



Mystery

Name: _____ Due Date: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____ Number of Pages _____

Directions: Choose and circle 5 of the questions listed below. Write a paragraph (at least 5 sentences) for each question. Number your paragraphs to match the questions you chose/

In each paragraph:

1. Give specific examples from the book to answer the question.
2. If possible, give examples from your life to help explain your answer.

Attach your paper to this sheet.

1. Describe several clues and tell how they helped solve the mystery.	2. Describe several false clues and tell how they confused the characters or how they were proven false.	3. How does the author show suspense in the story? Give some examples.	4. Describe the mystery and how it was solved. Give specific examples from the story.
5. Describe the character who solved the mystery. Give examples of that character's personality and skills from the book.	6. Describe the villain (the one who caused the problem). Give examples of their character traits from the book.	7. Describe the place where the mystery took place. Give details from the book to tell what the place was like.	8. Find 5 "mysterious" words from the book. Use them to write a mysterious paragraph of your own. (Be sure to underline the new words.)
9. Summarize the story in only 5 sentences. Choose the most important events to write about.	10. Write 5 questions the characters might have wondered about while solving the mystery. Write your best guess answers to the questions.	11. Do you think this story was believable? Explain your answer using examples from the book.	12. Create a different ending for the story. Tell how it would fit in with the events in the story and why you think it is a better ending.

Parent Review

- _____ I have talked to my child about his/her book and agree that he/she has read the book and understands it reasonably well.
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- _____ I have read my child's written book report and helped him/her edit for spelling and punctuation errors.
- _____ As far as I know, my child has not seen a movie about this book.

Parent Signature _____

