



## Mystery Book Report

### Guidelines:

This will be a three paragraph report. Each paragraph must have a MINIMUM of 5 sentences. You may write more if needed!

*\* Remember to include a prepositional opener in each paragraph, a quality adjective, and a strong verb.*

In the first paragraph, you must describe the main characters of the story as well as the main settings in the story.

In the second paragraph, you must explain the mystery of the story. What went wrong? What is your character looking for? Describe any important clues.

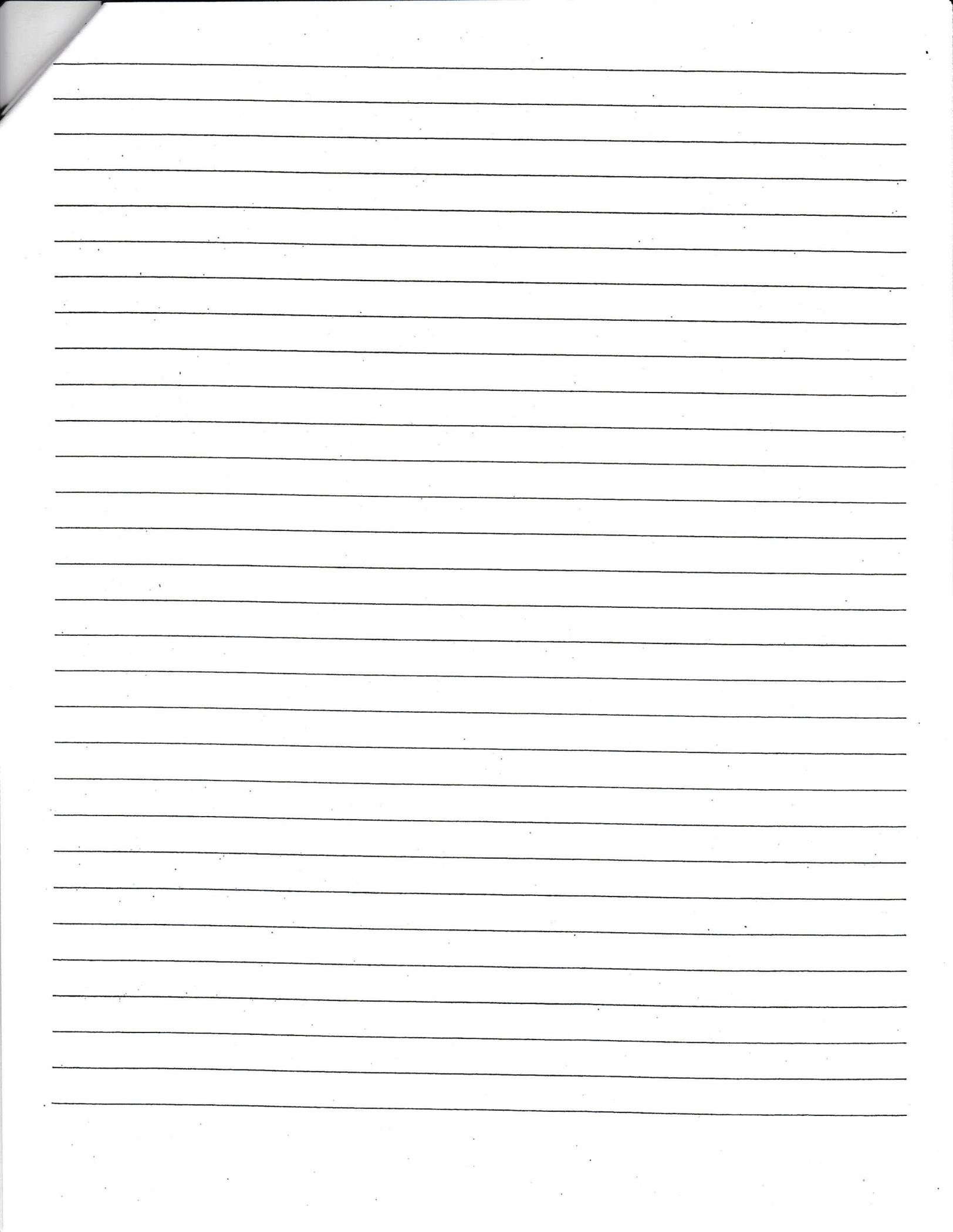
In the last paragraph, you must tell how the mystery was solved. Were you surprised by the solution? Why or why not?

### Project:

Build a diorama using a shoe box or similar material. Illustrate, an important scene in the book. On the top of the box, include in neat lettering, the title of the book, the author of the book, and your name. On the back of the box, tape or glue the provided paper with a one paragraph description of what is happening in the scene you chose to illustrate.

