

Mystery Puzzle Instruction Sheet

Mystery stories are written puzzles for a reader. Now you can make a puzzle that gives the reader clues about a mystery story you have read or written.

Instructions

1. Using a piece of poster board with seven puzzle pieces drawn on it, write the name of the title and author of your book on piece #1.
2. Piece #2 should describe the setting.
3. Piece #3 should tell about the detective or person who is working to solve the mystery.
4. Piece #4 should describe the victim of the crime or mystery.
5. Piece #5 should explain the crime or mystery.
6. Piece #6 should include three clues the detective finds.
7. Piece #7 should finish this sentence: I love this book because _____.
8. Flip the piece of poster board over and write the solution of the mystery on the back.
9. Draw pictures on the poster board. These can overlap the pieces.
10. Cut out the pieces.
11. Mix up the pieces, laying them with the solution side down. Ask someone to put the puzzle together and have them see if they can guess what the solution is before flipping the completed puzzle over.

