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Crime Scene Investigation Report

You are a CSI agent who has been assigned to the crime perpetrated at the Bed and Breakfast in Bath.

Your evidence:

1. A **recording** of the conversation between the Landlady & Billy Weaver. The police have been suspicious of her for a while and, therefore, obtained a warrant to bug her house.
2. A **search warrant** for the **first** floor of her apartment. The judge was difficult and did not want to give a broader search warrant (of the other two floors) without more information.

Your mission:

Write a three-paragraph report that explains your findings (facts) and your inferences. Your inferences **MUST** be directly linked to documented facts from either the ***dialogue between the story's two main characters*** and/or ***the physical setting of the first floor.***

CSI Assignment Assessment:

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| ➤ 3 full paragraphs (7 - 10 lines each) | = 15 points |
| ➤ Inferences are drawn from facts | = 10 points |
| ➤ Resolution makes sense | = 5 points |
| ➤ Grammar and Punctuation | = 5 points |
| ➤ Crime Scene Investigation is typed | = 5 points |

Your final grade will be based on 40 total possible points.

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Who do you want to be?

So, you've investigated the crime scene, recorded your facts, and drawn your inferences. Now, it's time to write. You may choose how you would like to design your report.

Writing Role Options:

- 1. Investigator:** This will be a full and official reporting of the facts with at least one paragraph explaining what you believe your investigation proves.
- 2. Fiction Writer:** This will be a fictional account of the resolution of the story. (You write the ending!)
- 3. Journalist:** This will be a newspaper article chronicling the events that occurred at the Bed and Breakfast as well as the investigation results.
- 4. Criminal Psychologist:** This will be an in-depth psychological report of the Landlady. It must also include the events and conclusions drawn but must focus on her motives and state of mind.



Name: _____

“The Landlady”

- Roald Dahl

Facts and Inferences

Fact: A real occurrence; an event

Inference: A conclusion based on facts or circumstances.

Let's try an example together:

Despite the severe weather, Joe ventured out into the blizzard wearing nothing but a thin jacket.

The Facts:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

My Inference:



CSI: "The Landlady" Fingerprint Lab Report



Brief:

This cup was found at the scene of the crime. We believe that it may produce fingerprints.

Process the evidence, following the standard protocol for retrieving fingerprint evidence:

1. Lightly spread the powder on the surface of the cup with the paintbrush until you see a print begin to form.
2. Blow very gently on the print if it needs to be more refined.
3. Press a piece of packing tape firmly on the print and slowly peel it back off.
4. Press the captured print into the space provided below.
5. Label the print.

Date Collected:

Location:

Potential Suspect(s):

CSI: "The Landlady" Evidence Collection Sheet

	<u>Physical Evidence</u> Write a detailed description of the scene	<u>My Questions</u> What does this evidence tell me about the crime?	<u>Textual Evidence</u> Which citations (quotes) from the text match this evidence.	<u>Inference</u> Tell the story. What happened here?
Exhibit "A"	<p>1. <i>There is a dog lying on a rug in front of a fire.</i> <i>The dog has been stuffed.</i></p> <p>2.</p>	<p>1. <i>What breed of dog?</i> <i>Why has it been stuffed?</i> <i>Who has stuffed it?</i></p> <p>2.</p>	<p>1. <i>"I stuff all my little pets myself when they pass away" (18).</i> <i>"...all this time this animal had been just as dead as the parrot" (18).</i></p> <p>2.</p>	<p>1. <i>The Landlady is skilled at and able to perform taxidermy and might have done it to others.</i></p> <p>2.</p>
Exhibit "B"	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>
Exhibit "C"	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>