

# It's a Mystery

**Challenge:** Your challenge is to create a mystery story using the object(s) in the bag as clues that will solve the mystery.

**Time:** You will have 5 minutes to use your IMAGINATION to work out the details to a mystery, including the clues found, and 2 minutes to PRESENT your case to the Appraisers.

**The Scene:** Your team is a world famous detective agency. A client has hired you to solve a mystery where the only clues are the objects provided. Work out the details of the mystery and present the solution to your client, the Appraisers.

**Materials:**

- Object(s) provided in the bag
- Paper and pencil for planning your story

**Scoring:** You will receive

- Up to 25 points for creative use of the objects as clues in the story
- Up to 25 points for the creativity of your mystery story
- Up to 25 points for the creativity of your performance
- Up to 25 for how well your team works together



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For the Appraisers only:

You may provide any number of objects in a paper sack. Consider the following:

- a key
- classified newspaper ad
- foreign coin or stamp
- glove or mitten
- plastic knife
- silk flower



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