulent purposes.
28. Infiltration: Secretly entering or joining a group or organization, often for espionage or sabotage.
29. Incriminating: Providing evidence or indicating guilt in a crime.
30. Whodunit: A mystery story or puzzle focused on discovering the identity of the culprit.

Fill in the spaces with a suitable word from the following :

Detective – Investigation – Evidence – Witness – Interrogation – Clue - Crime scene – Culprit – Motive - Red herring – Perpetrator – Homicide – Accomplice – Robbery – Blackmail – Burglary – Fraud – Espionage – Surveillance – Incriminating

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ arrived at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to begin the investigation.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provided crucial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that led to the arrest.
3. During the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the suspect revealed a potential \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ planted a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to mislead the investigators.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ confessed to being an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the crime.
6. The motive behind the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ appeared to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was found guilty of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was caught on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cameras during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ techniques were used to gather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the suspect.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ left behind a key \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the scene of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attempted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to cover up their involvement.
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ activities were suspected to be the cause of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was identified as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ initiated an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was arrested for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after a failed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attempt.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was found with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ documents indicating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provided an alibi during \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but was later found to be lying.
18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was used as leverage in a case of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cameras were installed for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the suspect's movements.
20. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was apprehended following a failed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.