*\*It is expected that you do a rough draft before doing the final draft of your report. Please turn in the rough draft with revisions made by both you and a parent, stapled to the back of your final draft.*





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## Mystery Book Report Writer's Checklist

### *Paragraph 1 – Characters and Setting*

		Words Used
Prepositional opener	_____	_____
Quality adjective	_____	_____
Strong verb	_____	_____

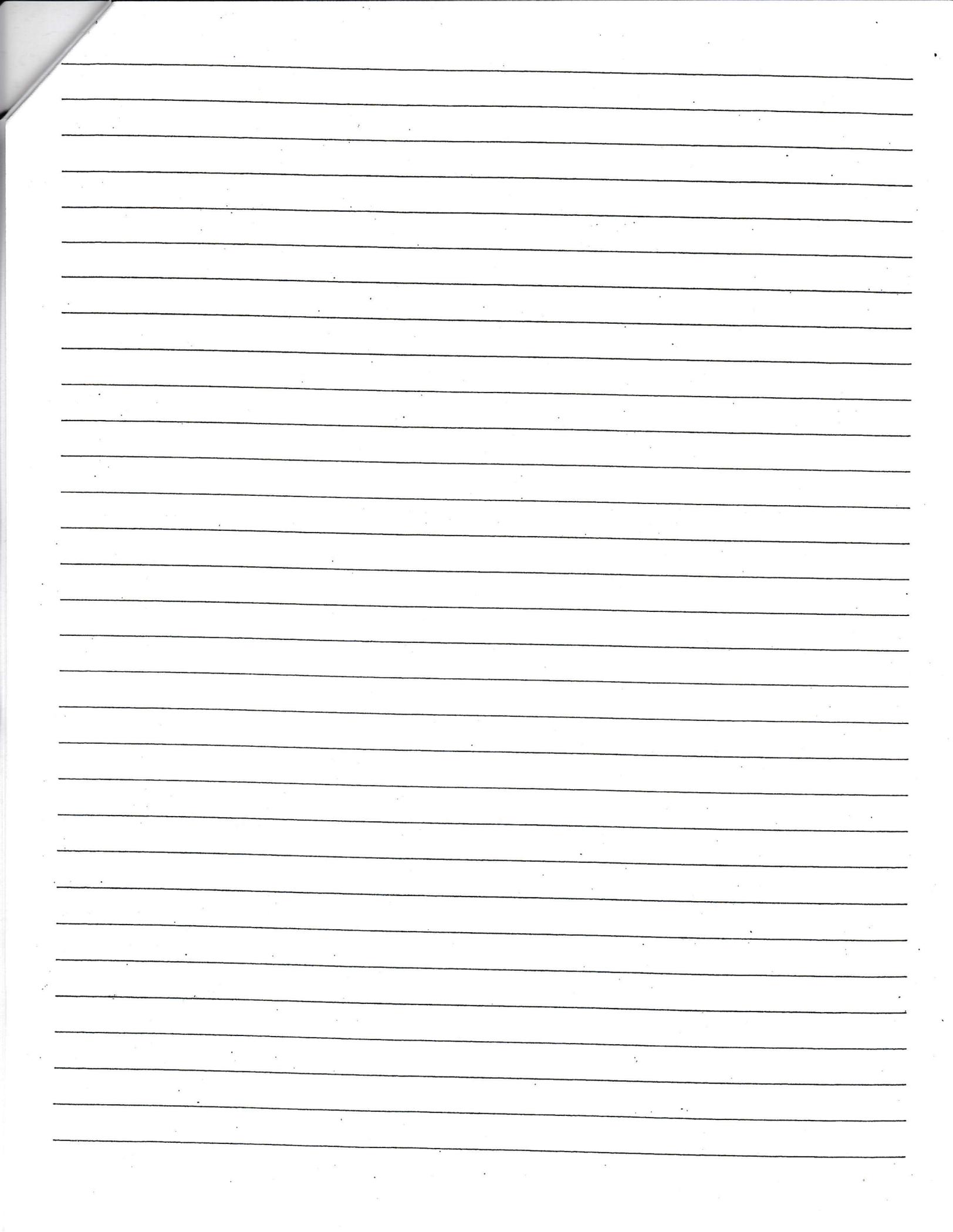
### *Paragraph 2 – What is the mystery? What are some clues?*

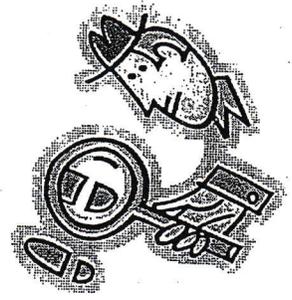
Prepositional opener	_____	_____
Quality adjective	_____	_____
Strong verb	_____	_____

### *Paragraph 3 – Solution*

Prepositional opener	_____	_____
Quality adjective	_____	_____
Strong verb	_____	_____







## Diorama

Write a one paragraph description telling what is happening in the scene you chose to illustrate from the book. This should be written neatly and taped to the back of the box.

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A series of horizontal lines for writing a paragraph description.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_/100

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Mystery Book Report Rubric

Diorama \_\_\_\_\_/5

Title \_\_\_\_\_/2

Author \_\_\_\_\_/2

Name \_\_\_\_\_/1

Write-up \_\_\_\_\_/5

Rough Draft \_\_\_\_\_/5

Dress-up/Openers Check Sheet \_\_\_\_\_/9

Overall Appearance \_\_\_\_\_/5

*Please include this rubric as the first page of the report, the final draft, checklist and roughdraft should follow. Staple all.*

### Final Draft

Name \_\_\_\_\_/1

Date \_\_\_\_\_/1

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_/1

Title \_\_\_\_\_/1

Author \_\_\_\_\_/1

# of Pages \_\_\_\_\_/1

### Paragraph 1

Content \_\_\_\_\_/15

\*Mechanics \_\_\_\_\_/5 (maximum of 5 points deducted)

### Paragraph 2

Content \_\_\_\_\_/15

\*Mechanics \_\_\_\_\_/5 (maximum of 5 points deducted)

### Paragraph 3

Content \_\_\_\_\_/15

\*Mechanics \_\_\_\_\_/5 (maximum of 5 points deducted)

\*Mechanics includes spelling, punctuation, and grammar.