**Year 8**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Writing a Mystery story checklist**

Staple that checklist to your writing and tick the elements you have used in your writing – First draft

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| **Features** | **S** |
| Suitable background |  |
| Sleuth/ detective |  |
| Red herring |  |
| crime |  |
| Alibi |  |
| An antagonist (evil person or element of nature) |  |
| Victim |  |
| Clues |  |
| Figures of speech/ imagery |  |
| Plot twist |  |
| Strong adjectives |  |

Homework- Writing

**Write a 5 paragraph’s mystery. Choose one of the following prompts:**

1. The disappearance of a renowned author on the eve of their latest book launch.
2. A series of cryptic messages left behind at the scene of seemingly unrelated crimes.
3. A cursed artifact surfaces in a small town, leading to a string of unexplainable events.
4. A reclusive billionaire's sudden death sparks a hunt for his hidden fortune.
5. A renowned chef is found murdered, with each suspect having a secret recipe for revenge.